



Mr. Anil Chaudhry, Zone President & Managing Director, Schneider Electric India opined, “We are glad to see the direction given by the government by outlining the key areas as a part of the broader vision for the future – with Energy for All at its very core. It is a well balanced budget with

a clear push towards the socio-economic growth and development of the country. The focus given to provide Access to Energy to each and every household in the rural and urban areas is very progressive. There is a visible push for new age technologies and digital solutions as the budget specifically mentioned the importance given to Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Big Data and Digital India – which are an integral part of the long term vision.

With an eye to boost up economic growth and Make in India, the proposal to launch a scheme to invite global companies to set up mega-manufacturing plants is laudable. All in all, it is encouraging to see the Government’s continued focus on the programs- UJALA, Saubhagya and UDAY Yojana as key initiatives to the nation’s economic growth, with an even greater focus on digitisation to boost the rural economy”



Mr Anil Gupta, CMD of KEI Industries Ltd said, “We would appreciate development centric forward looking budget, which will impact every household of the country and industry will witness new horizon of development. The maiden Budget has laid special

emphasis on the much awaited infrastructural development where the Government will invest Rs 100 Lakh crores in this segment for the next five years. The power sector has seen phenomenal growth achieving the electrification of almost 96% of households in the last 5 years. This large growth in the sector can be attributed to the infrastructure boom in India creating more avenues for companies like ours. Investments in railways, housing and farm are paramount to overall infra-growth for our company. The Government is also planning to invest 50 Lakh crores for Railways which will further boost the demand resulting in expansion of our business. Furthermore, the Government has shed light on the plan of One nation, One Grid & the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna will be a standalone element in ensuring power connectivity at affordable”



Mr. Vimal Kejriwal, MD & CEO, KEC International articulates, “The Budget has given a significant boost to the infra sector with a proposed capex of Rs. 100 lakh crore over 5 years. Enhancing PPP in railways, station modernisation, focus on RRTS and DFCs,

development of regional airports and provision of 1.95 crore homes by 2022 augurs well for us. Also, glad to see the Government’s continued focus on One Nation One Grid. I look forward to the much-needed power sector reforms package. Initiatives like BharatNet to bridge the rural-urban digital divide and thrust towards EVs & charging stations are expected to provide ample business opportunities.”



Mr Ravichandran Purushothaman, President, Danfoss Industries Pvt. Ltd shared, “With the Government’s vision towards “One Nation One Grid” – India is set to uncover a new frontier of development with its mission to ensure 24*7 power supply throughout the nation. As expected, the current budget continues to stress on Government’s focus on sustainable growth and infrastructure development. The announcement of increase in allocation of funds towards building renewable energy capacity is sure to present newer avenues of growth in the employment way for an improved quality of life for communities across the nation. While the true test lies in the implementation, Danfoss believes that that government’s vision towards ‘Make in India’ and ‘Sustainable Growth’ will translate to India emerging as a front-runner of development at a global level.”