Shri Suresh Babu N V, assumed charge as Director (Operations) of Cochin Shipyard Ltd on 26 April 2016.

Shri Suresh Babu N V, a native of Kochi, is a Graduate in Mechanical Engineering from TKM College of Engineering, Kollam. Shri Suresh Babu joined Cochin Shipyard on 01 February 1986 as Management Trainee and has served in various areas of operations of the shipyard, viz. shipbuilding, Design, Ship Repair, Material and Projects Dept.

Travelled widely across the world in connection with business and training, he has risen to the top management level of Cochin Shipyard through his dedicated and committed service.

Prior to this appointment by the Government of India, Shri Suresh Babu has been heading the Ship Repair Division of Cochin Shipyard as Chief General Manager. In this capacity, he has spearheaded substantial growth of the Ship Repair activities of CSL including the move to set up a modern new International Ship Repair Facility (ISRF) in the 42 acres of land leased from Cochin Port Trust. He is also instrumental in forging MoU arrangements for Repair of the fleet of vessels owned by the Union Territory of Lakshadweep Administration, Dredging Corporation of India and CIFNET.

He is also been instrumental in CSL's strong presence in the Naval Ship Repair segment as also repairs and upgrades of Offshore Assets.

His wife Meera is an employee of Federal Bank and the couple is blessed with two daughters.

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