

**RAJGOPAL NOGJA**

Rajgopal Nogja (42) is the Chief Executive Officer for HCC Group companies.

Rajgopal currently oversees the functioning of Group Companies- namely HCC Ltd, Lavasa Corporation Ltd, Steiner AG, Steiner India Ltd, HCC Real Estate Ltd, Highbar Technologies Ltd, Charosa Wineries Ltd and HCC Aviation.

In his career spanning over 15 years at HCC, Rajgopal has had a meteoric rise due to his business acumen, project management and leadership skills. He started his career in 2000, assisting the Chairman and Managing Director of HCC Ltd for undertaking strategic decisions, initiatives for new businesses, financial viability of projects and

operations of the HCC group.

In 2007, after being appointed as the President of Lavasa Corporation Ltd, Rajgopal played a pioneering role in establishing the planned hill city of Lavasa and transforming it into a robust and successful business model.

In 2008, Rajgopal was concurrently appointed as the President of HREL (HCC Real Estate Ltd). He led the development of 247 Park, a LEED certified Gold rated Green Building. Rajgopal is credited with completing the project in record time and also successfully closing its stake sale with a valuation of Rs. 775 crore.

Rajgopal was appointed as Group President, Development Companies in 2011. He became the Chief Operating Officer & Whole-time Director of HCC in 2013 and Group Chief Executive Officer in May 2016. During this tenure, he has taken several initiatives to improve operational efficiency, cost management and productivity that have resulted in high project EBIT margins over last eight quarters. Rajgopal also played a stellar role in the launch of India operations of Steiner AG Switzerland, the second largest total services contractor in the Swiss real estate market where he holds the position of Managing Director and Member of the Board.

Prior to joining HCC in 2000, Rajgopal did stints with Mahindra Realty & Infrastructure Developers Ltd and Gammon India Ltd, where he gained exposure to various functions including projects, finance, sales & marketing and general administration.

Rajgopal is a qualified Civil Engineer with a Master's degree in Construction Management from the National Institute of Construction Management and Research (NICMAR), Pune, India. He has successfully managed infrastructure development, residential, commercial & industrial developments, project implementation & management, property management, relocation negotiation, project finance negotiation and feasibility studies, all through his career.