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Biren Gandhi leads IBM Consulting's global energy and utilities industry practice and community, overseeing strategy, talent management, and service offerings across more than 20 countries. As an entrepreneur within a large organization, Biren is passionate about helping industry executives understand and



leverage the potential of exponential digital technologies—such as AI, IoT, Cloud, Automation, Augmented Reality, and Blockchain—to drive successful clean energy transitions.

In his role, Biren is responsible for driving revenue growth and profitability for IBM's energy industry practice, with a focus on digital transformation, innovation, and sustainability. He collaborates with IBM's global leadership team to develop and implement firm-wide strategies and initiatives, spearheading specific campaigns that enhance IBM's service offerings and market presence.

Biren excels in developing and maintaining strong relationships with senior executives at major energy companies, governments, and regulatory bodies. He also drives partnerships with leading industry software vendors and hyperscalers, focusing on clean energy transition solutions.

A regular speaker at industry conferences and forums, Biren shares his insights on digital transformation, data and analysis, Wind O&M, and the Internet of Things in the Energy and Utilities sector.