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Dr. Richard Lobo is presently the Head of Innovation and the CQH . He is responsible for anchoring Technology Innovations that create at-scale long term impact and deliver disruptions into a competitive advantage. In his former role he was the Head of Corporate Strategy, Business Excellence and continuous improvement for India, US, UK, Kenya, South Africa, Morocco and Singapore operations at Tata Chemicals. Over the past few years he has been responsible for developing strategies for growth in South America, Africa, Australia and Asia.

He has over 18 years of experience in leading businesses, anchoring Business Excellence, Business Strategy, Innovation, Operational Effectiveness and EBITDA Improvement for multi-million dollar enterprises.

Dr. Lobo has a degree in Bio-Technology from the University of Mumbai and is an alumnus of IIM- Calcutta, Indian Institute of Technology –Bombay and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MITx), USA. Furthermore, he is a three time Gold Standard Champion at the Tata Business Excellence Leadership Program, Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt and a certified Computer & Electronics professional

In 2020 YourStory chose Dr. Lobo as one of the Top 50 Storytellers that bring Ideas to life. He has been recognized as a Global Industry Expert in Design Thinking by The Economic Times Masterclass 2021. Dr Lobo serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of Tata Chemicals Ltd, and is Chairman of the TCL Institutional Biosafety Council in addition to Governing Council Member of The Society for Advancement of Electrochemical Science & Technology and member of Technology Hub for EV Energy Storage set up by Dept. Science & Technology, Govt. of India.