BIOGRAPHY

Sunil Nayak
CEO Corporate Services Worldwide

Sunil is CEO for Corporate Services Segment Worldwide and a member of the Group Executive Committee.

Since 2015, he was CEO Corporate Services Segment for Asia Pacific. In this role, Sunil drove the ambition and strategy for the region, managing 13 territories, with over 1,500 client sites and leading a team of 40,000.

From starting his own food start-up to CEO, his career has been an exciting ride spanning more than two decades. Sunil’s passion for food began when he opened a food cart on the streets of Mumbai in 1989, which he successfully grew into a Restaurant and Catering business. In 1995 he sold his business to Radhakrishna Hospitality Services (RKHS). Under Sunil’s leadership, the business grew to become the leading Food services company in India. In 2009, Sodexo acquired RKHS and Sunil joined the Group. As the CEO of Sodexo India, he was responsible for the successful integration of RKHS into Sodexo as well as the subsequent acquisition of McLellan.

From 2014-15, he worked with the Sodexo Global Executive Committee to implement the transformation as the Chief Transformation Officer while continuing as the CEO for India.

Sunil is a strong believer and proponent of the Sodexo motto of improving the Quality of Life of clients, consumers and employees, ensuring that efforts and workplace initiatives contribute towards bettering the community.

Taking this ethos beyond his professional work, Sunil founded Ra Foundation, an NGO that supports children’s education, a cause close to his heart. Ra Foundation helps children from challenged backgrounds receive holistic education by enrolling them into boarding schools. He is also a keen advocate of gender diversity and sustainability, as a past board member of Catalyst India.

Sunil is Indian and speaks English and Hindi.