

Press Release:



Protean elevates V Easwaran as Chief Operating Officer

Mumbai, September 16, 2025: Protean eGov Technologies Ltd. (formerly NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd.), a pioneer in developing Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and architecting citizen-centric e-Governance solutions, has elevated Mr. V Easwaran to the role of Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Previously serving as Group Head of Business Operations, Mr. Easwaran played a pivotal role in enhancing operational efficiency and delivering critical outcomes across Protean's diverse portfolios, including key RFP mandates. His elevation comes at a strategic juncture as the company strengthens its leadership to cement its position as India's foremost DPI enabler.

Commenting on the appointment, **Mr. Suresh Sethi, MD & CEO**, Protean eGov Technologies Limited, said: *"As Protean enters a pivotal phase in advancing India's Digital Public Infrastructure and expanding its global relevance, we are reinforcing our leadership to deliver on this bold ambition. Mr. V Easwaran's progression to Chief Operating Officer reflects his proven ability to lead complex programs, scale operations, and deliver measurable impact. His strategic mindset, coupled with operational discipline, will be invaluable as we drive the next chapter of innovation and public value creation."*

On his appointment, Mr. **V Easwaran, Chief Operating Officer**, Protean eGov, said: *"I am deeply honoured to take on the role of Chief Operating Officer at Protean. Having witnessed the company's remarkable role in advancing India's Digital Public Infrastructure, I am excited to build on this legacy—driving greater operational excellence, expanding our impact, and enabling transformative outcomes across sectors."*

With over 30 years of experience across banking, digital transformation, and large-scale operations, Mr. Easwaran has consistently delivered results in some of the most complex and regulated environments. He has been part of India's most prominent banking success stories—from India Post Payments Bank to Kotak Mahindra Bank, HDFC Bank, and Standard Chartered Bank—often stepping in at their formative stages and playing a decisive role in scaling them into market leaders. His career reflects a rare blend of strategic foresight, operational rigour, and the ability to execute at population scale under the highest standards of governance and compliance.

About Protean eGov Technologies Ltd

Over the past 30 years, Protean has been at the forefront of building population-scale DPIs across taxation, identity services and social security. Aligned with India's visionary DPI framework built on open standards and protocols, the company continues to contribute towards multisectoral Open Digital Ecosystems across e-commerce, transport/mobility, agriculture, education & skilling, and health. Protean has evolved from being a system integrator into a high tech, agile product organisation, instrumental in powering enterprise digitization by offering consumer and corporate tech, along with infrastructure services in cloud and cybersecurity. With a deep-rooted focus on innovation and open digital ecosystems, the company remains a key enabler in the country's ongoing digital transformation. For more details on Protean Technologies, please visit: proteantech.in.

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