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Satish Mandhana is the Managing Director of IDFC PE. He has 28 years of private equity and corporate finance / business strategy experience. He was earlier a Director of CDC Advisors (now Actis – an emerging markets PE Fund) where he was involved in many important investments and exits such as privatization of Punjab Tractor and investing in initial capital of IDFC. He was also CFO and Head of Business Strategy at JK Paper for nearly 3 years, where he raised USD 177 million of funds including private equity and was involved with company's carbon sequestration initiative. As head of Investment Banking at SRF Finance (now part of GE Capital) he set up the Structured Finance, Corporate Broking, Investment Banking and Private Equity practices of the company and led the company in the areas of securitization, advisory and investments. Prior to joining the financial sector in 1992, he worked with SRF and Eicher, where he was responsible for generating new business options and establishing the same. He is a member of the Government of India's Working Group on Power for the Eleventh plan (2007-12), and is a founding member of the Cleantech Forum in India. Satish received an MBA from the Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University, and a BE in Industrial Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee. He is passionate about promoting green infrastructure.