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Manish Kothari is President and CEO of Sheladia Associates, Inc. a global engineering and development consulting firm based in Rockville, Maryland, USA. Since its founding in 1974, Sheladia has been committed to developing transportation, water and energy infrastructure in the US and throughout the world.

Currently Chair-elect of the American Council of Engineering Companies, Mr. Kothari is frequently invited by international donors such as USAID, the World Bank and ADB to speak on panels as an industry expert.

Mr. Kothari is also engaged in advising both US Federal and Maryland State Governments on strategies to promote economic growth. He was appointed by President Obama and re-appointed by President Trump to serve as a member of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Services and Finance Industries, which advises Presidential Administrations on trade policy. In his home state of Maryland, Mr. Kothari is a Governor-appointed Commissioner for the Maryland Economic Development Commission. Mr. Kothari has a graduate degree from University of Michigan.



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