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Ms. Sharmila Kumbhat, Director, K-Lite Industries, Chennai started her professional career at the early age of sixteen in a grill manufacturing unit "Metal Craft" supporting her father Mr. Dilip Kumbhat. At the age of nineteen she won "Best Female Entrepreneur Award" presented to her by the Chief minister of Tamil Nadu. Later, she studied in U.S., Parsons School of Design in New York. Widely traveled around the world and gained further experience and understanding from different cultures; which continuously influenced her design and business acumen. While living in the United States, she started and ran two very successful export oriented companies. Due to her urge to come home in order to be more directly involved in homeland, coupled with the emotional quotient of bringing up her children in India, she joined K-lite in 2011 and within a short span of time, she was able to prove herself, earning title of "Director of New Business Development". K-lite has broken into international markets, progressed tremendously and the company's turnover has

increased by more than four hundred percent under her directorship. In 2017-2018, she went to Dubai and won "Asia One- World's Greatest Brands" for K-lite's architectural lighting & poles.

In 1977 K-LITE began a long journey of innovation in lighting products, chasing the dream of light. Light allows us to realize the possibilities of our imagination. The quality of light influences the quality of life and it is clear that light must combine technique and emotions contemporaneously, defining new values, meanings, feelings, culture, comfort etc., overcoming the simple light - dark dichotomy. K-Lite, through their innovative outlook, have showcased a whole range of new products under various portfolios. The range is all the more very special because of the light source viz., energy saving, environment friendly "green" lighting with LED. The application with innovative design using LED includes retail lighting, office lighting, consumer luminaires, architectural lighting, facade lighting, pathway lighting, in-ground luminaire, tree-uplighter, up-down lighting, billboard lighting, vertical light bars, wall washers,