

## **DR. LAKSHMI VENU**

### **VICE CHAIRMAN - TAFE**

Dr. Lakshmi Venu is a distinguished leader in the Indian industrial landscape, known for her dynamic vision, deep industry insight, and strong academic foundation. She holds an undergraduate degree in Economics from Yale University and a Doctorate in Engineering Management from the University of Warwick, UK.

Dr. Lakshmi Venu is the Vice Chairman of TAFE – Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited, one of India’s largest manufacturers of tractors and agricultural equipment. She also serves as the Director of TAFE Motors and Tractors Limited (TMTL), a key division of TAFE. In addition, she is a director on the boards of several other prominent companies.

As a fourth-generation industry leader, Dr. Lakshmi Venu brings a rare combination of strategic foresight and operational excellence. At TAFE, she has played a pivotal role in defining the company’s business strategy, product design, corporate affairs, and sales and marketing efforts. Her customer-first philosophy drives collaboration across teams to better understand market needs and align initiatives that further strengthen TAFE’s leadership in the industry.

Her impactful contributions have been widely recognized. In January 2025, she was honored with the Devi Award by The New Indian Express for her outstanding achievements in industry. She was also named among Business Today’s “Most Powerful Women in Business 2023”, and featured as a panelist at The Economic Times CEO Roundtable Conference in both 2023 and 2024, reaffirming her stature as a thought leader in the sector.

Dr. Lakshmi Venu’s leadership continues to reflect a deep commitment to innovation, collaboration, and excellence - values that reinforce TAFE’s vision of Cultivating the World.

