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Aalok Deshmukh, General Manager and Head – Energy Efficiency, Schneider Electric India; has over 17 years of experience spanning contributions to more than 125 projects in 11 countries, including energy efficiency implementation, consulting and research in the corporate, government and non-profit sectors. Aalok has experience in sustainability strategy, green buildings, building energy benchmarking and energy code implementation assistance, building simulation, energy auditing, building commissioning and retro-commissioning, as well as measurement and verification. In 2016, Aalok was recognized as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Fellow (LEED Fellow), the highest professional credential awarded by Green Business Certification, Inc., USA.

At Schneider Electric India, Aalok assists key customers with developing their enterprise energy management strategy. He has also managed Schneider Electric India's internal program to reduce energy use at their most energy-intensive factories and offices by approximately 37% over a five-year period, worth avoided energy costs of INR 77 million; and he led Schneider Electric's efforts resulting in LEED Commercial Interiors Platinum certification for their own new super-efficient R&D Centre in Bangalore. Prior to joining Schneider Electric, Aalok headed the USAID-funded bilateral ECO-III Project. Previously, Aalok has worked as a Senior Consultant, Built Environment at Rocky Mountain Institute, Boulder, USA.