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**Cotton Value Chain:  
“Local Innovations for Global Prosperity”**



**Mr S. Rajasekaran**

Rajasekaran received his master's from the PSG college of Technology and also has a degree in Management. He has spent the last 35 years working in research and development for Lakshmi Machine works — one of the three global producers of complete range of spinning machinery with a market share of 70% in India and global share of 20 %. He has risen through the ranks and now is the Senior Vice President and Head of R&D in LMW's textile machinery division. As part of management he is on the Board of directors managing LMW's China Subsidiary, as well as a member of the governing council in the DJ Academy of Design. Mr Rajasekaran has written numerous papers in journals and delivered lectures across various national and international forums. In his career with LMW, he has been awarded 30 registered patents and designed machines that have been exhibited across the world winning various R&D awards. He is passionate about data, data management, decision making, and artificial intelligence, and has been working on Industry 4.0 and IOT for the past eight years.