

Professional Profile in Robotics Leadership and Innovation

Resume for Søren Elmer Kristensen

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Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Odense Robotics (from May 2023 - present)

Project Director, Odense Robotics (2022-May 2023)

Head of TEK Innovation, Faculty of Engineering, University of Southern Denmark (2015-2022)

Special Advisor, Management Secretariat, Faculty of Engineering, University of Southern Denmark (2011-2015)

Project leader, The Academy of Technical Sciences (ATV) (2007-2011)

Cand. Scient Biology-Biotechnology, University of Copenhagen (2007)

Board member (student representative), University of Copenhagen (2007)

Board member (student representative), The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (2006)



Extended biography



Søren Elmer Kristensen is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Odense Robotics, Denmark's national cluster for robot, automation, and drone companies. With a profound commitment to advancing Denmark's status as a leading hub for robotics, automation, and drones, Søren leads the organization with vision and expertise.

Under Søren's leadership, Odense Robotics aspires to propel Denmark into a globally recognized robotics powerhouse, unlocking the full potential of the field across all regions and business scales, from emerging robot startups in Copenhagen to large automation enterprises in Jutland.

Søren brings to the role a wealth of experience and a distinctive combination of technical prowess and strategic acumen. His career has been defined by a consistent thread of driving innovation, fostering novel approaches, and, crucially, cultivating strategic partnerships.

Prior to his current position as CEO, Søren served as Project Director at Odense Robotics, overseeing key initiatives aimed at accelerating innovation and sustainable development within the robotics and automation industry.

Before joining Odense Robotics, Søren held a prominent role as the Head of TEK Innovation at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Southern Denmark, where he contributed significantly to the academic and technological landscape.

Søren's journey in the field of robotics began during his master's studies at the University of Copenhagen and The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, reflecting his enduring dedication to technological advancements.

With a remarkable track record of thought leadership and an unwavering commitment to progress, Søren Elmer Kristensen is instrumental in shaping Denmark's future as a global leader in robotics and automation. His ability to turn vision into reality, foster innovation, and build strategic alliances makes him a driving force in the industry.

