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Appasamy Associates names Annaswamy Vaidheesh as Non-Executive Chairman

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Appasamy Associates, a leading Indian manufacturer of ophthalmic equipment and devices in India, has announced the appointment of Annaswamy Vaidheesh as Non-Executive Chairman.

Vaidheesh brings over 35 years of core experience in the Indian healthcare and med-tech industry including senior management roles at Suven Pharma, GSK Pharma, and Johnson & Johnson.

He has a strong leadership track record in building organizational capabilities, expertise in market creation, developing new business models, and achieving significant turnarounds. He has held key positions, as President of OPPI (Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India) and Chairman of various committees and councils of Industry bodies in India and the Asia-Pacific region.

Senthil Kumar, CEO, Appasamy said, “Over the past 40+ years, Appasamy has evolved into a leading player in the Indian and global ophthalmic equipment and devices space, with a vision to provide affordable, high-quality eyecare both in India and globally. Vaidheesh joins us at an exciting stage of Appasamy’s growth as we strengthen our presence in India and globally, seeking to be at the forefront of innovation. His extensive knowledge and experience in the pharma and med-tech sectors will be invaluable in supporting Appasamy’s vision as we shape the next chapter of progress.”