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Profile:

Dr Ashok Manglick is at present Group Manager Strategic projects in TransGrid, the NSW government owned corporation which owns and operates the NSW electricity transmission system. Ashok has over 20 years of experience in electricity supply industry and has actively participated in the electricity industry reform process and in the introduction of the National Electricity Market in Australia. He played a key role in establishing TransGrid's international consulting business in China and Malaysia.

He was a Founding Director and the Founding Chief Executive of the recently established Australian Power Institute.

Recently, he was appointed Adjunct Professor in power engineering at the University of Queensland.

After completing B Tech and M Tech in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India, he came to Australia and completed his PhD from the University of Sydney. He also holds the Executive MBA at the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM). He is a Chartered Professional Engineer, a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Australia; a Senior Member of the Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers, USA (IEEE), and an Associate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

He is an invited Expert Member of the International Study Committee on "System Development and Economics" of CIGRE (Paris based Conseil International des Grands Réseaux Electriques or International Council on Large Electric Systems). He was the Chairman of the Asia-Oceania Regional Council (AORC) of CIGRE for 2006 – 2008 term which has India, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and Vietnam as member countries.

His current interests include energy markets structure and economics, demand side response, corporate social responsibility and reporting, and business strategy formulation and implementation.

Ashok is actively involved in the Art of Living, founded by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, which teaches Yoga, Pranayam and Meditation as stress management tools and has the vision of creating a stress and violence free planet towards the goal of a "One-World Family".

He is also keenly interested in Indian classical music, ghazals, drama and theatre, and has performed on stage in Sydney with Abhinay Theatre.

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