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A Civil Engineering Graduate, with nearly four decades of experience in the field of cement, concrete and construction chemicals, Neil has worked across Asia, Pacific and Middle East and been involved in prime projects.

He has been associated in the construction chemicals area in various types of projects – hydroelectric, tunnelling & metro, nuclear, thermal, dam, infrastructure, roads & bridges, residential, commercial and industrial - spanning across Asia Pacific and Middle East and has led the business in various capacities – technical, sales, product management, strategic marketing, business & P&L/country management.

He has been instrumental in the launch of Smart Dynamic Concrete, Xolutec technologies part from many more across Asia Pacific.

Neil has several research papers / publications (to his credit), with the most prominent ones - "High Performance Concrete in Hot Weather Countries", "Speed Dam Technology", "Low fines Self-Consolidating Concrete", "Green Enduring Concrete" highlighted in various conferences across Asia, Europe and ANZ, including one at RILEM (Paris) in 2013.

Awarded the much coveted 'Industry Captain' award in 2023 from the Construction Industry Development Council (The Planning Commission, Government of India, now Niti Aayog jointly with the Indian construction industry set up Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) to take up activities for the development of the Indian construction industry.)