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Mr Shailesh Sreedharan is the Global Operations Director for the World Resources Institute. He helps ensure WRI's Programs, Centers of Excellence and International offices work together as a highly effective global network which tackles global issues at the nexus of environment, economic opportunity and human well-being. Mr Sreedharan has the lead responsibility for ensuring WRI's global operations are well integrated strategically and operationally, functioning as a cohesive whole whose sum is greater than the parts.

In his previous role, Mr Sreedharan was the founding Director who helped set up WRI in India including being instrumental in creating WRI India's flagship climate initiative, the India GHG program, to build institutional capabilities in Indian businesses and organizations to measure and manage their GHG emissions.

In his previous jobs, Mr Sreedharan has several years of experience providing organization change and marketing strategy advice to organizations and, helping expanding multinational firms to achieve global scale effectively. Mr Sreedharan joined WRI from SapientNitro in London, a marketing and strategy consultancy, where he provided advisory services in the healthcare and financial services sectors. While at SapientNitro, he also helped set up a centre of excellence in the United Kingdom to develop and implement organization wide digital strategy for some of the largest financial services businesses across Europe.

Mr Sreedharan holds a Bachelors in Electrical Engineering from Mumbai University and a MBA from XLRI Jamshedpur, India.