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## Kennametal Simplification / Modernization

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## ABSTRACT:

Kennametal is making a significant investment to modernize its facilities globally. At its core, modernization is about customer service and growth – upgrading our equipment, improving our technology and investing in our people so that we are delivering the best in productivity and quality for our customers. This session will provide an overview of Kennametal's modernization initiative and a discussion of the key factors to consider in integrating technology into operations.

## BIOGRAPHY:

Jeevan Mulgund is Vice President Advanced Integrated Manufacturing Systems (AIMS) of Kennametal Inc. In this position, Jeevan is responsible for leading the strategic direction of Kennametal's factory of the future by adopting automation and digital technologies in the optimization of customer end to end (E2E) process flow and executing the Modernization program globally.

Jeevan brings more than 20 years of experience in engineering, manufacturing and leadership to the business. Joining Kennametal in 2018, Jeevan came from Honeywell where he held various leadership positions in global, Integrated Supply Chain for 15 years, including several international assignments. In his most recent role, Jeevan was Vice President of the Integrated Supply Chain Strategy and Advanced Manufacturing Engineering functions of a \$10 billion business unit to deploy global manufacturing



strategy and technologies for automation, modernization and digitization. He joined Honeywell from Eaton where he worked for 6 years. In his last role there, he was a Business Unit Leader in the Hydraulics Division.

Jeevan has an MBA from London Business School as well as a Master's in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering from Kansas State University. Jeevan earned his undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pune.