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Dr. Faruk G. Patel, Chairman and Managing Director of KP Group, described the programme as a defining moment in the organisation's growth journey. He highlighted that this collaboration underscores KP Group's commitment to nurturing leaders capable of steering the company's next phase of expansion.

"While this cohort concludes today, the learning culture at KP Group continues. IIM Ahmedabad faculty will conduct quarterly sessions within our organisation to keep teams updated on strategies and skills for a rapidly evolving sector," Dr. Patel added.

Prof. Sunil Maheshwari, Dean of IIMA, praised the partnership, noting that the cohort's engagement and application of learning were inspiring. Prof. Sanjay Verma, Programme Chair, commended the participants' dedication and eagerness to grow.

Graduates shared that the programme fulfilled long-held aspirations to study at IIMA, enhancing their strategic thinking, decision-making, and collaborative abilities.

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The initiative is emerging as a reference model for energy and infrastructure companies across India seeking long-duration, university-led leadership development programmes.



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