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ZEISS India strengthens R&D focus by appointing Sharath Sirivolu to lead CARIn

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ZEISS India, a pioneer of science in optics, has announced the appointment of Sharath Sirivolu as the Head of Center for Applied Research in India (CARIn). This strategic appointment highlights the company's commitment to strengthen its leadership to accelerate transformation through its dedicated research and development center in Bengaluru.

In this role, Sirivolu will report to Miguel Gonzalez Diaz, Managing Director, in India, and to Robin Schmidt, Head of Digital Health – MED segment, globally. He will also be a member of the India Leadership Team and a key partner in driving culture and transformation agenda.

Sirivolu will be responsible for the building-blocks of the MED digital ecosystem, made in India. Supporting the MED segment across devices, platforms and applications, he will lead CARIn's transformation into a world-class R&D organisation, building on its strong foundations and further strengthening CARIn's value proposition for the ZEISS MED segment globally and in India.

With over 25 years of experience, Sharath brings deep expertise in leading R&D across global organisations such as GE Healthcare and Schneider Electric. He has delivered innovative solutions across healthcare, energy, and industrial automation sectors, as well as driving large-scale technology initiatives and incubating early-stage ventures that enable strategic growth and organizational impact.