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Infrastructure leader sets direction for Parsons Brinckerhoff's growth in India

Parsons Brinckerhoff has appointed infrastructure expert Allen Gale as the Managing Director for the company in India.

Chief Operating Officer and President for Parsons Brinckerhoff's operations in Australia-Pacific, Asia and Southern Africa, Stuart Glenn, said Mr Gale has the depth of experience required to drive strong growth.

"Mr Gale has over 40 years' experience in project delivery, including senior roles in India, China, Hong Kong, Brunei, Pakistan, Malaysia, Singapore, Fiji and the USA.

"He also has the integrity and experience to excel in leading large consulting teams on a diverse range of infrastructure projects in India.

"In addition to his management and project delivery expertise, Mr Gale has an acute understanding of client needs and how to meet them.

"I am confident in his capacity to oversee the sustainable growth of our people and operations throughout India.

"Mr Gale will work closely with the Balfour Beatty Group and its newly-appointed India Country Manager, Mr Mike Shaw," said Mr Glenn.

Mr Gale said he sees further opportunities for Parsons Brinckerhoff to contribute delivery of high-quality infrastructure required for India's emergence as a world power.

"Parsons Brinckerhoff is already at work on signature projects across the country.

"These include the Delhi International Airport; the Kolkata Airport; metro projects for Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai; and the Abir thermal power station," said Mr Gale.

Prior to joining Parsons Brinckerhoff, Mr Gale was the Managing Director for SMEC India and the Regional Manager India for SMEC International.

Before this role, Mr Gale held positions including General Manager – Technical Services for Goulburn Valley Water; Regional Manager for URS in Western Australia; and Group Principal and Environmental Manager for SKM.

His qualifications include a Master of Engineering Science from the University of Western Australia, post-graduate studies in Public Health Engineering, and he has a Diploma of Civil Engineering.

Mr Gale is based in Parsons Brinckerhoff's New Delhi office and a high resolution photo of Mr Gale is available upon request.

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