



Protean eGov Technologies Announces Leadership Transition

Mumbai, January 16, 2026: Protean eGov Technologies Limited today announced a planned leadership transition, with Mr. Suresh Sethi deciding to step down from his role as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, effective March 31, 2026, to pursue other interests.

During his tenure, Mr. Sethi led the singular transformation of Protean as a leading Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) company. His tenure saw the successful public listing of the company along with a comprehensive rebranding initiative leading to the new identity of the organization. The company expanded its domestic and international presence, and built a diversified, future-ready portfolio. The Board expressed its appreciation for his contributions and exemplary leadership during a phase of significant growth and transformation for the Company.

Mr. Sethi had provided advance intimation to the Board of Directors regarding his intention to transition from his executive responsibilities. Pursuant to this, the Company initiated a comprehensive and structured succession planning process to ensure continuity, stability, and long-term leadership readiness, which is now nearing completion.

As part of this transition, Mr. Easwaran V, currently Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, will assume charge as Interim Chief Executive Officer, effective April 1, 2026, and will lead the Company during this phase.

The Company emphasized that this transition is part of a well-planned and orderly process and will not impact Protean's business operations, strategic priorities, customer commitments, or growth trajectory. Protean's leadership team remains fully aligned with the Company's long-term strategy; and execution across business lines continues as planned.

About Protean:

Incorporated in December 1995, Protean eGov Technologies (BSE: PROTEAN, formerly NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure) is engaged in the business of developing citizen-centric and population-scale e-governance solutions. Protean is an information technology-enabled solutions company conceptualizing, developing, and executing critical and population-scale greenfield technology solutions. The company collaborates with the Indian government and has extensive experience in creating digital public infrastructure and developing innovative citizen-centric e-governance solutions.

