Swamy Kotagiri
Chief Technology Officer
Magna International Inc.



Swamy Kotagiri was named Chief Technology Officer of Magna International in January 2014. In this role, Kotagiri is globally responsible for managing all aspects of the company's innovation and new product strategy and development, at a corporate level as well as in conjunction with Magna's operating units. In early 2013, Swamy was appointed Executive Vice President corporate engineering and research & development functions.

Kotagiri has more than 22 years of industry experience and previously served in various engineering leadership positions at Cosma International, a Magna operating unit. He was responsible for innovation strategy development as well as the launch and execution of new technologies in Cosma's manufacturing divisions while serving as Executive Vice President of global engineering and R&D starting in 2008 and Director of R&D prior to that.

Before joining Cosma, Kotagiri was a structural engineer at General Motors.

Kotagiri has a Master's Degree in mechanical engineering from Oklahoma State University with a specialization in materials and structural engineering. He has more than 12 patents to his credit in automotive product and process design, and has memberships with the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Engineering Society of Detroit.

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