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Mr Jayadev Galla is the Managing Director of Amara Raja Batteries Limited, a leading manufacturer of Advanced Lead Acid batteries for Industrial and Automotive applications with a turnover of US 16 million dollars for FY 05.

Prior to ARBL, he served as an International Sales Executive in GNB Battery Technologies Inc., USA (now part of Exide Technologies, Inc., USA) for two years. Jay's achievement include spearheading the ARBL's automotive batteries (Amaron) venture; striking a partnership with Johnson Controls Inc. (JCI), U.S.A for the automotive battery business, and winning the prestigious Ford World Excellence Award in 2004 achieved by meeting global delivery standards.

ARBL is the 3rd supplier from India to be given this award. Under his guidance, ARBL has ventured overseas and has made significant inroads in the key global automotive markets like Japan, Singapore, Australia and the U.A.E in addition to the other countries in the Indian Ocean rim.

Mr Galla is member of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Southern Regional Council, the Co-Chairman of CII's Family Business Sub Committee and a member of the Madras Round Table No.1. He was a founder member of the National Governing Council of CII's Young Indians and also a founder member of the Young Entrepreneurs' Organization, Hyderabad Chapter. Jay is a Permanent Trustee of the Rajanna Trust. This Trust established in 1999 is dedicated to rural development and to improve the economic conditions of the farmers in Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. Among other things, Rajanna Trust has executed micro irrigation projects valued to a tune of 1 million US dollars which has benefited over 2000 agricultural families.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Economics from University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA.