



## Neelesh Kelkar

Vice President Smart City  
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Over 23 years of experience in industry, Neelesh can be looked upon as Change Leader, Design Thinker, and Tech evangelist. Neelesh manages Smart City Business of Indus Towers Ltd. He has worked in various sectors like Smart city, IoT, M2M, infrastructure & Buildings, telecom, Electrical,, HVAC Compressor, and in various fields manufacturing, marketing and corporate strategy.

He started his career with Siemens, worked there for 18 years in various roles. Later he moved to IBM as leader for smart cities. He was Global Subject Matter Expert for Smarter cities & Infrastructure. He has successfully spearheaded IBM India's first Private smart city WIN in 2013, & continued to give 2 consecutive success story in 2014 & 2015 He is distinguished resource for Smarter City at Gujarat Technological University (GTU)

He is also associated as guest faculty for few Management institutes in Mumbai & Pune and mentored projects for Techfest IIT Powai for smart city

On personal side, Neelesh enjoys his perfect square & music loving family. He himself has learnt Tabla for 14 year and now also learning Guitar. Also actively participate in marathon.