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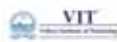
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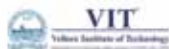
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Speaker *Profile*



Thiru M K STALIN

*Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Tamil Nadu*

Thiru M K Stalin debuted into active politics in 1973 as soon as he graduated from the college with a bachelor degree. He was inducted in the party and rose through the ranks in DMK. His legislative career started in 1989 as he was elected MLA from Thousand Lights constituency. In 1996 he was elected as the Mayor of Chennai. In 2009 he was promoted to be the deputy CM while his father M Karunanidhi was the Chief Minister of the State.

In 2017, Thiru Stalin was appointed the working president of the Dravid Munetra Kazhgam. In 2018, he was elected president by the DMK general council. Thiru Stalin contested Tamil Nadu Assembly election from Kolathur constituency and registered victory. He also led the DMK to a successful run in 2021 Assembly Election and got elected as the leader of party in the legislative house.



Thiru T MANO THANGARAJ

*Hon'ble Minister for IT
Government of Tamil Nadu*

Mano Thangaraj is an Indian Tamil politician and the current Minister of Information and Technology of Tamil Nadu. He was elected to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly election in 2016 and 2021 from Padmanabhapuram.

Mano Thangaraj hails from Karungal of Kanyakumari district. He was elected as the district panchayat chairman from 1996 – 2006. He was very much involved in politics right from his college days. He was the students' union chairman of Marthandam Christian College. During his initial years, he has protested against drawing water from the Pechiparai reservoir for the Koodankulam nuclear power plant in 1988.

He owns Good Vision Charitable Trust which was working on women, children and sanitation related issues.



Dr Neeraj Mittal, IAS.,

*Principal Secretary – IT
Government of Tamil Nadu*

Dr Neeraj Mittal is an officer of the 1992 batch of IAS. An Electrical Engineer by training from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, MBA from Cranfield University in U.K. and Ph.D. in Economics/MIS from Fisher College of Business, Ohio State University, USA. He has several peer reviewed publications to his credit.

He has extensive experience in policy formulation and execution in e-Governance, Transport, Industrial promotion, Petroleum & Natural gas, Commerce & Industry, and Telecommunications and IT. In his previous assignment he worked as Senior Advisor at the World Bank in Washington DC. TN saw a spate of investments during his last tenure as CEO of Guidance which is the State's investment promotion agency.

His engagements include "PaHal" world's largest Cash Transfer Program in LPG in India and "GiveltUp" in Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas which leveraged technology to simplify processes, improve efficiency, convenience, participation and transparency in Governance.

He is currently Principal Secretary, Information Technology in Government of Tamil Nadu.



Mr C K RANGANATHAN

Chairman

CII Southern Region

Mr. CK Ranganathan the Founder Chairman of CavinKare, was born in the small coastal town of Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, to parents with a primary interest in education. After obtaining his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and a brief stint in the family business, he set out to carve his own path in business. After a challenging start, he finally set up Chik India in 1983 with an initial investment of Rs. 15,000 and Chik Shampoo as his introductory product. The company was renamed as Beauty Cosmetics Pvt Ltd in 1990 and was subsequently rechristened as CavinKare Pvt Ltd in 1998.

A pioneer of innovation, Mr. Ranganathan has shaped the company to create innovative products by combining the best of nature and technology to improve the lifestyle of consumers. Under his inspiring leadership, the company while expanding into Personal Care, also diversified into Food, Beverages, Dairy and Snacks categories, both in domestic and international markets. Under his guidance, the Company has pioneered the concept of 'Unisex Salons' in India with country's most popular organized beauty salon brands – Green Trends and Limelite under its salon division, which has a clear-cut focus on providing personal styling and beauty solutions to everyone in the family. Mr. Ranganathan is the Chairman of CII Southern Region for the year 2021/22. He is the President of TIE – Chennai Chapter and also Vice President of All India Management Association. He was conferred the prestigious, Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Economic Times in 2004. He was also the Winner of 2018 "ICIS World Surfactants Awards" for an outstanding contribution to the Surfactant Industry Globally.

Mr. Ranganathan is one of the founding members of the Ability Foundation – an NGO working towards the rehabilitation of the physically challenged. He also instituted the CavinKare Ability Awards in 2003 to celebrate the exemplary spirit of individuals who have risen above their physical limitations to display great achievements in life. In order to encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship, Mr. CK Ranganathan has instituted the ChinniKrishnan Innovation Awards in 2011 in memory of his father, the late Shri. R. ChinniKrishnan. The award seeks to identify and promote entrepreneurs running small businesses built on innovative ideas.

Mr. CK Ranganathan's endeavour of philanthropy and giving back to society has also extended to the field of education. CavinKare patronizes a few public charitable trusts that run schools and colleges. Notable among them, the CK School of Practical Knowledge, a one-of-a-kind school in India that offers practical education to students from classes pre-kg to the 12th standard; the CK College of Engineering & Technology and an MBA institute in Cuddalore, both with the aim of providing world class professional education to people in the rural and coastal regions of Tamil Nadu.



Dr S Chandrakumar

*Chairman
CII, Tamil Nadu*

Dr SChandrakumar is the Founder and Executive Chairman of Kauvery Group of Hospitals, a 1250 bedded tertiary care hospital group, one of the largest healthcare providers originating from the state of Tamil Nadu operating in Tier 1 & tier 2 cities treating 5,00,000 patients every year and have entered recently into a new state a metropolitan city Bangalore.

A qualified and experienced anaesthesiologist and critical care specialist, DrChandrakumar graduated in medicine from Stanley Medical College, Chennai and pursued Post-graduation in Anaesthesiology in Gujarat. As a young freelancing anaesthesiologist, he felt the need to establish a comprehensive, multi-speciality tertiary care hospital in the Tier 2 town of Trichy with a mission to make quality healthcare affordable. That is where the journey started and along with a like-minded friend, he founded Sri Kauvery Medical Care a humble 30-bed facility.



Mr JOSH FOULGER

Chairman

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Clement Joshua Foulger (Mr.), Indian aged 50, is the Country Head of India and Managing Director of Bharat FIH Limited (BFIH) since April 2015, the manufacturing partner of choice that helps a diverse customer base build mobile phones and consumer electronic products. He is responsible for architecting India site's strategic direction and business development and transformation, sustainable manufacturing solutions, operating and financial performance and leads the manufacturing operations and the growth opportunities of the company in India, based out of Chennai.

Under his leadership, India operation has expanded its manufacturing facilities to three locations, namely at Sri City, Andhra Pradesh, India Sunguvarchatram and Sriperumbudur near Chennai, India. These manufacturing facilities are one of the largest in the region and manufacturing and quality process that have been implemented in these sites are world class and considered by the industry to be among the best in the region. These facilities, collectively, in a short period of time, have expanded its capabilities to manufacturing of casings, mechanics & components, PCBA and final assembly of mobile devices. He has been instrumental in creating a robust electronics manufacturing ecosystem in the regions and grows the business multi-fold, thanks to his relentless pursuit in collaborating with multiple stakeholders; the local and Central Government, industry bodies, suppliers, supply chain, etc. Mr Foulger is credited by his industry peers for putting India on the global map of smartphone & feature phones manufacturing hubs.

Before joining the Company, Mr Foulger had spent nearly two decades with Nokia Corporation where he various positions and led America and global operations based out of the U.S., and later he was promoted as President, Nokia Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Chennai, India. He was also responsible for the launch of Nokia's manufacturing operations in India and Vietnam.

Mr Foulger is a Post Graduate in Industrial Engineering specializing in Robotics from the University of Texas, Arlington, USA. He has over 27 years of experience in Electronics Manufacturing Operations and Supply Chain Management globally.



Mrs Aruna Sundararajan, IAS.,

*Former Telecom Secretary
Government of India*

Ms Aruna Sundararajan is an ex-civil servant, with four decades of distinguished service with the Government of India. She has held a number of top leadership positions in the Indian Government; and retired in 2019 as Chairperson of India's apex policy making body, the Digital Communications Commission, and Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology. In the course of over two decades of heading India's technology sectors, viz. Telecomms and IT Ms She had the opportunity to play a key role in shaping the country's evolving digital infrastructure and landscape during a pivotal period that saw India's rise as a growing digital power.

As the Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), she drove the Digital India initiatives, particularly during the post-demonetization phase. Pioneering initiatives and policies under her leadership in the IT Ministry were the Digital Payments Campaign and Mission, Digital literacy and inclusion initiatives; universalisation of Aadhaar and the fillip given to electronics manufacturing in the country. She also served on the Justice Srikrishna Committee on Data Protection. As Secretary, Telecom, she oversaw a doubling of India's communications and broadband infrastructure between 2014 and 2019, as also the transition from 3G to 4 G; triggering a significant data revolution in the country. She also headed the 'National Broadband Mission', aimed at connecting over 250,000 rural villages on optic fibre. Her period also saw important reforms in the licencing and spectrum regimes in the country to facilitate and accelerate broadband access to millions of Indians.

She has been a key proponent of forging broadbased partnerships with industry and academia to address growing challenges in the digital domain, including data governance, data protection, social media regulations and inclusion. Key honours conferred on her include the Most transformative leader in Government in 2012 (Forbes Magazine), Transformative Leadership Award 2017 (US India Business Council), Technology Visionary 2018 (Intel Corp), Digital Woman of the Year 2019 (Internet and Mobile Association of India, Technology Woman of the Year (Dataquest-2019) and Award of Excellence, 2019, Institution of Engineering and Technology (IETE), UK. Currently she serves on the Board of a leading IT company in India, besides mentoring a number of tech start-ups. She holds a post graduate degree in the Arts and a diploma in Public Administration from the International Institute of Public Administration (Paris).





Mr P W C Davidar, IAS

Advisor

TN e-Governance Agency

Government of Tamil Nadu

PWC Davidar, IAS is a retired Additional Chief Secretary and now Advisor TNeGA (Digital & Simplified Governance) and also a Public Policy & Business Strategist. He completed his Degree in Commerce and Post-graduation in Public Administration in the Madras Christian College, Tambaram. Later, completed MA in Development studies in the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague in Netherlands. He worked as Asst Professor in Political Science in MCC for 5 years. He Entered the Indian Administrative Service in 1986.

He served as the Corporation Commissioner Madurai, Corporation Commissioner Chennai, Collector Vellore, Special Secretary Health & Project Director, Tamilnadu Health Systems Project, Principal Secretary Information Technology, Principal Secretary Energy, Principal Secretary Personnel & Administrative Reforms, Member Secretary - Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and held several other posts – including Chairman & Managing Director of Tamil Nadu Urban Finance & Infrastructure Development Corporation. He retired as Additional Chief Secretary, Transport Department. He also served two terms as the President Tamilnadu IAS Officers Association. He has served for five years as the President, Tamilnadu State Amateur Boxing Association. He is also a Policy Expert for Organ Transplant initiatives in India



Ms Charumathy Srinivasan

*Vice President – Engineering
Microsoft*

Charu is the site leader for the growing Cloud + AI organization at IDC and an engineering leader for Azure, responsible for the Compute engineering organization. During her near-thirty-year career at Microsoft in the US and in India, Charu has demonstrated engineering excellence, innovation, and strong organization leadership over multiple roles at the organization. She has delivered innovation in many areas including database replication, server virtualization, data protection, disaster recovery, migration, modernization and hybrid management.

She is currently responsible for exploring new technology directions, articulating a long-term technical vision, developing effective engineering processes, partnering with key stakeholders to build a strong internal and external brand and recruiting, mentoring, and growing great talent.

She is passionate and intentional about creating a culture of inclusion and has led numerous efforts to attract, develop, and retain diverse talent at Microsoft. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Anna University and a Master's degree in Computer Science from University of California, Santa Barbara. Charu is a Board member on the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) National Committee on Technology and helped create the founding vision for CII's Centre of Excellence on Digital Transformation. She has provided the founding vision of the Microsoft WISE Mentoring Program where tech leaders at Microsoft volunteer to mentor women in computer science and software engineering.



Mr Anand Patil

*CTO
CISCO*

Anand is Senior Director, Systems Engineering and CTO, Cisco India & SAARC. In this role, he works with customers and partners to provide Technical Leadership and Strategic Architectural direction, aligned to their digital transformation priorities. He is also responsible for collating market feedback and work with the Engineering and Development teams internally to incorporate local requirements into longer-term product and solution development. In his role, he leads a team of Solution Architects that work with customers and partners to position technical solutions based on Cisco's portfolio across Networking, Cloud, Cybersecurity, Collaboration and IoT.

Anand is also a member of the CII's Western Region Sub-Committee on Innovation, Technology and Digitalization. Anand has 20+ years of experience working in the tech industry in India, including 3 years at VMware leading their Networking and Security Business across the country, and 5 years with Microsoft in working with customers to migrate their productivity applications to O365.

Anand is an avid runner and fitness enthusiast and likes to play squash and tennis in his spare time. He also likes rock music and reading books. Anand has an MS in Electrical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University, Ohio and a BE in Electronics and Telecommunications from the Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune.



Mr Jonas Von Malottki

*Vice President – General Functions & Technology
Daimler Trucks, Germany*

Jonas holds a Diploma in Computer Science and Japanese Studies from University of Bonn. Main research topics were Metadata, Data Quality and Machine Learning with Neural Networks. Within Daimler he previously held architecture and various leadership positions.

As the “Joint Priority Lead” was responsible for the open-source Strategy of the former Daimler Group. He also shaped and executed the Blockchain technology Strategy and represented Daimler internationally as a Member of the Governing Board of Hyperledger. In his current Role he is transforming the new Headquarter of Daimler Truck after the carve-out towards a lean and state-of-the-art digital HQ.



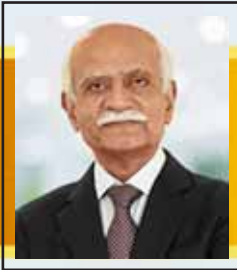


Mr Raja Manickam

*Chief Executive Officer - OSAT
Tata Electronics Limited*

Raja Manickam is CEO of TATA OSAT which is a new initiative of TATA to get into semiconductor manufacturing in India. He founded Tessolve in 2003 with a vision to create a leading productization company delivering high volume manufactured products from physical silicon. He brings a unique mix of experience encompassing the entire chip development process, from managing product lines, running a manufacturing site and building up start-ups. This experience allowed him to build Tessolve to bridge the gaps he saw in the development cycle of silicon engineering. Starting his career as a test engineer in Texas Instruments he moved on to Fairchild, National Semiconductor, DTS and Viko test labs.

He was also involved in the early start-up of STATS and UTAC. In his vibrant 34-year career, he held engineering, product line, sales and marketing responsibilities. He is alumni of IIT Kharagpur ECE.



Mr BVR MOHAN REDDY

*Executive Chairman
Cyient Limited*

As Founder Chairman, BVR Mohan Reddy contributes to the organization's global brand and purpose. Mohan acts as a sounding board, mentor, and critic in the spirit of enabling sustainable growth, especially in matters related to strategy, values, policy, CSR and government relations. Mohan promotes the highest standards of integrity and corporate governance, particularly at the board level.

Mohan founded Cyient (earlier, Infotech Enterprises) in 1991, with the vision of providing engineering services to global markets. He established the "Engineered in India" brand and led Cyient to contribute more than \$5 billion in cumulative exports to several international customers, including many Fortune 100 companies.

Mohan served as Chairman of NASSCOM in 2015-16 and has been a member of its Executive Council since 2003, and continues to shape the industry agenda. He served as the Chairman of CII, Southern Region, in 2008-2009 and currently serves as the National Education Council Chairman. Mohan is also the Founding Director of T-Hub, the largest start-up incubation center in India.

Mohan has taken up several leadership positions to promote higher education. At present, he is the Chairman of the Board of Governors of IIT Hyderabad and IIT Roorkee. He is a member of the Leadership Advisory Board (LAB) at the University of Michigan College of Engineering, USA, and a member of the Court of Governors of Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI). Mohan received the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian award, in 2017 for his contribution to trade and industry. He is the recipient of the Distinguished Leadership Award of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (CIE Division). He was conferred Lifetime Achievement Awards by the Hyderabad Management Association (HMA), Hyderabad Software Enterprises Association (HySEA), and the Centre for Organization Development (COD), recognizing his industry leadership, corporate excellence, and institution building. A recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award from IIT Kanpur, Mohan is also a fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India).

Mohan holds postgraduate degrees in engineering from IIT Kanpur and the University of Michigan, USA. He is the recipient of honorary doctorates from JNTU Hyderabad, JNTU Kakinada, Andhra University, and KL University





Dr PTR PALANIVEL THIAGA RAJAN

*Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Human
Resources
Government of Tamil Nadu*

Dr Palanivel Thiaga Rajan is the MLA for Madurai Central Constituency in the 15th & 16th Legislative Assemblies of Tamil Nadu. He currently serves as the Minister for Finance & Human Resources Management in the Tamil Nadu Government. He previously worked as an International Investment Banker for many years, in several trading, market sales, and management roles at Lehman Brothers (largely in New York), and Standard Chartered Bank (mostly based in Singapore) – where he last served as Senior Managing Director, Financial Markets, overseeing the sales of several fixed-income products globally. Prior to banking, his career spanned Academia, Agriculture, Consulting, Manufacturing, and Research.

He represents the 4th generation of his family's engagement in the Dravidian Movement, and he is a 3rd generation elected representative, following in the footsteps of his Grandfather Tamizhavel Sir P T Rajan (former Minister & Chief Minister of the Madras Presidency under Diarchy), and his father P TR Palanivel Rajan (former Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, and Minister of the Government of Tamil Nadu).

His political and policy views are significantly shaped by his observation of both the diversity of cultures around the world and the universality of human values. He is frequently invited to speak on wide ranging topics such as Science, Economics, Philosophy & Politics addressing diverse gatherings ranging from Students & Professionals to Trade associations, Industry Leaders & Global Investors.

He earned a B. Tech (Hons.) in Chemical Engineering from NIT, Trichy, MS (Operations Research) and Ph. D. (Human Factors Engineering / Engineering Psychology) from the State University of New York, and an MBA (Finance) from the MIT Sloan School of Management.



Mr N MURUGANANDAM, IAS.,

*Principal Secretary - Finance
Government of Tamil Nadu*

Mr N Muruganandam is a 1991 batch IAS officer. He is presently the Principal Secretary – Finance Department. Government of Tamil Nadu. During his career spanning more than 25 years, he has held the positions of Collector in Coimbatore, Karur and Chennai, Managing Director of Poompuhar Shipping Corporation. He has worked in Government of India as Joint Secretary looking after Ports, Joint Secretary in Rural Development.

He was also the Project Director of World Bank funded poverty alleviation programme Pudhu Vaazhvu. He was the Principal Resident Commissioner of Tamil Nadu House and Principal Secretary - Industries department, Government of Tamil Nadu.



Prof MOHANBIR SAWHNEY

*Associate Dean for Digital Innovation
Kellogg School of Management
Northwestern University*

Prof Mohanbir Sawhney is the Associate Dean for Digital Innovation at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management. He is a globally recognized scholar, consultant and speaker in innovation, product strategy, modern marketing, and AI strategy. He has co-authored seven management books, dozens of academic articles, 30 case studies, and several strategy simulations including CloudStrat and DigiStrat.

He is a pioneer in online executive education. He has created 8 online executive courses on Digital Marketing, Product Management, Influencer Marketing and Artificial Intelligence. His online courses have reached more than 14,000 executives worldwide. In 2021, he was ranked as 23rd in the list of top academic case writers in the world.

He advises leading technology companies like Microsoft and Salesforce as well as 10 technology startups. He serves on the Board of Directors at Reliance Jio and Dhani Services. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Study for Business Markets (ISBM) at Penn State University and a member of the Advisory Board at Chicago Innovation. He holds a Ph.D. in Marketing from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, an MBA from the IIM Calcutta, and a B. Tech. in Electrical Engineering from IIT Delhi.



Mr CHANDU NAIR

*Chairman, Startup Session
Advisor Member - Executive Board
The Chennai Angels*

Mr Chandu Nair has over 3 decades of experience in industry, consultancy, media and information services. Previously he was a co-founder of Scope e-Knowledge Center, a pioneering knowledge process outsourcing company, as also a business-to-business e-commerce venture, both of which he successfully exited. Prior to that, in Asian Paints and Business World magazine. He was also involved in the creation of other enterprises, most of which just disappeared or failed.

He has direct experience of angel, VC and strategic investor funding and has also been a part of a few exits. He is also on the advisory board of a Chennai based private equity firm Fulcrum, and on the board of a social impact fund, Menterra. He's an independent director on the board of India's first retail building products company, Shankara Build Pro. He's also associated with the New York headquartered boutique investment bank, Chesapeake Group, a specialist in cross border M&A focused on the tech sector.

A Postgraduate in Management from IIM, Ahmedabad, he is a visiting faculty in various business schools such as IIM Indore, IIM Kozhikode, and previously IIM Bangalore, IFMR and Bharathiar University.





Mr R RAGHUTTAMA RAO

CEO

GDC for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Raghuttama Rao, is the Chief Executive Officer of GDC. Former Chief Mentor of ICRA, a credit rating and analytical firm in South Asia and a subsidiary of Moody's, his last executive role was as MD & CEO of IMaCS. IMaCS is a management consulting business founded by him as a subsidiary of ICRA, which has an operating footprint in over 20 countries.

He was a member of ICRA's start-up team in 1991 and has helped developed many areas of ICRA, including credit rating, management consulting, analytics, IT and research. Raghu has wide consulting experience in areas of public policy, risk, strategy and capacity building. Prior to ICRA, Raghu has also worked with Larsen & Toubro Limited and Maruti Suzuki Limited.

Raghu has a post graduate diploma in management from IIM Ahmedabad and is a Bachelor of Technology in M.E from IIT Madras. He is a qualified management accountant and was a Fulbright scholar at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA.



Mr N LAKSHMI NARAYANAN

*Founder Member
Cognizant*

Lakshmi Narayanan is a Technology industry professional, who has spent over 35 years in the IT industry, with the last few years in a leadership and governance role in Cognizant's Board.

He is passionate about encouraging young minds to seek a larger purpose in life and encourages them to realize their potential through higher education and entrepreneurship. He plays an active role in ICT education and promoting research in Math's and Computer Science. His association with ICT Academy, Chennai Mathematical Institute and Thiagarajar School of Management are aimed at promoting excellence in higher education.

He is also actively involved in non-profits, such as United Way and foundations to advance the cause of disadvantaged people and creating meaningful livelihood opportunities in areas of Agriculture, skills development and IT industry. He supports young entrepreneurs through Angel investments as part of The Chennai Angels and the TiE Organization. His recent investments include Deep Tech startups, Farming startups and Energy ideas.





Mr DANIEL RAJ DAVID

*CEO & Co-Founder
DeTect Technologies*

Daniel Raj David's entrepreneurial journey began on the back of this quote. After having a not-so-great experience during his summer internship, he decided to pursue a project under Prof Krishnan at IIT Madras. Little did he know that he was taking the first steps on his entrepreneurial expedition. What started off as a trickle in the form of just another college project, turned out to be a flood. The project he was working on with Tarun Mishra, his senior, and Prof Krishnan, gradually turned into a massive business opportunity. Prof Krishnan and Tarun were working on developing a technology that could generate signals in the vicinity of temperatures as high as 350 degree Celsius. Daniel, a mechanical engineer, was brought on board to create a product based on this technology. The result was a machine that could inspect oil pipelines at very high temperatures and generate reports thereby preventing accidents that could cost a company crore of rupees. Realising the immense potential of this machine, Detect Technologies was founded while Daniel was still pursuing his engineering degree. Today, as one of the promoters of Detect Technologies, he is engaged in bridging the gap between the petroleum industry and new technologies. In its short history, Detect has won an enviable client list across the heavy industry segment. It has also raised funding from giants such as RIL, HPCL, and BPCL. Such a high-intensity and power-packed start has pushed Daniel to hone his R&D and managerial skills. Thus, as only a young graduate (he graduated in 2017) Daniel has been able to gain skills that any other fresher can only dream of acquiring.

Having developed the technology in a state-of-the-art laboratory, Daniel and his team had assumed that the road ahead would be easy, and on-field implementation would be a piece of cake. But this seemingly simple task took them three long years to accomplish. While the technology was ready in 2013, the first successful implementation was only in 2016. Along the way, Daniel and his team had to keep their investors-cum-customers abreast of each and every development and the expected pitfalls. Managing investors' expectations has been tough for this team of entrepreneurs which is technologically adept but are still learning the ropes of running an enterprise.



Ms ROOPAN AULAKH

*Managing Director
Pi Ventures (Deep techs)*

Roopan has 15+ years of experience across Venture Capital, corporate development and technology. Currently an MD at pi Ventures, she invests in early stage Deeptech startups across diverse sectors. Prior to pi Ventures, she invested in early to growth stage global startups at Applied Ventures (corporate Venture Capital arm of Applied Materials).

Prior to becoming an investor, she worked in DeepTech as a technologist. She holds a BTech degree from NIT Jalandhar and an MBA from ISB Hyderabad.



Dr SANJAY TYAGI

Director

Software Technology Parks of India

Sanjay Tyagi is the Director – STPI, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. Of India & CEO – FinBlue. With 25 years of hands-on experience in consulting, strategy development, evaluation and performance measurement, he had played a pivotal role in implementation of many key projects which have helped India sustain the economic growth. He is the founder of Software Technology Parks and had setup dedicated Data communications network in Noida and Mohali centres.

He had worked in different capacities from Assistant Director to Jurisdictional Director & Centre Head in Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) and has rich expertise in project formulation, implementation and management including techno-financial analysis for investment decision making and cash flow planning.



Mr SURESH RAMAN

*Chairman - IT & ITES
Connect, 2021*

Suresh Raman is the Regional Head - TCS Chennai which has over 70,000 associates. He has held International leadership positions in various verticals in TCS and had been driving some of the largest digital transformation programs and incubation of many strategic accounts and new geographies.

With a Masters in Management Studies from BITS Pilani, he had commenced with Business Consulting in Price Waterhouse, before joining TCS Management Consulting Division and has advised large companies and Government.

Mr Suresh Raman had also played some key roles in various industry associations like CII, Madras Management Association and Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Mr V SHANKAR

*Founder
CAMS*

Shankar is a graduate of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras ('81), and a Post Graduate in Business Administration from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta ('83).

After a brief stint working for an MNC, he founded CAMS (Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd.) in 1988 - to provide a Stock Exchange like Platform to the Indian Mutual Fund industry. CAMS is the largest company in its space in India, with a market share of ~ 70%, and is also one of the largest of its kind in the world. It has now become a professionally managed listed entity. His current activity involves both Public and Angel Investing, as well as mentoring for startups and mature organisations, through my investment vehicle, Acsys Investments Pvt. Ltd

He has conferred Entrepreneur of the Year award by TIE Chennai, the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta and the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He's also a Rotarian, a Past President of TIE Chennai, and member of The Chennai Angels, the MMA and The Institution of Engineers. and is also on the Boards of IIT Madras Incubator, IIT Madras Alumni Charitable Trust, IIM Calcutta Incubation Park, TIE Chennai and MMA.



Mr VENKAT VISHWANATHAN

*Chairperson
LatentView Analytics*

As founder and Chairperson of LatentView Analytics, Venkat is the visionary behind the organization. He has helped several Fortune 500 clients leverage an India-based offshore services delivery model in the financial services and telecom sectors for over a decade. He has over 20 years of experience in management consulting, technology and global IT services management. Venkat has now transitioned to an advisory role in the organization.

Before he founded LatentView Analytics, Venkat was part of the global leadership team for Cognizant's Communications practice, where he oversaw strategy and business development and worked closely with field sales teams in winning key global service provider clients and growing the business to the \$20m milestone.

Venkat holds a bachelor's degree in Engineering from IIT, Madras, and an MBA from IIM, Calcutta. He was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award of IIT Madras in 2017.



Mr R VIVEKANAND

*Vice President & Head
TCS Financial Solutions*

RVivekanand (Vivek), is Head of TCS Financial Solutions, the financial products business of Tata Consultancy Services. As part of this role, he is responsible for business development and growth of the TCS BaNCS suite of products globally. His specific focus includes the Capital Markets solutions of TCS BaNCS, where TCS has established a Global leadership position, and TCS BaNCS Cloud, the next generation SaaS business of TCS Financial Solutions.

Vivek holds additional responsibility as the Global Head for Quartz, a startup incubated by TCS leveraging decentralised smart ledgers and Blockchain technology. Quartz is gaining in traction in the last 2 years, with customers across verticals.

He represents TCS as an Executive member on the Board of the International Securities Services Association (ISSA), headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, a leading Industry body for the post trade Capital Markets industry.

In the course of his 28-year career with TCS, Vivek has held various roles that helped shape TCS' products business across Capital Markets and Banking, and steered mission critical implementations in over 30 countries. In the process, he has helped establish TCS as one of the global leaders in the Capital Markets space, specifically in Market Infrastructure and Custody.

One of the early adopters of Object Technology, and now Distributed Ledger Technology, Vivek is also a technophile, a member of the IEEE Computer Society Technical committees on Computer Architecture and Software Engineering, and a Senior Member of the IEEE. He is a regular speaker in Capital Markets and Tech forums.

Vivek holds an M.S, in Electrical Engineering & Information systems from Clemson University, USA.



Ms VISHAKA SINGH

*Co – Founder & Vice President
WazirX NFT*

Vishakha Singh is VP, Cofounder, WazirX NFT Marketplace- Breaking stereotypes in the world of cryptos, Vishakha Singh co-founded WazirX, NFT Marketplace- India's most trusted NFT Marketplace.

A crypto enthusiast, an actor, film producer and a creator herself, Vishakha understands the sentimental value of art and the artist's passion. After spending a significant number of years creating award-winning film content like Peddlers, Haraamkhor, Onaatah, Atkan Chatkan; Vishakha won the Winner of 'Woman Entrepreneur Quest' Challenge 2017 hosted by Dept. of Science & Tech, Govt of India.

Her aim now is to provide the country's youth with game-changing platforms that serve as a safe platform for art to thrive. Apart from WazirX, Vishakha Singh has brought her expertise, understanding of content and creativity to fan engagement tool IconicBot and 4Five App as a co-founder.



Mr ARJUN VIJAY

*Co-Founder and COO
Giottus*

Arjun Vijay is the Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Giottus Cryptocurrency Exchange, one of India's leading digital assets trading platform. In his current role, he is responsible for spearheading the business by building strong partnerships and taking care of daily operations. His ability to provide solutions by his innovation and out-of-the-box thinking comes with his experience across diverse domains - Retail, Telecom, Renewable Energy, and Cryptocurrencies.

An IIM graduate, involved in setting up and running multiple programs successfully throughout his career, developed the ability to structure a problem, get into the details, and work through a scalable solution.



Dr V SUMANTRAN

*Chairman
Celeris Technologies*

Sumantran is Chairman of Celeris Technologies and an advisor to several Fortune-100 organizations and a Board Member for several organizations in autos, aviation, electronics, and technology. He is the co-author of the book "Faster, Smarter, Greener: the Future of the Car and Urban Mobility" published by the MIT Press in 2017. Previously (2006-2014) he was Executive Vice-Chairman of Hinduja Automotive, UK, as well as Vice Chairman of Ashok Leyland Ltd.

Prior to this (2001-2005), he was the chief executive officer of TATA Motors' Car business and member of the Board of Directors of Tata Motors Ltd. Prior to this, Sumantran had a 16-year career with General Motors, starting at their R&D operations in Detroit and subsequently as a Director of Advanced Engineering at GM-Europe. Sumantran has a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering and a Master's degree in Management of Technology. He is a Fellow of the Society of Automotive Engineers International (SAE) and a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineers.





Mr JORG OHLSEN

CEO

Cognizant Mobility

Jörg Ohlsen is a businessperson who has been at the head of 7 different companies and presently is Chairman-Supervisory Board for Deutsche Effecten & Wechsel Beteiligungs AG, Co-Managing Director at ESG Elektroniksystem-und Logistik-GmbH, Managing Director at ESG Mobility GmbH (a subsidiary of ESG Elektroniksystem-und Logistik-GmbH) and Chief Executive Officer of Edag Engineering Schweiz Sub-Holding AG. JorgOhlsen is also on the board of LLOYD Fonds AG and Principal at Bucerius Law School.

JorgOhlsen previously held the position of Chief Executive & Technology Officer at EDAG GmbH & Co. KGaA, Chief Executive Officer for EDAG Engineering GmbH and Chief Executive Officer & Press Officer at EDAG Engineering Group AG.

JorgOhlsen received an undergraduate degree from Hamburg University of Applied Sciences.



Ms RADHA BASU

*Founder & CEO
iMerit Technology*

Radha Basu is the Founder and CEO of iMerit, and the co-founder of Anudip Foundation - iMerit's sister foundation - a leading tech entrepreneur, and a pioneer in the Indian software business. Through iMerit and Anudip, Radha is committed to using her wealth of experience in technology management to holistically address one of the world's most pressing challenges: youth unemployment. Before founding iMerit and Anudip, Radha served as the Chairman & CEO of SupportSoft. She led the company through initial and secondary public offerings in 2000 and 2003 and built it into a worldwide market leader in support automation software.

Prior to SupportSoft, Basu spent 20 years at Hewlett Packard. Her most recent position at HP was Senior General Manager of the Electronic Business Software Organization, in which she grew to a global \$1.2 billion business. Radha's career at HP had begun as she founded the company's operations in India and set up the first software center of any multinational in Bangalore.

Radha currently sits on the boards of NetHope, JhumkiBasu Foundation, and Santa Clara CSTS.



Mr SIVA PADMANABHAN

*Vice President – Enterprise Capabilities & Solutions & Head
AstraZeneca India Pvt. Ltd.*

Siva Padmanabhan is the Managing Director - AstraZeneca India Pvt. Ltd and is responsible for the company's Global Digital Technology Center in Chennai, employing close to 2500 experienced professionals. He had previously led the Global In-house Center for IT & Digital at Flex, a Fortune 500 company that had worked with the consumer Products & Distribution (CPG) vertical at TCS. He was responsible for IT and business process transformation initiatives enabling significant consolidation and transformation of supply chain processes at McKesson Corporation, a Fortune 20 company. He also has 10 years of experience at PwC in India and the US in the area of Management and IT Consulting. Mr. Siva Padmanabhan is a Certified CPIM, CISA, and Six-Sigma Black-Belt.



Mr BALAJI NUTHALPADI

*Managing Director and Head of Operations and Technology
CITI South Asia*

Mr Balaji Nuthalpadi is the Managing Director and Head of Operations & Technology, Citi South Asia. He has 24 years of experience in Banking & Financial Services and have worked with multiple geographies across Asia & EMEA, and in a variety of roles spanning Wealth Management, Consumer Business and O&T. For the last three years, he was heading a strategic affiliate of Citi based in India with global impact and is currently in a leadership position heading Operations and Technology for Citi South Asia. He is an alumnus of IIM Ahmedabad.



Mr GRAHAM CREASEY

*Director and Center Head, Global Business Service (GBS) IT,
Ford Motor Pvt. Ltd*

Graham Creasey is the Information Technology Centre Head for Ford Business Solutions India and IT lead for the Ford International Markets Group. He is a Director of Ford Motor Private Limited and Thirdware Solution Limited.

He joined Ford Motor Company in 1988 as an intern and has served in multiple IT leadership positions across the globe, including roles in Britain, Japan, Thailand, China and the USA. He has been based in Chennai since 2017.

Ford Business Solutions provides a full range of enterprise business and technology services to Ford operations throughout the world, operating in India from offices in Chennai and Coimbatore.



Mr REGU AYYASWAMY

*Senior Vice President & Global Head – IoT
Tata Consultancy Services*

Reguraman Ayyaswamy is Senior Vice President & Global Head, Internet of Things (IoT) at Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). In this role, he lends direction to the world's leading companies as they transform into connected digital enterprises, poised for growth in the Business 4.0 era. He is passionate about bringing business and operations transformation to enterprises across industries, helping them drive top-line growth through innovation and achieve bottom-line improvement through efficiencies.

He is an advisor to multiple global enterprises on improving their speed to market for new products, renovating their business models, and overhauling their operations processes with proven impact delivered in core industries like manufacturing, utilities, transportation, and retail. In addition, Regu holds a number of key responsibilities in many national and international fora, including serving as a Board member of TCS Japan Limited, steering committee member of Engineering and R&D council of NASSCOM, and member of the Governing Council for Center of Excellence for IoT set up by the Government of India with NASSCOM.





Mr DEBASHIS NEOGI

*Managing Director
Renault Nissan Technology and
Business Centre India*

Debashis Neogi is the Managing Director - Renault Nissan Technology & Business Centre India. He holds a Master's in Management Science along with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. In his rich experience spanning over 33 years, he was associated with several automotive leaders like Ford New Holland Tractors, Tata Cummins and General Motors.

In General Motors, he was involved in the launch of MPV car, starting from concept stage working in Japan until the launch of the vehicle in the Indian market. He joined RNTBCI in 2008 and had worked with their Powertrain & Field Quality division, Launch team of Renault Duster, Development team of Centre of Competencies in Embedded Software and CAE. He served as a Director, Powertrain Engineering at Renault Technical Centre, in Romania till July 2021.



Mr S KRISHNAN, IAS.,
*Additional Chief Secretary – Industries,
Government of TamilNadu*

SKrishnan is currently the Additional Chief Secretary, Industries. With a service record of more than 30 years, Mr. Krishnan holds many accomplishments, such as serving as the Senior Advisor in the Office of the Executive Director for India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Bhutan in the International Monetary Fund (Washington DC), representing the Government of India in the G20 Expert Groups on International Financial Architecture and Global Financial Safety Nets, and assisting in preparing the Union Budget as well as the Tamil Nadu State Budget during multiple years, to name a few.

He has also been Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu in Finance Department, Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu in Housing and Urban Development and in the Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department. He was the founder CEO of the Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Board.

Through his multiple roles as a public administrator, Mr. Krishnan has demonstrated expertise in aspects of policy making, public finance, and socio-economic development issues. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University.



Mr KULDEEP MALIK

*Country Head – Corporate Sales
India MediaTek, USA*

Kuldeep Malik is heading MediaTek's Corporate Sales business unit for India market. With more than eight years of experience in product management, marketing and business development. He is responsible for the promotion of MediaTek's products, as well as managing the relationship between the Company and its various stakeholders in India, including customers, partners and operators.

Prior to his current role, Kuldeep was working as Program Manager and was responsible for planning key local features, requirements from India market in order to have them available on MediaTek platforms. He has also played a very important role while heading MediaTek's research & development team and was responsible for driving key software developments and also jointly filed key patents. Earlier in his career, he has worked at Intel (Oregon) where he wrote Server/Client solution for running the test bench for Bluetooth module on assembly line. He started his career with DCM Technologies having been selected via campus recruitment.

Kuldeep completed his post-graduation in 1999 with a Master's degree in Computer Applications from the Department of Computer Science, G. K. University India.



Mr SAM KARIKALAN

*Senior Manager – IC Package Engineering R&D,
Broadcom Inc. USA*

Sam Karikalan is a Senior R&D Manager at/ Broadcom, Inc in Irvine, California, leading a worldwide team of experts in package design optimization for Signal & Power Integrity, Thermal and Mechanical performances of Broadcom devices and also responsible for pathfinding in advanced semiconductor IC Packaging Technologies for performance scaling. He spent the first eleven years of his career in India as a Scientist with SAMEER-Centre for Electromagnetics, Chennai, on system level EMI/EMC, a key requirement of compliance for the export of Indian electronic/ systems to Europe and the US. The next 23 years of his career has been with the International/ semiconductor industry, at/ AMD, Primarion, STATS ChipPac, and Broadcom, in Singapore and the US. Sam has 23 issued US patents on advanced IC packaging concepts and also has co-authored several publications in International journals and conferences. He is the current Vice President of Conferences at the IEEE Electronics Packaging Society, responsible for all the worldwide conferences sponsored by this society.





Mr Anand Ramamoorthy

*Managing Director
Micron Technology*

Anand Ramamoorthy is currently Vice President and Managing Director at Micron India. In this role, he is charted to lead and drive one of the fastest ramp in engineering, R&D, services, sales and operations in India (across sites) for a \$25B+ global leader in memory and storage solutions. In less than 24 months, Micron has more than trebled its headcount in India and has become a key contributor to Micron's top line and bottom line. He is a seasoned, well-rounded technology executive with 22+ years of global experience building teams, scripting strategies, facilitating change management and leading organizational transformation. Most recently, he was Managing Director for South Asia region at McAfee (an Intel company, formerly Intel Security).

Prior to McAfee, Anand led South Asia operations at Intel (~\$1B consumption revenue) where he resurrected their government business, incubated their mobile/tablet business from scratch and led the fastest growth in data centers among all regions in APAC. Prior to Intel, Anand led one of the fastest expansions in engineering footprint and R&D competencies as Managing Director of Harman India. He also set up Harman India's first manufacturing plant in India. Anand started his career in Silicon Valley as a 'hands on' chip designer for a GPS company before moving on to roles of increasing impact and mandate including global GM roles with full P&L responsibility.

He obtained his undergrad degree in Engineering from IIT (India) followed by M.S and MBA degrees from leading US universities. Anand is a frequent speaker at industry events (NASSCOM, CII, Zinnov, DSCI), actively mentors' entrepreneurs and enjoys strong relationships within the CxO ecosystem in India. He is an active media contributor and has featured in the very popular 'Young Turk' program that aired on CNBC India. Anand is part of Telangana government's advisory council and actively collaborates with Niti Aayog, MEITY, Invest India, WEF and other key central government organizations.



Mr MAYANK MANISH

*Founder and Executive Director
OpEzee, Australia*

Manish worked at Infosys for ten years, before founding infrastructure tech startup Infrovate in 2012.

He founded OpEzee in 2016, which has partnered with Australian company Euclidean (based in Brisbane) to bring holographic technology to India. He is also the Chief Technology Officer of the Museum of Art and Photography in Bengaluru, designing digital visitor experiences.



Dr ANKINEEDU

*Senior Vice President – New Product Development
Mindox Techno*

Dr Ankineedu Velaga is a Semiconductor based high technology engineering executive with more than 35 years of experience spanning Engineering & Fab Operations, Customer and Business Development support in USA and Asia. A hands-on manager who had responsibility for fab start-ups, ramping volume and yield and fab operations for large corporate fabs and foundries. He has excelled in driving teams to improve processes to meet critical challenges. A sustained track record of achieving excellence in product Yield, Cycle Time, Cost and Quality by upgrading methodologies and organization. Interacted with new and old customers for business development along with sales teams. Recognized for building Engineering and Technology teams for new operations and rebuilding depleted organizations. During the most recent experience at BRIDG, Kissimmee, Florida, as Vice President of Operations, Dr Velaga built the Engineering and Technology team with experience and motivation to work in flexible environment. Managed Fab Operations, Engineering, process modules development and technology development. Selected the tools with limited budget to get most out of the toolset so that BRIDG can make actual prototypes for a variety of devices.

Prior to IMEC Dr Velaga spent seven years at SilTerra, Malaysia, as Senior Vice President of Engineering and Operations and four years at Avago Technologies, Singapore, as Vice President of Operations. Dr Velaga had responsibility for all of operations and engineering at this CMOS foundry, which produces a broad range of IC products for advanced logic, RF, mixed signal, and high-voltage applications to global customers. Dr Velaga had responsibility for product engineering, process engineering and manufacturing of Avago's LED and VCSEL laser devices. Dr Velaga started his semiconductor career at AT&T facility in Lee's Summit, Missouri in DRAM device technology development and manufacturing and worked in several locations such as Bell Laboratories (Allentown), AT&T-Micro Electronics (Allentown, Madrid & Orlando), and spinoff entities Lucent & Agere Systems, for over 20 years. Dr Velaga obtained his Ph.D in Chemical Engineering at University of Arkansas, MTech. in Chemical Engineering at IITM and B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering at RECW.



Dr ASHWINI K AGGARWAL

*Director – Government Affairs
Applied Materials India Pvt Ltd*

Dr Ashwini (Ashwini) Aggarwal is Director -Government Affairs at Applied Materials India. He is a Fellow of Institute of Electronics and Telecom Engineers, a M.Sc. in Physics and Electronics with distinction from St. Stephens College and a MBA from FMS, University of Delhi. Ashwini has rich and diverse experience in handling Enterprise and Government segment for the tech intensive ESDM sector. At Applied Materials, Ashwinihandles the government affairs which covers the public policy, programs and market development initiatives relating to high-tech electronics including semiconductor electronics and solar. Ashwini is an industry veteran of 30+ year experience including 18 years in Hewlett-Packard in several important and developmental roles. He has also worked with Omnicom Media Group, in their group company, CPM India, as Vice-President of Strategic initiatives. As Advisor/ ex Chairperson at IESA, he has handled a range of advocacy and ESDM industry development initiatives. He is/has been the co-chair/Executive Committee member for key committees in IESA, ESSC, USISPF, CII, FICCI, ELCINA & IEEMA.

Ashwini is the Chairman & Subject Matter Expert for Solar Skills at Electronics Sector Skill Council and has contributed to the shaping of National Occupation Skill Standards in this domain. He is also the Chair for Northern Region for ELCINA –and lead contributor to the semiconductor domain policy inputs for the industry. Ashwini is well known in the industry for his creative and breakthrough market development initiatives at HP & at MAIT – is a well-known industry speaker -and was the IT Channels 'Most Favorite Marketing Manager' for the year 2006.

Ashwini has authored a book on Novell Netware and has several industry white papers as well as peer-approved research papers to his credit. His thought papers "Jumpstarting Electronics-roadmap 2018-22" shaped National Policy of Electronics, Fabless Design Linked Incentive program and SPECS for Semiconductor Components & Equipment. His work on "smart manufacturing program for India" is a recipe framework for building a globally competitive, profitable Indian industry. His work on solar buyer behavioral models has won best paper awards at various global conferences. As a Solar Evangelist, he has compiled a booklet on "Rooftop Solar-Tips, Tricks &Traps" and has earned his PhD for his seminal work on the rooftop solar markets in India.





Mr WAI SAN

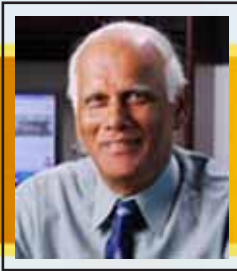
Founder

Novo Tellus Capital Partners

Wai San is the Managing Partner and Founder of Novo Tellus Capital Partners and has over 22 years of experience investing in technology and industrials companies globally. Prior to the founding of the Novo Tellus in 2010, he was a managing director at Baring Private Equity Asia Pte Ltd where he spent eight years heading their Silicon Valley office and made investments across technology sectors including semiconductors, enterprise information technology and software services./

He currently sits on the boards of directors of Novo Tellus portfolio companies, including SGX-listed Grand Venture Technology Limited and Procurri Corporation Limited, Sunningdale Tech Ltd (previously SGX-listed) and Tessolve Semiconductor Pvt Ltd (India headquartered, privately held). He has been Chairman of SGX-listed AEM Holdings Ltd. since 2011, and also served as its Executive Chairman from October 2017 to December 2020./ /

Earlier in his career, Wai San was a vice president at H&Q Asia Pacific Ltd from August 1999 to June 2000, a venture capital firm, where he was involved in early-stage technology investing. He also spent four years as a strategy consultant at A.T. Kearney Pte. Ltd with their telecommunications, media and technology practice where he led client/ engagements across Asia, the US and Australia. / Wai San also spent two years as a research and development engineer at Motorola Solutions Singapore Pte Ltd. / He received his MBA from University of Chicago, and BSc. in Electrical Engineering from Lehigh University.



Prof RAO R TUMMALA

*Distinguished Professor & Direct Emeritus,
3D Electronic Systems
Packaging Research Center (PRC), USA*

Prof Rao Tummala is a Distinguished and Endowed Chair Professor and Director Emeritus at Georgia Tech in USA. He is well known as an industrial technologist, technology pioneer, and educator. Prior to joining Georgia Tech in 1993, he was an IBM Fellow and/ Director of Advanced Packaging Lab (APTL),/ pioneering such major technologies as the industry's first plasma display in the 1970's and the first and next/ two generations of 100-chip/ MCM package integration, now called chiplet MCMs, in 1980"s for servers, mainframes, and supercomputers.

He is the father of/ System-on-Package(SOP) concept Vs. System-on-chip (SOC.) As an educator, Prof. Tummala was instrumental in setting up the largest and most comprehensive Academic Center funded by NSF as the 1st and only NSF Engineering Research Center in Electronic Systems Packaging at Georgia Tech. Such a Center, under his leadership, pioneered/ an integrated approach to research, education, and global industry collaborations. It involved about 30 academic and full-time research faculty, 200 Ph.D. and MS students and 50-70 industry and academic collaborators from US, Europe, Japan, Korea, India and Taiwan. It educated thousands of engineers in packaging in classrooms and labs and produced more than 1000 engineers with Ph.D., MS and BS degrees.

He has published about 800 technical papers and invented technologies that resulted in over 110 patents and inventions. He has been pioneering glass-based electronics as the most leading-edge packaging technology beyond Silicon interposers that is targeted to go into production in 2023.





Thiru MA SUBRAMANIAN

*Hon'ble Minister of Health &
Family Welfare Government of Tamil Nadu*

Subramanian completed his higher education in Saidapet Government Higher Secondary School and later completed his bachelor's degree in an Open University course. He did his LLB from Heavanur College of Law at Bangalore. He Joined the DMK in 1976 and became the chairman of Chennai Corporation during 1996-2006.

M Subramaniam was the Mayor of Chennai from 2006-2011, the capital of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. He won MLA election on DMK ticket from Saidapet constituency and inducted into Stalin's cabinet as the Minister for Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare



Dr J RADHAKRISHNAN

*IAS, Principal Secretary – Health and Family Welfare
Government of Tamil Nadu*

Is an officer who qualified for the Indian Administrative Service in the year 1992 by securing and was allotted to the Tamil Nadu cadre. He has held several positions in the state government and has the distinction of serving in the Health department for almost eight years, perhaps one of the longest tenure as Secretary in any State Health department and was credited with handling of Chennai floods without any public health hazard and has been leading the COVID control efforts in Chennai and the State of Tamil Nadu. He has the experience of serving as Collector and head of four districts namely Salem, Sivaganga, Thanjavur and Nagapattinam from 2001 to 2006. He was also one of the youngest Commissioners of Chennai Municipal Corporation in the year 2000 and 2001. Has also served in the Secretariat, Government of Tamil Nadu as Deputy Secretary, Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Special Secretary to Government in the Finance and Education Departments and also served as the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise Department. From March 2009 to March 2012 he joined the United Nations Development Programme on deputation from the Government, as its Assistant Country Director and was the Head of the Disaster Management Unit. After his return to Tamil Nadu, he was posted as the Secretary to Government, Special Programme Implementation Department and also Officer on Special Duty (in charge of Relief and Rehabilitation). He was posted as Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department with effect from 28.9.2012 and served in that post till February 2019 and since June 2020 has been reappointed as Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department again to lead the COVID response. He had also served as the Nodal Officer for Chennai COVID response since May 2020 prior to reassuming the charge as Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department. In the intervening time he served as Principal Secretary to Government, Transport Department till October 2019 and then as Commissioner Relief Administration and Disaster Management and Mitigation of the State from October 2019 to till June 2020. By qualification he is a Postgraduate in Veterinary Science with Genetics and Breeding as his specialization.



Mr ARAVIND BHARADWAJ

*Chairman – Emerging Technologies
CONNECT 2021*

Dr Arvind S. Bharadwaj is currently involved in consulting with academia & industry and mentoring start-ups. He joined Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd in 2012 and was the Chief Technology Officer, Farm Equipment Sector till 2020. During this tenure, he led several key technology initiatives culminating in the launch of successful product offerings in the market such as Driverless Tractor, Digisense – The Unified Mahindra Connected Vehicle Platform and Mahindra Biogas Plants.

Prior to joining Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., he was CEO – Automotive Infotonics Limited (Joint venture between Ashok Leyland and Continental AG) since April 2008 after serving as Executive Director – Advanced Engineering & Mission Summit at Ashok Leyland. Prior to these positions, he has been with TVS Motor Company, India, Delphi Technical Center, Singapore, GM Powertrain, MI, USA and GM R&D Center, MI, USA.

Hekathir was awarded a BE (Hons.) in Electronics & Communication Engineering from the Madurai Kamaraj University, MS & Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA and MBA (Distinction) from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

He is a SAE Fellow, IEEE Senior Member and a certified six sigma black belt. He was a Director in the Board of SAE International for the period 2008-2010 and the 2014-2016 President of SAEINDIA. He has published several papers in International Journals and Conferences and has six patents.



Padmashri Dr R V RAMANI

Founder

Sankara Eye Hospitals India

"Life is a Sojourn on this planet; Service is the Rent we pay!" Realising the need for voluntary initiatives in the field of Health Care, Dr. R.V. Ramani and his wife DrRadha, blessed, inspired and guided by the Sankaracharyas of Kanchi, established the Sankara Movement in the year 1977. He is the Founder & Managing Trustee of Sankara Eye Foundation – India (Sri KanchiKamakotiMedicalTrust). Having chosen Community Eye Care, he has, over the decades, successfully established "A World class eye care with a SocialImpact" He defines Community Eye Care as "High quality, cost effective, readily available eye care at the door steps of Rural India.

Awards and Recognitions

- Life time Achievement Award by Kasturba Medical CollegeAlumni-1996
- Role Model of India Award presented at New Delhi on 15th December2000.
- Heroes of Humanity Award by the Art of Living Foundation –2010
- For the Sake of Honour Award by Rotary Club of Udumalpet –2013.
- IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj National Quality Excellence Award, Mumbai2014
- Vaidyaratna Award presented by Sri KanchiKamakotiPeetam, Kanchipuram.
- International Agency for Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), regional achievement award for south east asia–2016, was awarded to DrRVRamani for his contribution to Eye Care.
- Chosen and appointed by Government of India as a Board of Governor in super session of The Medical Council of India (MCI).
- Awarded Padma Shri in the year 2019 by the Government of India (The most Prestigious Award in the Country)



Mr YOSSI MATIAS

*Vice president, Engineering –
AI for Social Google*

Yossi Matias is Vice President, Engineering & Research, at Google, and the founding Managing Director of Google Center in Israel. He is a world-renowned expert in AI and in leadership of global scale product and technology innovation.

Yossi is the lead of Google's Health AI. He is the lead of Google's Crisis Response initiative, providing AI-based actionable information (including flood forecasting - on Fortune's "Change The World" list). He is on Google's Sustainability board and a founding lead of Google's AI for Social Good initiative. Yossi pioneered Conversational AI innovations, transforming the phone experience (including Google Duplex, Call Screen, Hold for Me, Live Caption, Live Translate, Euphonia, Read Aloud). He pioneered an initiative of bringing online hundreds of heritage collections, seeding Google's Cultural Institute. For over a decade Yossi was on the leadership team of Google's Search, building and leading global efforts including Google Trends, Google Autocomplete, Search Console, and Search vertical experiences. Yossi is the founding exec lead of Google for Startups Accelerator which has supported thousands of startups globally.

Prof. Matias is also on the Computer Science faculty at Tel Aviv University, and previously a Research Scientist at Bell Labs and visiting professor at Stanford. He published over 100 papers and is the inventor of over 60 patents on diverse areas. Yossi is a recipient of the 2005 Godel Prize, a 2009 ACM Fellow, and a recipient of the 2019 ACM Kanellakis Theory and Practice Award for seminal work on the foundations of streaming algorithms and their application to large-scale data analytics.



Mr JAYANTH KOLLA

Partner

Convergence Catalyst

Jayanth brings over Nineteen years of experience in Technology, Product Marketing, Research and Strategy Consulting in the Telecom, Internet and Emerging Technologies (AI/ML, Blockchain & IoT) domains. He has been an advisor to the world's leading technology firms, young & fast-growing startups and the investor community, and has held various roles with Telecom Carriers, Device Manufacturers and Management Consulting firms in the past.

Until recently, as a Partner with Convergence Catalyst, Jayanth leveraged his hands-on experience and domain expertise to advise various companies to align themselves with the ever-changing technology and market trends, and evolve as leaders in the Digital Convergence space. He has mentored a number of progressive and fast-growing technology startups on Product & Service Offerings, Business Planning, Go-To-Market Fund Raising. Jayanth is also an advisor to various PE & VC firms, Institutional Investors, Hedge Funds and FII's on private equity transactions and public equity positions. Jayanth is an Advisory Board member of India's first and only Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based asset fund, Core team member of a global AI thinktank, Advisor for a North American AI platform company, a European Blockchain products company, Advisor and Mentor for NASSCOM's DeepTech Club, Evangelist of leading 3rd generation Blockchains, and Founding member of "India IoT Forum". Jayanth also holds eight patents for innovations in Advance Analytics, AI/ML, IoT and Robotics domains.

Jayanth is an oft-quoted industry leader whose viewpoints and analyst notes are regularly published in leading business publications including Wall Street Journal, Forbes, Fortune, Bloomberg and Financial Times, keynote speaker at various industry thought-leadership conclaves across Europe and Asia, and was also an empaneled judge for Mint's Digital Innovation Awards, 2019 and MIT's 'Emerging Technologies Young Innovators' (EmTech) Awards', 2017. He's also a columnist on technology industry trends for Forbes, APAC CIO Outlook, Money control and Mint magazines and business publications.





Mr AJAY KAUL

*Head – States & Local Government of India Business
Amazon Internet Services (P) Limited*

Ajay Kaul heads the States & Local Govt. India business for Amazon Internet Services Pvt. Ltd. He is an accomplished leader with more than two decades of multi-faceted experience in the IT Industry.

He played a pivotal role in technology adaption across Public Sector, Education & Healthcare domain and provided strategic guidance to help customers achieve Scalable, Agile, Secure & highly Optimized solutions.

With his Vision and thought leadership, he has incubated many businesses in large enterprises for policy implementation, operational excellence and Industry partnerships.

Prior to AISPL, Ajay was associated with Dell Technologies as Director & GM (Govt. business) and spent around 15 years, executing various leadership roles with success & has been instrumental in enabling Digital transformation roadmap for customers.



Mr GULZAR AZAD

*Entrepreneur in Residence
Google*

Gulzar is an Entrepreneur-in-Residence (EiR) at Google, who focuses on building Open Digital Ecosystems in Health with AI for Social Impact. He is the founder and also currently leads Project Roshnee, launching one instance of it in Tamil Nadu in July 2021. As part of Gulzar's EiR efforts at Google since 2018, he has led impact-driven global projects in Connectivity, Smart Cities, Long-term Energy Storage, and Healthcare, collaborating with core product areas, organizations, and investments of Alphabet/Google.

He has been building disruptive solutions and large-scale transformation with mobile technologies for over two decades, working on products, engineering, and strategic partnerships for startups, operators, and global corporations. In 2013, he began working on Railways WiFi, a partnership initiative between Google and Indian Railways to bring high-speed Internet connectivity to hundreds of millions of people visiting train stations across 400+ cities and towns in India, additionally laying the technology foundation for Google's global connectivity expansion across South America, Africa, and Southeast Asia markets.

He is a global speaker including a TEDx talk, deep tech startup advisor, and angel investor. Gulzar has a Computer Applications degree from Indore (DAVV) University, he undertook the Executive Management program from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore in 2005-06, and later the Advanced Project Management Executive Program from Stanford.





Dr EDWIN LIEBEMANN

*Managing Director Regional President XC –
"Cross Domain Computing Solutions" Japan.
Bosch Corporation*

Dr Edwin Liebemann is the/ Regional President/ with responsibility for/ Japan, India, Asean of Cross-Domain Computing Solutions/ since 2021. He was born in Germany, Completed his PhD in Physics, Konstanz University, and joined Bosch GmbH in 1992. Mr Liebemann has vast experience in R&D, quality control, advanced development of brake systems and driver assistance in Germany.

He became the Regional President of Chassis Systems Control Division of Bosch Japan in 2019 before his current role. Mr Liebemann has been a strong promoter of Bosch Engineering in India and has nurtured the cooperation to its current state.



Mr MARKUS MEYER

*Commercial Director
Trimble AG, Germany*

Markus Meyer started his journey as a Service Manager in a Basalt Quarry. He continued to work as service manager in case construction, Germany. He later got promoted as Product Support and retail specialist.

In the year 2003, he served as the Business Manger and Senior Sales Manger in Scandinavia, Central Europe, Germany. In the year 2015, he joined Trimble as Sales Director Trimble AG. He is now serving as the Commercial Director in Trimble.



Prof BHASKAR RAMAMURTHY

*Director
IIT Madras*

Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi got his B.Tech in Electronics from IIT Madras in 1980, and his M.S. and Ph.D in Electrical Engineering from the University of California at Santa Barbara, in 1982 and 1985 respectively. After working at AT&T Bell Laboratories for a couple of years, he joined the faculty of IIT Madras, his alma mater, in 1986. He took over as Director, IIT Madras in September 2011.

His areas of specialisation are Communications and Signal Processing. His research work is in Wireless Networks, Modulation, Wireless Data, and Audio and Video Compression. He is currently also honorary Director of the Centre of Excellence in Wireless Technology, a public-private initiative at the IIT-M Research Park to make India a wireless technology leader. He is a Member on the Institutional Body of AIIMS, Madurai.

He is a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, and of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). He was awarded the Vasvik Award for Electronic Sciences and Technology (2000), the Tamil Nadu Scientist Award for Engineering and Technology (2003), India Semiconductor Association Techno Visionary Award (2011), Doyens of Madras Award for (2014), ACCS-CDAC Foundation Award (2015) and RWTH Honorary Fellow Award (2020).

**Mr V ARUN ROY, IAS.,***Secretary – MSME**Government of Tamil Nadu*

V Arun Roy started his career in 2005 as a Sub-Collector of the Revenue Department in Chidambaram. He worked as the Deputy Secretary of Finance between 2006 -10. He later served as the Collector of Krishnagiri and Ramnad. He then worked as the Joint Secretary in Finance then later served as the Managing Director of Poompuhar Shipping Corporation Ltd.

He then became the Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Law University. In the year 2016-17, he worked as the Managing Director of Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewage Board. He then became the Commissioner of Welfare of Differently Abled Persons. He later joined as Additional Secretary of Industries in 2018. Currently he's working as the Secretary in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department.



Mr UNNIKRISHNAN A R

Chairman – Taskforce on Industry 4.0

Excellence Forum, CII Tamil Nadu

Managing Director of Saint-Gobain India Pvt Ltd

Starting his career with Grindwell Group which later became a Saint-Gobain company, Unnikrishnan worked closely with the Saint-Gobain Group in 1997 to develop strategic blueprint for Saint-Gobain's investment in India in the Glass business.

He played a pivotal role in Saint-Gobain Glass India's journey to market leadership in a short period of time, state of the art manufacturing, impeccable quality and trusted brand building. With rich experience of over 20 years in the Glass Industry, Unnikrishnan now is the Managing Director of Saint-Gobain India Pvt Ltd (Glass Business).

Apart from his professional role at Saint-Gobain, he is a thought leader across various fora in the areas of Sustainability and Regulations drafting key policy structure frameworks for the Indian Construction Industry. He is the Chairman of Glazing Society of India, Chairman CII TN CEO Forum, Chairing CII SR Task Force on Future of Manufacturing.



Dr N KAMAKODI

*Managing Director & CEO
City Union Bank*

Dr N Kamakodi, 47 years of age is at present, the MD & CEO of City Union Bank Limited. In 1995 he passed out B. Tech in Chemical Engineering from NIT (The then Regional Engineering College), Trichy. He started his career as a production engineer with Reliance Industries Ltd. At the Patalaganga Project, Gujarat and continued there till 1998. Armed with the work experience of three years in Reliance, he went to Hongkong to pursue his MBA degree from Chinese University of Hongkong.

On his return from Hongkong with the management qualification, he conceived and developed an Off-shore BPO unit in 2000 and was associated with it till 2003. In the year 2003, he joined City Union Bank as Deputy General Manager (HR) and was instrumental for major initiatives like Campus Recruitment, Fast track promotions, Performance based incentive, etc.



Mr Kathirvel Dhandapani

*General Manager – SME Cluster
Sales – Enterprises,
Tata Teleservices Limited*

Kathirvel Dhandapani is General Manager – Sales at Tata Teleservices Ltd heading the sales of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu. He has been associated with Tata for the last 15 years in multiple roles. He bears an in-dept knowledge in Telecommunication Solution. Prior to Tata Teleservices Ltd, he has been associated with Airtel for 7 years



Mr S Rajasekaran

*Group Managing Director
ACE Group of Companies*

S Rajasekaran holds a bachelor's degree in physics, Post Graduate in Public Administration and Post Graduate in Management and currently a Research Scholar in TQM pursuing his Doctorate at Saveetha University. The doctoral research is focussed on FMEA (Failure Mode Effect Analysis) effectiveness in Auto Industry.

Held various positions in auto Industry and has 30 years of experience in Manufacturing and last served as Supply chain Head for Tenneco Automotive Inc. and currently the Group Managing Director of Ace Group of Companies and holds the following positions. Managing Director of Infant Engineers Private Limited, Irungattukottai- Manufacturers of Precision Auto components to Auto Majors.

Managing Director of Unicorn (Bangalore) P Ltd –Pondicherry, Manufacturers of Precision Auto components to Auto Majors. Managing Director of Ace Software Solutions P Ltd-Chennai, ERP, MES and Data Analytic solution providers for various verticals like Auto, Leather, Aero Space, Project Management. Managing Partner of Ace Friends park, luxury resort in Yelagiri Hills with state of art facilities for holiday & Training.

Further holds various positions in Industry bodies and academia. Immediate Past National President -National Institution for Quality and Reliability. Immediate Past President SIMA (Sipcot Irungattukottai Manufacturers Association), which houses more than 140 corporates which include Hyundai, Schwing Stetter, Wipro, other multi-national and Indian companies.

President CI MSME (Chamber of Industries Micro Small & Medium Industries)-Tamil Nadu.

Technical Steering Committee Head - C4I4 initiative by Ministry of heavy Industries & Kirloskar Institute to promote Industry 4.0 implementation in MSME sector. Manufacturing Council Member-ASSOCHEM. MSME Council Member-CII. Academic Council Member –Vels University. Academic Council Member –Saveetha University.





Mr S Mahalingam

Past Chairman

CII(SR)

Sethuraman Mahalingam started his professional career with Tata Consultancy Services in 1970. In his 42 year career with TCS, Mahalingam has been involved in myriad aspects of the Company's operations and growth, before being appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of the company in February 2003 and as Executive Director in August 2007.

A chartered accountant by qualification, Mr Mahalingam began his career as an IT consultant and thereafter played a major role in marketing TCS services across the globe, developing processes and creating large software development centers for the Company. He has played a key role in helping TCS become a global company.

Mr Mahalingam is a former Chairman of the Southern Region of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). He is currently the Chairman of CII National Council Task Force on Sector Skills Councils & Employment. He's on the Board of National Skill Development Corporation and of IIT Madras Research Park, besides a few other companies. He was a member of the Tax administration Reform Commission (TARC) set up by the Government of India under the chairmanship of Dr ParthasarathiShome.

He was chosen as the best 'CFO' in various years by Business Today, International Market Assessment (IMA), CNBC, TV18, CFO Innovation, FinanceAsia and Institutional Investors.



Mr J KESAVARDHANAN

*Founder & CEO
K7 Computing*

J Kesavardhanan, is the kind of entrepreneur you usually read about in stories of Silicon Valley. But the only bay area he calls home is the shores of the Bay of Bengal – a truly Indian tech pioneer and visionary. Keseven founded K7 Computing in Chennai with the dream of making the digital world safe for everyone. He wrote the first version of the DOS-based VX2000 antivirus product in 1991 and distributed it to end users. International recognition followed soon for the coder extraordinaire when K7 Computing developed the bestselling First Aid and PC 911 along with CyberMedia for the American market, followed by a partnership with SourceNext in 2003 which led to the creation of Virus Security Zero, the 2nd/ best selling antivirus product in Japan.

He also established K7 Threat Labs in 1998 to identify, gather, and study malware, and devise effective counter measures against them. K7 Threat Labs is now one of the world's leading cyberthreat research centres that regularly discovers new cyberthreats. Keseven understood that his dream of cybersecurity for everyone could be realised only if cybersecurity worked unobtrusively on everyone's devices. To that end, he has stayed faithful to his design philosophy of protection that does not impact device performance even on modest hardware. He also firmly believes in proving that Indians can create world class products in India, and all the research, design, and engineering of both home products and endpoint security for business is carried out in India. The results speak for themselves: K7 Computing's products have frequently and consistently won the most respected international cybersecurity awards. He is justifiably proud of this recognition, especially as these awards have been won with just 1/10th/ or even 1/100th/ of the resources of the competition. Keseven views cyberthreats as an international concern that need to be countered with international collaboration. His efforts to spearhead global cooperation have been widely lauded and he serves as the CEO, his second consecutive term in that position, of the Association of anti-Virus Asia Researchers (AVAR) which fosters knowledge sharing amongst cybersecurity stakeholders across 17 territories.





Mr Deryk Nicholls

APAC Vice President

Delivery Centric, Australia

Deryk has 25+ years corporate experience working primarily for vendors who provide Information Technology Management Consulting, Software products, or System Integration services into large or global organisations. These end customers have typically been in the Banking and Finance, Telecommunications, Insurance and Higher Education industries; throughout Australia, Asia, New Zealand, the Philippines and America. As part of this journey Deryk has lived or worked in numerous global cities; Hyderabad, Singapore, Manilla, Tokyo, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, San Francisco and Washington DC.

He recently lead the response development for one of Australia's largest banks to the regulator, in regard to its self-assessment into governance, accountability and culture. From a Risk and Security perspective it is significant, as it occurred in parallel to the Australian Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry. Which combined, enabled Deryk to appreciate and understand (from a board level through to the operation teams) the relevance and importance of a secure Digital Identity, and the opportunity this presents technology companies.

Deryk now works for Delivery Centric, a specialist organisation which provides technology services for identity solutions into the largest banks in Australia, as well as many other organisations throughout the Indo-Pacific region. It specifically operates offices in India and Australia to combine a customer centric approach with a technology centric culture.

He also has a background in motorsport (competitively racing Formula Fords) where he developed a passion for Constant Performance Improvement; which is the approach he applies, not only across the company, but to all customer engagements.



Mr Prakash Bell

*Head - Security Engg, India & SAARC
Check Point Software Technologies, Israel*

Prakash brings over two decades of experience in leadership roles covering Consulting, System Engineering, Services Delivery, Global Support, Business strategy & Operations with organizations such as Gartner, VMware, IBM, Alcatel-Lucent and a few technology startups.

He presently leads the Systems Engineering team for India & SAARC at Check Point Software Technologies, evangelizing Check Point's solutions and guide organizations improve their Cybersecurity posture.

Prior to his current role, he was heading the *Executive Programs* at Gartner, a premium CIO Advisory Services team supporting over a hundred CIOs with their key business initiatives.

He is passionate about applying technology for solving business challenges, building A-teams and driving both human & operational efficiency.

He has successfully setup, scaled and managed teams around tech-sales, post-sales support, consulting & services delivery supporting clients in India and across the globe.

He has also held positions in business strategy, operations & business compliance, Governmental programs etc., that augment his technical experience.

Besides India experience, serving roles in APAC for over a decade, has given him an opportunity to establish, operate and manage global CoE's, whilst delivering on several mission-critical projects both in India and globally, covering several new product rollouts, platform & technology migrations.

He holds a 'Bachelors in Computer Engineering' from the Madras University.





Mr AJAY YADAV, IAS.,

*Managing Director
ELCOT*

Ajay Yadav I.A.S is 2010 batch I.A.S officer. He has done his graduation from St Stephen's College, Delhi. He has served in various key positions such as Joint Commissioner Commercial taxes Coimbatore, District Magistrate Barabanki, Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh Bhumi Sudhar Nigam. Director, Nutrition Mission, Uttar Pradesh. Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Tamil Nadu.

Joint Chief Electoral Officer & Joint Secretary to Government Public (Elections) Department, Tamil Nadu. Currently he is the Managing Director of ELCOT.



Mr CHANDRU R

Founder

Airdonex Technologies (P) Ltd

Chandru is a young student entrepreneur with many years of experience in deep tech research & development of drones, strategic project management & Business Operations. The drone industry is yet to reach its fullest potential as there are many challenges in the production of UAVs, their dissemination into the air, and many more to the growth of this industry. He and his team are determined to design and implement the solutions, to advance the world of aviation.

His road of journey in the past was not smooth, after exploring his interests he found his strength in Business and Team Management. Some of his current managerial positions are Founder & CEO of Airdonex which got recognized by the Government of India and incubated by NASSCOM, Team Lead of a Drone Research Organization with more than 50+ researchers. He is a Strategic Project Manager and Leadership Consultant in various firms. He was also giving leadership training to many students and organizations.



Mr SRIRAM SUBRAMANIAN

Founder

Pavo & Tusker Innovations (P) Ltd

Sriram Subramanian is a Technopreneur in the areas of deep tech - AI, ML, and XR & digital innovations. He is an open-source evangelist with an education background in Computer Science and Actuarial Economics. In 17+ years of experience across the Globe, he has led different Technology divisions in the areas of Enterprise Mobility, Advanced Analytics with team sizes of 5 to 40+ consultants. He has provided consulting on Enterprise Solutions , Technology Architecture and Business Architecture for Fortune 500 companies, CIOs and Startups.

He has delivered platforms , data products and solutions for Aramco , Mercedes Benz , HSBC , Bank of America , MAHLE. He is revered for his technology acumen, futuristic vision and delivery excellence with his partners, customers, teams and employees.



Mr VIJAYKUMAR MANI

Founder

ISupport Farming (P) Ltd

Vijayakumar Mani is an engineer by academics, a recruiter by profession and a hardcore entrepreneur by passion with more than 15 Years experience in IT Industry, currently running an AgTech firm called ISupport Farming based out of Chennai & prior to that he founded an executive search firm – Vista Hire Consultants, focusing predominantly on Startups & management consulting firms' hiring.

ISupport Farming (ISF) is an AgTech startup working towards promoting agriculture and enhancing the livelihood of small & marginal farmers through marketing linkage and ISF strives towards making every farmer a successful person in his / her business of Agriculture



Mr DEEPAK KUMAR

Founder

Habitate

Deepak is an entrepreneur, user experience designer, and public speaker. Deepak is the founder and CEO of Habitate Technologies, a Chennai-based SAAS company that helps some notable brands build brand communities. Started Habitate in early 2020, Raised VC funding in 2021. Habitate is one of the first few companies in India to step into the Community-leg growth space. Community Leader for SaaS Stock India Local Chapter.



Dr KAVITHA

Founder

FibSol Technologies

Kavitha Sairam is a tech entrepreneur who is focused on developing and contributing expertise in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology to advance scientific and medical research. She aims on being a productive contributor to the scientific community through innovation and science based discovery. She completed her Master's degree from JIPMER and pursued her doctorate from IIT Madras. She is the founder and CEO of FIB-SOL Life technologies.





Dr K SENTHIL KUMAR

*Professor & Direct In-charge, CASR
Dept of Aerospace Engg
Anna University*

Professor Senthil Kumar, an outstanding technocrat has distinguished himself as a pioneer in the Indian UAV scene. He has made possible the lab to field research contribution, especially from universities, in the field of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) popularly called as drones. The concept to translational research to end user capabilities of his UAV research have been vouched by various top most civilian and military authorities in India and worldwide, notable being his excellency, our former president, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and DARBA, department of defense USA.

He may be best be described as an educator and entrepreneurial scientist who with his practical mentoring approach to science had been able to identify and bring forth creative energies out of budding engineers and thereby making them innovative and potential leaders they are, in the field of Aerospace Engineering.

He is capable of transforming the Indian UAV scene to that of a vibrant and potential competitor with a world players thereby making India the DRONE HUB for the world.



Mr PRADEEP

*Chief Technology Officer
Yum Restaurants*

Chief Technology Officer for KFC India, focusing on driving great Customer & Team member experience. Provides technical leadership and driving the digital agenda for the brand in India.

He has over 25 years of experience in hospitality and retail technologies and is a graduate from University of Madras.



Mr ANAND MECHERI

Chief Executive Officer
Invicara

Anand brings to Connect 2021, expertise and knowledge in the domains of Building Information Modelling, data management and Digital Twins.

The platform developed by his company, Invicara, enables owners and occupiers of buildings and infrastructure to create digital twins of their portfolio to analyze and optimize their performance, in order to reduce their carbon footprint, enhance occupant wellness and reduce cost of operations.



Dr C VELAN

*City Head - Chennai Operations
CapitaLand India*

Dr C Velanis currently working as City Head – Chennai Operations & Pan India Head for Property Management at Ascendas India (Capitaland India) , a Singapore based organisation and involved in its IT and Industrial Park establishments. Earlier, he was working at Tata Realty Infrastructure Limited (TRIL) as CEO for TRIL's flagship project, Ramanujan IT City in Chennai and successfully established as one of the most happening IT Projects in India.

Dr Velan has more than 30 years of corporate experience with blue chip Indian & Overseas companies that include, Eicher Motors, Colorchem, CB Richard Ellis and Ascendas.

Recognitions:

Fellowship from Indian Green Building Council
Executive committee board member in Indian Green Building Congress
Best CEO of the year from Construction Infrastructure ArchitectworldMagazine (CIA).
Real Estate Professional of the Year 2015 from CMO Asia, Singapore
Awarded with Professor of Eminence from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Adjunct Faculty at SRM University, Chennai.
Member of MRICS (The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors)

Has presented and published various papers both in National and International Journals & Conferences.



Mr P KANIAPPAN

*Managing Director
Wabco India Limited*

P Kaniappan was appointed Managing Director, WABCO India Limited in July 2014. Prior to which, he led WABCO in the strategic growth market of India as Whole-time Director since 2009 following the company's acquisition of a majority stake in the Brakes division of Sundaram Clayton Limited.

Kaniappan started his career as a graduate engineer trainee at Sundaram Clayton Moped division in Hosur, India, which later became a part of TVS Motor Company Limited. In 1992, he joined the Sundaram Clayton Brakes division located in Chennai, India, and held various management roles of increasing responsibility within the Brakes business. In 1999 he moved to the Foundry division as the business head. In 2001, he became the operations head of the Brakes business and later became President (operations) of the Brakes division.

Kaniappan holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the National Institute of Technology Suratkal, Karnataka, India, and a Master's degree in Manufacturing Systems Engineering from the University of Warwick, UK. In addition, he earned an Executive MBA from the Great Lakes Institute of Management in Chennai, India, and has completed the Wharton Business School's Advanced Management Program at the University of Pennsylvania, USA. Mr. Kaniappan was ranked amongst the top 100 and Best CEO's in 2016 by Business Today (BT) which is the largest circulated business fortnightly magazine in India. He was also recognized with Frost & Sullivan's IMEA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018, for his contribution to the manufacturing sector.



Mr MICHAEL COSTA

Deputy Consul General

Australian Consulate General, Chennai

Michael Costa has been responsible for developing strategic, defense and economic ties between Australia and South India since August 2018. He brings ten years' experience working with government as a policy maker, economist and humanitarian professional. In Canberra, Costa worked to strengthen the bilateral relationship with India, Afghanistan and Papua New Guinea (PNG), across three departments – the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the former Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

Costa has served overseas at the Australian Embassy in Kabul, and undertook short-term deployments to PNG and Thailand as part of DFAT's crisis response team. He holds a Masters of Economics from the University of New England, and degrees in Commerce (Economics) and Arts (Indonesian) from Deakin University.





Dr MARGARET FAUX

*Chief Executive Officer
Alliance Care Technologies Inc.*

A passion for learning and working with people has steered Margaret through a rich and diverse working life. Her interest in the medical professions has endured throughout this journey and her dedication to the health sector lies at the heart of Synapse Medical Services.

Margaret is a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW and the High Court of Australia, having practiced law for over two decades. She is also an academic scholar of Medicare and health insurance law, and has published in peer reviewed journals on the topic of Medicare compliance. Margaret has a PhD on the topic of Medicare claiming and compliance, and has been administering medical billing since Medicare began (across every medical specialty). She is also a Registered Nurse, our founder and CEO, and is endlessly curious about the mysteries of Medicare and the way countries pay for health.

Margaret is considered one of Australia's leading experts on the operation of Medicare and Australia's health financing arrangements, and has an adjunct appointment at Southern Cross University working in medical billing and coding research. She is a well-respected and sought-after speaker and author of information on health financing systems, both in Australia and overseas.

As an entrepreneur, Margaret is constantly seeking new ways to improve efficiencies in health administration, by leveraging technology to digitise outdated manual processes.



Mr LIAM SCANLAN

COO

Hindsite, Queensland

Liam is the co-founder COO of **HINDSITE Industries**, a cloud based, knowledge management platform, purpose built for enterprise evidentiary data capture and the enablement of micro-learning which can deploy across field and traditional devices. The software as a service platform aims to capture and make valuable the technical human capital of a business for training, operational improvement, safety and compliance purposes.

With a career across finance, mining, and technology from the Commonwealth Bank, BHP, Tanda and Cogni - Liam brings a multidisciplinary approach to understanding the value customers are trying to unlock from their workforce - as well as how to successfully scale fast growing global software companies.

He has Honors in Law, a Bachelor of Business with Majors in Finance and Economics from QUT, as well as Masters of Engineering in Mining from the UNSW.





Ms MICHELE TARNOW

Chief Executive Officer

Alliance Care Technologies Inc

Michele Tarnow is the Founder CEO of Alliance Care Technologies (ACT) a digital health technology company. ACT's driving vision is to provide world class connected care across the continuum of care. Michele has assembled a team of visionary physician entrepreneurs to create technology solutions that optimize value-based healthcare and build a connected continuum of care.

Michele has spent most of her career in new product development with technology companies such as Hewlett Packard, Kodak Health Imaging (now Carestream), Kodak Digital Imaging, and Opsion Medical. Other industries she has worked include: Arts and Culture, Community Engagement and Public Policy.

As Professor of Practice at Whitman School of Management, Syracuse University. Has taught Marketing, Strategic Management, Social Entrepreneurship, Sustainable Enterprise, and Product Development. Also, she has taught Sociology as Adjunct Instructor at Syracuse University and SUNY ESF.

Michele Tarnow volunteers her time with a number of organizations including actively engaging on the Board of Directors for African Diaspora for Development, Pan African International Arts Council, International Delphic Championships and African Diaspora for Development.



Mr PAUL DRYDEN

*Deputy Head of Mission
British Deputy High Commission*

Joined Foreign & Commonwealth Office in January 1990 and since then have served in Poland, Croatia, Canada, Bermuda, Turkmenistan, Mozambique, India (twice), Kuwait and the Solomon Islands. Career highlights have included working on HRH Prince of Wales visit to Vanuatu in March 2019 and receiving an MBE from HM the Queen in 2013 for my services to Prosperity between Kuwait and the UK.

I arrived in Chennai in July 2019 as the Deputy Head of Mission and have worked on the pandemic response, the restructure of the office and the greening of the estate as well as Trade matters. My interests include watching British football, playing golf (badly) and enjoying a good Single Malt.





Dr KISHORE DHARA

*Technical Director and AIML Architect
OakNorth*

Dr. Kishore Dhara is a Technical Director and AIML Architect at OakNorth./ Prior to OakNorth, he was at Bell Labs (US), Avaya Labs (US), and led the technology at several startups in Silicon Valley and India.

He has a PhD in Computer Science, and was the recipient of the Thomas Alva Edison Award for Innovation in 2015./ He holds around 35+ US and International patents (issued and pending) and has contributed to 25 refereed publications, as well as several book chapters



Ms ANN ATTRIDGE

CEO

Klik2learn

Ann is an Applied linguistics researcher. In 2010, she was awarded a Scottish Enterprise Fellowship by the Royal Society of Edinburgh. This provided a year of business training prior to incorporating Klik2learn. For the last 10 years the company has won numerous awards and has been at the forefront of developing innovative technology solutions for language and vocational learning.



Mr SANJAY VISWANATHAN

*Chairman
Ed4All*

With c.30 years of operating expertise in delivering growth and value creation, Sanjay has served as CEO of Sonata Ltd., Group Executive Officer at RELX Plc, Vice President at GE/Genpact, Business Leader at Infosys and 3M. Based in London, he leads AdiGroup and Ed4All globally. Sanjay is graduate of Harvard Business School and Strathclyde University.

Ed4All is complete education SaaS platform, powered by a partnership with Microsoft, serving K-12 and Higher Education markets. Ed4All's solution suite – BLEAP® for K-12 and learnEd® for Higher Education – addresses burgeoning demand for low-cost EdTech across public and budget private segments that represents over 90% of the total education market. Ed4All partners with Government to deliver NextGen Education to transform nations. Ed4All's goal is to enhance the educational system today with world-class technology and to provide Learners with school-in-a-box, assessments, widely recognized employability-enhancing certification, and marketplace, combined with access to jobs and venture capital. In short, Learner Base (Lb) x Learner Experience (Lx) = Social Impact.



Thiru K PONMUDI

*Hon'ble Minister for
Higher Education including Technical Education,
Electronics, Science and Technology
Government of Tamil Nadu*

K Ponmudi is a former minister and one of the senior-most leaders in the DMK party in Tamilnadu. He was the minister for higher education in Tamil Nadu state of India from 2006 to 2011. From 1989 to 1991 during DravidaMunnetraKazhagam rule he was the Minister for Health, and from 1996 to 2001 he was Minister for Transport and Highways. Before entering professional politics, he was a professor in the Villupuram government college.



DR D RAJENDRAN DHANDAPANI

President

Zoho Schools

A stellar academic performance at school followed by a shocking debacle at college seems to have set Rajendran on a lifelong pursuit for a better way to teach and learn. A product architect almost all his professional life, he has always found the time to indulge in teaching - be it students at a local college, juniors in his team at Zoho Corp.



PROF. HARI BALAKRISHNAN

*FujitsuProf-ComputerScience&
Artificial Intelligence, Massachusetts
Institute of Technology, USA*

Hari Balakrishnan is the Fujitsu Professor of Computer Science at MIT. His research is in networked computer systems, with current interests in networking, sensing, and perception for sensor-equipped mobile devices connected to cloud or edge services running in datacenters. He has made many contributions to mobile and sensor computing, overlay and peer-to-peer networks, congestion control, Internet routing, and data management systems.

In 2010, based on the CarTel project, Balakrishnan co-founded Cambridge Mobile Telematics (CMT). CMT's mission is to make the world's roads and drivers safer. Using mobile sensing and IoT, signal processing, machine learning, and behavioral science, CMT's platform measures driving behavior to improve driving behavior and reduce risk, provides crash alerts and roadside assistance, and creates a smooth connected claims process. Today, CMT is the world's leading telematics and analytics provider, serving millions of users in 20 countries by partnering with insurers (including powering telematics programs at 20 of the top 25 US insurers), rideshares, automotive manufacturers, and mobile network operators.

His honors include the ACM SIGCOMM Award for lifetime contributions to communication networks (2021), the IEEE Kobayashi Computers and Communications Award (2021), the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for the New England region (2021), the Infosys Prize for Engineering and Computer Science (2020), Fellow of the IEEE (2020), Fellow of the ACM (2008), Sloan Fellow (2002), and the ACM doctoral dissertation award for Computer Science (1998).





Mr KUMAR VEMBU

Chief Executive Officer

GOFRUGAL and Angel Investor

Kumar Vembu is an entrepreneur, investor, farmer, and yoga enthusiast. In 1995, he quit his job at Qualcomm in San Diego and moved back to India to start his entrepreneurial journey. His vision to build world-class software product companies in India led him to co-found Zoho Corp. in 1995 with his brothers Sridhar and Sekhar.

In 2004, with the goal to make ERP accessible for everyone, Kumar founded GOFRUGAL. The company's solutions are helping over 30,000 brands across 40+ business formats transforming trade business operations digitally for improved customer experience, helping the brands sell more.

Kumar is a visionary with more than two decades of entrepreneurial experience of identifying and riding the technology transformation wave in India. He is an investor in some of the most promising start-ups such as Pick Your Trail and Urban Piper. He also founded Delium Technologies Private Limited in 2016.



Mr SWAPNIL JAIN

*Co-founder & CTO
Ather Energy*

Swapnil Jain is an Engineering Design graduate from IIT Madras. Along with Tarun Mehta, he conceptualized 'Ather Energy'. With the belief in an electric and connected future, Ather has built an entire EV ecosystem in India with a scooter as well as a public charging infrastructure.

An ardent believer in the power of technology, he believes the best innovation happens when multiple technologies work together. Intelligent electric vehicles for him exhibit the synergy between Software, Mechanical, Electronics and Algorithms. This makes the industry the best playground for innovation and hence has huge potential for market disruption.

Swapnil prefers a hands-on approach to problem solving. He believes that a great organisation can be built by focusing on the minute details of a problem but at the same time not losing focus of the broader goal. Swapnil works on both the long term technology roadmap for Ather, as well as day to day aspects of creating a top notch engineering team and culture.

Tarun Mehta & Swapnil were listed on the Forbes 30 under 30 in 2018 and Fortune 40 under 40 list in 2017, 2019 & 2021 for the innovative product that is redefining the Indian auto industry.





Dr ASHOK JHUNJHUNWALA

*Institute Professor at Indian Institute of
Technology Madras
Chennai*

Following his B.Tech degree from IIT Kanpur, he obtained his MS and PhD from University of Maine, USA. He was an Assistant Professor at Washington State University, USA for a year and half and has been a faculty at IIT Madras since 1981. He has just completed one and half year of his services as Principal Advisor to Minister of Power, MNRE and Railways, Government of India, New Delhi.

Academic Achievements/Awards: Professor Jhunjhunwala is Member of national Academy of Engineering (NAE), USA and Fellow of IEEE and World Wireless Research Forum (WWRF). He is also a fellow of the four S&T academies in India, namely, INSA, NAS, IAS, INAE. Prof. Jhunjhunwala was conferred the highest civilian Honor, Padmashri in India. He has received a number of awards in India including Shanti-Swarup Bhatnagar Award, Vikram Sarabhai Research Award, H. K. Firodia Award, Millenium Medal at Indian Science Congress, UGC Hari Om Ashram Award, Ram Lala Wadhwa Gold Medal, JC Bose fellowship, Dronacharya Award and Lifetime Achievement Award by TIE, Chennai among others. He has also received Silicon India Leadership Award in USA. He has also been conferred honorary doctorate by University of Maine, USA and Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden.

Technology Contributions: Prof. Jhunjhunwala is considered a pioneer in nurturing Industry-Academia interaction in India towards R&D, Innovation and Product Development. He conceived and built India's first university affiliated business park (IIT Madras Research Park). He has been developing products for masses; affordable yet technically advanced products in India, like Wireless in Local Loop, Remote health monitoring system, ATM, Solar-DC to homes, Affordable electric vehicles, etc.



Mr NARAYANAN RAMASWAMY

*National Leader – Education and Skill Development
KPMG in India*

Narayanan has over 23 years' experience in management consulting and industry. His current focus is on Education, Skill Development and social sector advisory. He has experience across financial services and Infrastructure sectors, spanning multiple solution offerings –business strategy, process and performance improvement, and organization and change management, systems and IT strategy.

Narayanan leads a team of over 60+ professionals exclusively focused on Education and Skilling – working across India, SAARC, Middle East and African regions. He is an acknowledged thought leader and represents KPMG in multiple forums. He was invited to be a part of the expert committee to review the New Education Policy by the Govt. of India. He is in the Board of Studies for two leading private Universities. He was a part of the Pawar Committee for Technology in Education - constituted by MHRD; He is part of various committees for Education and Skill Development in leading Industry forums.



Mr Pierre Blanc

*Chief Technology Industrial Officer
Leclanché*

Pierre Blanc is the Chief Technology Industrial Officer of Leclanché and joined the Company in 2000. With more than 20 years in the battery development and production environment, he has managed the company's transition from traditional lead acid battery technologies to advanced lithium-ion technologies.

Overseeing the development and industrialization process, he has been responsible for bringing together new skills and a combination of skills. He has been an advisor to the research and development programs in Switzerland and Germany, as well as contributing to the European working group on Batteries for e-transport & stationary storage.



Mr Milind Kulkarni

*President – PV Manufacturing
Reliance New Energy Solar*

Milind Kulkarni has a PhD in chemical engineering and a master's degree in business administration from Washington University in St. Louis. He has a profound experience of over 24 years with skills in technology development and deployment, product development, application engineering and pre-sales, market intelligence and insight-led decision making. He has hands-on experience in the Renewable Sector and also experience in various leadership roles across semiconductor and solar energy.

Prior to joining Vikram Solar, Kulkarni has served in various leadership roles with entities including Suzlon, Svagos Technik, Inc, GCL Solar Materials, SunEdison and MEMC Electronic Materials



Mr NANU SWAMY

Founder

Maxelerator Foundation

Being a passionate edupreneur, Nanu Swamy first created an Informal Learning Center for Science and Technology in Boston in 1992. He received the Presidential Award in the United States from President Barack Obama for all his hands on Ed-Tech initiatives in 2013 and has published books on Game Design.

After spending the last 30 years in USA, he is now focussed on skilling the startup ecosystem in Madurai and has founded the "Maxelerator Foundation" - a skills accelerator and incubator that is the first private Partner Incubator of the IIT Madras Incubation Cell.

His areas of focus include multidisciplinary product development for Embedded/ Mobile Devices, Cloud Platform Engineering for Robotics, AI/ML, Cyber Security, Augmented Reality and Game Development.



Mrs KIRTI SETH

CEO

IT-ITES Sector Skill Council

NASSCOM

Kirti is the CEO IT-ITES Sector Skill Council NASSCOM and also leads the FutureSkills initiative at NASSCOM, the industry association for the Indian IT industry. FutureSkills is a unique partnership, for skill development, between government and industry. Started with the vision to make India the global hub for talent in the emerging technologies, FutureSkills was a platform for the Indian IT industry, created by the Indian IT industry. Seeing its success in bringing competitors to collaborate and offer highly industry relevant learning content to the employees of the industry, the government of India, invited NASSCOM, to open up this platform to all Indian citizens and so was born FutureSkills Prime. She is extremely proud to be architecting the shape of this initiative and being tasked with making it successful for the country.

A business leader with 30 years of experience, in her last avatar in the corporate world, she was the CEO of the joint venture between Genpact and NIIT called NIIT Uniqua, a training organisation focused on the IT-ITES sector. Over the years, her leadership experience has ranged from being a founder-entrepreneur of a 500 employee organisation, managing 2 turn-around stories and also as an advisor for learning and development to global organisations, in NIIT's Global Consulting and Advisory practice, like Shell, Rio Tinto, Bank of America and Quintiles.

Kirti completed her BA in Economics from Delhi University and her MBA from the IIM, Calcutta, India's premier management institute. Along the way she became a certified Executive Coach and a Certified Practitioner of Learning and Performance from ATD. She was certified as a Scrum Master more than 10 years ago and has been converted to the tribe of Agile, ever since.



Mr Kalyan Kumar B

*Global Chief Technology Officer &
Head, Ecosystems
HCL Technologies Limited*

Kalyan Kumar (popularly known as "KK") is the Global CTO & Head - Ecosystems for HCL Technologies. As Global CTO, KK plays a pivotal in defining Product & Technology Strategy, building strategic partner ecosystems, and blueprinting next-gen technology through startup exploration, incubation and open Innovation/open source. As the Head of Ecosystems, KK is responsible for all Cloud Ecosystem Units (AWS/Google/Microsoft/IBM-Redhat/SAP) as well as Tech OEM Ecosystem Units (Dell Tech/VMware/Cisco/Intel). KK also leads the company's Cloud Offering - #HCLCloudSmart which includes Cloud Strategy, Industry Cloud Consulting, Offering Management and Cloud Native Labs network accelerating the journey to cloud across all the segments of HCL businesses.

In his technology exploration avatar, KK heads the Enterprise Technology Office (ETO) driving next-gen technology choices for breakthrough innovation and leap-frog growth. Steering through multiple new tech engagements over the years, KK is quite active within Venture Capital, Growth Equity and Start-up circle across the globe and also is spearheading the HCL Open Source, Open Innovation with Startups and Industry Forums.

Over the past two decades, KK has been instrumental in driving HCL's multiple Practices including Digital Foundation (Hybrid Cloud BU, Digital Workplace BU, Enterprise & Telco Networks), Integrated IT Operations (AI Centric), Autonomics and Unified Service Management (XAAS/SIAM Orchestration), Security & GRC and Cross Functional Services. Right from conceptualizing the Industry's First BSM SaaS offering with MTaaS in 2008 and to establishing the DRYICE.AI Software Division which pioneered new way to deliver outcome based AIOps Products & Platforms and has been involved in various new initiatives and incubation over the past decade.



Sponsor *Profile*



ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED (ELCOT)

Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) is a wholly owned Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking, registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1956, as a Company with the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu on the 21st day of March 1977. ELCOT was established with the main objective to promote, establish and run State Public Sector Enterprises for Electronic items; manage, supervise, finance, advise, assist, aid or collaborate with any association, firm, company, enterprise, undertaking, institution or scheme for the advancement and development of all branches of electronics and of industries and business concerns based on or relating to electronics.

ELCOT commenced its commercial operations during the year 1981 by manufacturing Two-way communication equipments, electronic products and components through its own manufacturing units. ELCOT also did marketing of electronic products. ELCOT has gone from strength to strength and has grown vertically and horizontally since its inception. Since the advent of the Information Technology (IT) revolution in India, ELCOT, with the support of Government of Tamil Nadu, diversified its area of operations from Electronics to Information Technology and started functioning under the Department of Information Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu from 1998 onwards.

ELCOT has been providing hand holding support to Government and its Departments, Organizations, Boards, etc. in the area of IT / IT related initiatives and e-Governance. ELCOT has been running profitably since the year 1988-89. ELCOT is the nodal agency for Information and Communication Technology projects for the Government of Tamil Nadu. With a grand vision to make Tamil Nadu the premier IT destination in India,





SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS OF INDIA (STPI)

Software Technology Parks of India has been established under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India in 1991 with a mandate to promote software/hardware exports from the country and implement the STP/EHTP schemes across India as per EXIM /Foreign Trade Policy (2015-2020). Today, with 61 centres STPI has expanded its presence across the country. STPI has ensured the growth of software exports and generated employment and entrepreneurial opportunities.

STPI services are promoting the IT/ITeS/ESDM industry by providing single window clearance services, world-class internet connectivity, state-of-art incubation & other infrastructure services, which aim to encourage, promote and boost software/hardware exports from the country.

STPI- Chennai has been supporting the software industries since 1995. STPI –Chennai plays a significant role in promoting software exports from Tamil Nadu. STPI-Chennai have established the presence in the Tier – II & III locations of Tamil Nadu like Coimbatore, Trichy, Madurai, Tirunelveli etc. The STPI units from Chennai have shown an exponential growth from 34 units in 1995 to 786 units as on 30.10.2021.About 200 start ups have registered in the recent years. The exports have also increased from Rs. 37 crores in 1995 to Rs. 48232 crores for the FY 2020-21. The IT headcount from the exporting units is approx 3.50 lakhs for the FY 2020-21.

Under Digital India programme, India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) was entrusted to STPI as implementing agency.The scheme aims for creating employment opportunities in the secondary cities of India in IT Enabled services sector. The number of seats distributed among each State is in proportion of State's population with an outlay of Rs.493 crores.

The State of Tamil Nadu including Puducherry and Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been allocated 3000 number of seats. STPI-Chennai jurisdictions have successfully implemented the scheme in the state of Tamil Nadu. The benefit of this scheme is extended to 30 IT companies for 7405 seats allotted to them. These 30 IT companies established 49 BPO units in 18 Tier – II and Tier-III cities in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

This has resulted in generating direct employment generation by 10166. Out of total employment 5382 are men and 4784 are women manpower. Through the scheme aboutRs.22 Crores has been disbursed as Viability gap funding.



Event Partner



HCL Technologies (HCL) empowers global enterprises with technology for the next decade today. HCL's Mode 1-2-3 strategy, through its deep-domain industry expertise, customer-centricity and entrepreneurial culture of ideapreneurship™ enables businesses to transform into next-gen enterprises.

HCL offers its services and products through three lines of business - IT and Business Services (ITBS), Engineering and R&D Services (ERS), and Products & Platforms (P&P). ITBS enables global enterprises to transform their businesses through offerings in areas of Applications, Infrastructure, Digital Process Operations, and next generation digital transformation solutions. ERS offers engineering services and solutions in all aspects of product development and platform engineering while under P&P. HCL provides modernized software products to global clients for their technology and industry specific requirements. Through its cutting-edge co-innovation labs, global delivery capabilities, and broad global network, HCL delivers holistic services in various industry verticals, categorized under Financial Services, Manufacturing, Technology & Services, Telecom & Media, Retail & CPG, Life Sciences, and Healthcare and Public Services.

As a leading global technology company, HCL takes pride in its diversity, social responsibility, sustainability, and education initiatives. As of 12 months ending on September 30, 2021, HCL has a consolidated revenue of US\$ 10.82 billion and its 187,634 ideapreneurs operate out of 50 countries.

For more information, visit www.hcltech.com





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To learn more, visit www.cognizant.com or [@cognizant](https://twitter.com/cognizant).





Bharat FIH Private Ltd, formerly known as Rising Stars Mobile India Private Ltd, a Foxconn Technology Group Company, is India's leading Electronics Manufacturing Company. It has been part of India's growth story, since it established its first manufacturing unit in 2015 at Sri City, Andhra Pradesh. In 2017, the company expanded its manufacturing operations to Sungavarchatram and Sriperumudur near Chennai, India, with additional capabilities. In this short span of time the company expanded its capabilities to manufacturing of casings, mechanics & components, PCBA and final assembly of mobile devices.

Bharat FIH is one of the largest manufacturing unit in the region with over 25,000 workforce, of which 85% of them are women. Bharat FIH recently opened a R&D Centre at the IIT Madras Research Park which and this centre will be among the first R&D Centres in India to design end to end 5G devices.



Associate Partners



Cisco (NASDAQ: CSCO) is the worldwide technology leader that has been making the Internet work since 1984.

Our people, products, and partners help society securely connect and seize tomorrow's digital opportunity today.

Founded in 1984 by a small group of computer scientists from Stanford University, Cisco engineers have been leaders in the development of Internet Protocol (IP)-based networking technologies since the company's inception.

This tradition of innovation continues with industry-leading products in the core areas of routing and switching, as well as advanced technologies in areas such as Unified Communications, Network Security, Video, Virtualization and Cloud Computing.

For further information about Cisco India, please visit: <http://www.cisco.com/in>





Infosys is a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting. We enable clients in 46 countries to navigate their digital transformation. With over three decades of experience in managing the systems and workings of global enterprises, we expertly steer our clients through their digital journey. We do it by enabling the enterprise with an AI-powered core that helps prioritize the execution of change.

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Associate Partners



Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL), a greenfield venture of the Tata Group, is a manufacturing powerhouse with expertise in precision components. TEPL's giant strides towards creating a conscientious socio economic footprint in Tamil Nadu's Krishnagiri district, with its revolutionary target of 85 per cent women workforce, has stirred up a positive spiral across the demographic spectrum. The organization has introduced another dimension to the industrial town of Hosur with its pioneering, cutting-edge technical know-how in the realm of precision electronics. It also aims to make a difference to the social and cultural landscape in the surrounding areas by necessary intervention and assistance in health, hygiene and education.

This is the brave TEPL story; it is not about production and roll-out. It is about a will to transform society, built on a collective dream.



Associate Partners



Tata Consultancy Services is an IT services, consulting and business solutions organization that has been partnering with many of the world's largest businesses in their transformation journeys for over 50 years. TCS offers a consulting-led, cognitive powered, integrated portfolio of business, technology and engineering services and solutions. This is delivered through its unique Location Independent Agile™ delivery model, recognized as a benchmark of excellence in software development.

A part of the Tata group, India's largest multinational business group, TCS has over 528,000 of the world's best-trained consultants in 46 countries. The company generated consolidated revenues of US \$22.2 billion in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, and is listed on the BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) and the NSE (National Stock Exchange) in India.

TCS' proactive stance on climate change and award-winning work with communities across the world have earned it a place in leading sustainability indices such as the MSCI Global Sustainability Index and the FTSE4Good Emerging Index.





Zoho One includes a broad set of unified apps for automating multiple business functions—including marketing, sales, customer support, HR, finance, and operations.

With smart services built on top of these apps and powerful customization tools that put businesses in charge of their software, Zoho One improves the quality of strategic decisions, customer relationships, and operational processes.





CapitaLand Group (CapitaLand) is one of Asia's largest diversified real estate groups. Headquartered in Singapore, CapitaLand's portfolio spans across diversified real estate classes which include integrated developments, retail, office, lodging, residential and new economy sectors such as business parks, industrial, logistics and data centres. With a presence across more than 250 cities in over 30 countries, the Group focuses on Singapore and China as its core markets, while it continues to expand in markets such as India, Vietnam, Australia, Europe and the USA.

About International Tech Park Chennai, Radial Road International Tech Park Chennai, Radial Road (ITPC-Radial Road) is spread over 5 million sq ft, with four blocks catering to IT/ITES office space. ITPC-Radial Road is situated in the upcoming business hub of Chennai and is well-connected with all modes of transport including the upcoming metro line. It offers state-of-the-art infrastructure and Grade A office space with a host of sustainable features.

It is being developed in 2 phases. Phase 1 has 2 Blocks of 1.3 million sq ft each and will be ready for operations by Q4 2022. Phase 2 has 2 Blocks and is expected to be ready for operations by Q2 2024.

Highlights: • Pre-certified for IGBC Platinum rating • Average column grid of 11x11 m • Floor to floor height of 3.95m in office floors and 4.5m in the Ground floor • 20 destination-controlled passenger elevators per block; capacity of 24 pax per elevator • Average floor efficiency of 80% • State-of-the-art Building Management System (BMS) • Earthquake resistant structure • Centralized core for perimeter views and maximized day-lit offices • Flexible sub-divisibility of core & floorplate • Optimised structural grids • 15,000 sq ft grand entrance lobbies with naturally lit & landscaped atrium space • Green break-out terraces • Designed to function for businesses of the future • Flexibility & scalability options

Amenities offering various retail options – food court, modern coworking space, fully equipped medical centre, pharmacy with an ambulance on call, ATMs, banks, health club, salon, spa, convenience stores, crèche, travel services, shower room, play area, publicart with open collaborative spaces.



Academia Partner



Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) has emerged as one of the best institutes of India and is aspiring to become a global leader. It was established under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956, and was founded in 1984 as a self-financing institution called the Vellore Engineering College. The Union Ministry of Human Resources Development conferred University status on Vellore Engineering College in 2001. The University is headed by its founder and Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan, a former Parliamentarian and Minister in the Tamil Nadu Government. In recognition of his service to India in offering world class education, he was conferred an honorary doctorate by the West Virginia University, USA.

Quality in teaching-learning, research and innovation makes VIT unique. VIT was established with the aim of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. It persistently seeks and adopts innovative methods to improve the quality of higher education on a consistent basis. The campus has a cosmopolitan atmosphere with students from all corners of the globe. Experienced and learned teachers are strongly encouraged to nurture the students. The global standards set at VIT in the field of teaching and research spur us on in our relentless pursuit of excellence. In fact, it has become a way of life for us. The highly motivated youngsters on the campus are a constant source of pride. Our Memoranda of Understanding with various international universities are our major strength. They provide for an exchange of students and faculty and encourage joint research projects for the mutual benefit of these universities. Many of our students, who pursue their research projects in foreign universities, bring high quality to their work and esteem to India and have done us proud. With steady steps, we continue our march forward.

VIT is the 12th best research and the 12th best Engineering institution of India in 2021 NIRF Ranking published by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited VIT with the highest grade A++ in 2021 (4th cycle). Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) has been recognized as an Institution of Eminence by Government of India. VIT is one of the top 10 institutions of India and within the top 801-900 Universities of the world as per Shanghai ARWU Ranking 2021. VIT is also ranked by QS World University Ranking, Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking, US News Ranking, Round University Ranking, Russia and others.

VIT is the first institute of India to receive QS 4-Star rating in overall category and QS 5-Star rating in teaching, employability, facilities, innovation and inclusiveness. FICCI, Industry Consortium of India, awarded VIT as "the University of the Year 2016", "Excellence in faculty for the year 2017", Excellence in Internationalization for the year 2018 and Excellence in Research for the year 2019. VIT's connection with academic institutions and industries at national and international level is one of its major strength. Professors are connected globally for innovation, research and other collaborations. The 1st World Summit on Science, Engineering and Technology was organized by RAAC at University of Cambridge, UK in January 2018 to connect major universities of the world to discuss about multi-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary issues. The 2nd World Summit was organized by RAAC at Indiana University - Purdue University (IUPUI), USA during Oct 4-6, 2019. We welcome suggestions from our well-wishers to bring VIT to the next level and to perform better in ranking and accreditation.

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Tidel Park, one of South India's first and largest IT park is located in Chennai, the capital city of Tamil Nadu. It has pioneered the set-up of many IT parks along the IT Corridor in Old Mahabalipuram Road (OMR).

Tidel Park was setup in the year 2000 leading the growth of Information Technology in the state of Tamil Nadu. Tidel Park, an ISO 9001/14001 company, is setup as a joint venture between Tamil Nadu Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd (TIDCO), an agency of Government of Tamil Nadu and Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (ELCOT), a wholly owned Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking. Built at a cost of ₹ 292 crore, the IT park provides network connectivity with direct satellite uplink. The building construction began in 1999 and was commissioned on 4 July 2000, within a time frame of 15 months from the date of commencement of its construction.

Tidel Park, since its inception has bolstered the growth of IT sector in the country, employing more than 12,000 IT professionals within its premises. It provides a world class platform to start & expand businesses in the IT and ITeS sectors; and has been home to diverse IT industries – including top domestic IT players and various multinational corporations.

This in turn has triggered a chain-reaction of growth that transformed OMR into a buzzing IT corridor and redefined the locale by providing more than 3 lakh IT jobs, apart from indirect employment to Lakhs more.





K7 Computing is a global provider of leading IT security solutions for enterprises and consumers. Incorporated in 1991, K7 Computing has its registered office in Chennai and a strong presence in all Indian states. With more than 20,000 channel partners, K7 Computing protects more than 25 million customers worldwide against threats to their IT environment.

K7 provides comprehensive, multi-layered Endpoint Security and Network Security for businesses that are not limited by time or location. K7's enterprise cybersecurity solutions are quick to deploy, simple to use, easy to manage, and support businesses of all sizes.

Key Highlights

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Products / Services offered : SaeVR – Safety awareness and education in virtual reality, Industrial process training in virtual/augmented reality, Remote collaboration using mixed reality, Hardware integration in industrial training.



BEEBOX STUDIOS PRIVATE LIMITED



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Chief Executive : Mr Prasad Sukumaranunni

Designation : Director

Beebox Studios, incubated by IIT Madras Incubation Cell, helping OEMs in creating customer centric virtual 3D visualisation solutions for effective training and adoption of their products using Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality & Interactive Web 3D technologies.

Products / Services offered : Beebox 3D / Communicate 3D / Teach 3D Solutions, Customised Interactive 3D Visualization Solutions that can be accessed with a standard, Smartphone/Tablet/PC without the need of any additional software.

Immersive 3D visualisation solutions & interaction with Microsoft Hololens / Oculus Go / Oculus.Quest, etc.



CASR - REMOTE PILOT TRAINING ORGANIZATION



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Chief Executive : **Mr R Vasantharaj**
Designation : **Chief Remote Pilot Instructor**

CASR RPTO - India's First Remote Pilot Training Organisation in Small & Medium Category Under UAS Rules 2021.

Mission: Our continuing mission is to generate best in the world class UAS Instructors and Pilots via the safest, most efficient training.

Vision: Our aim to push the envelope in terms of safety and efficiency, as well as to set the standard for how we safely incorporate new users and technology into the UAS aviation system. We have a responsibility to the Indian people, the Indian airspace, and our aviation stakeholders.

Products / Services offered : Remote pilot Training program / Course offered: Small Category (7 days) – Training Curriculum as per/ DGCA, Small & Medium Category (10 days)- Training Curriculum as per/ DGCA.



CENTRE FOR AEROSPACE RESEARCH



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Chief Executive : **Dr K Senthil Kumar**

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The Centre for Aerospace Research came into being in the year 2001 and focuses on advancing research in Aerospace Sciences. The Centre has taken up sponsored research from various aerospace agencies in the country dealing with composite pressure vessel design analysis, low speed characteristics of reusable launch vehicles, determination of temperature distribution in solid propellants, air-frame and engine integration concepts for high performance aerospace vehicles. Major activities of the Centre for the last eight years were concentrated towards Design and Development of Unmanned Aerial System.

Products / Services offered : The indigenously designed and developed UAS by the faculty members and researchers are (a) Multi rotor UAS – Electric type and Gasoline Type, (b) Vertical Take-off, (c) Tethered UAS, (d) Vertical Take-off and Horizontal & Transition (VTHT) UAS, (e) Helicopter UAS.

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Designation : **Founder & CEO**

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. (www.checkpoint.com) is a leading provider of cyber security solutions to governments and corporate enterprises globally. Its solutions protect customers from 5th generation cyber-attacks with an industry leading catch rate of malware, ransomware and other types of attacks. Check Point offers multilevel security architecture, "Infinity" Total Protection with Gen V advanced threat prevention, which defends enterprises' cloud, network and mobile device held information. Check Point provides the most comprehensive and intuitive one point of control security management system. Check Point protects over 100,000 organizations of all sizes.

Products / Services offered : For the last three decades, Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. (www.checkpoint.com) has set the standard for Cyber Security. Our mission is to secure your everything. Across the ever-evolving digital world, from enterprise networks through cloud transformations, from securing remote employees to defending critical infrastructures, we protect organizations from the most imminent cyber threats. With over 3,500 security experts, a world-acclaimed research and intelligence unit, and the broadest ecosystem of business and technology partners, we protect over 100,000 organizations of all sizes across all industry verticals in 88 countries to achieve allow better experiences for in a safer digital world.



CHG IT CONSULTANCY PRIVATE LIMITED



CIC HOLDINGS (JAPAN) GROUP
CHG IT CONSULTANCY PVT. LTD.

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Chief Executive : **Mr Sivakumar Dhandayutham**

Designation : **Managing Director**

CIC is an innovative high productive and high-quality software development company.

We are a Japanese subsidiary Information Technology company offering futuristic services and solutions in various fields of Web Applications, Mobile Apps, Artificial Intelligence, Server database management, Manufacturing Execution System Software Integration, Japanese Endowed Course Training, and Consulting.

We are an ISO-27001 certified company providing utmost importance to Information Security. We provide a lot of focus in Training and upskilling of our Resources to match in line with the global trend. We have imbibed the culture of being Process-oriented and Standardization from our Japanese parent company. The five important Mantras we focus on are –Productivity, Quality, Delivery, Skills, and Culture.

We believe that our highly skilled Software Engineers of India can collaborate well with high quality Japanese technologies to bring out the best innovative solutions.

Products / Services offered : QMALL - Application Development, Saibo.ai - SAP / MES, MYMICE - BPO (ITES), IVX – Training.



CPRIME



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Chief Executive : Mr Shivaganesh Ramakrishnan

Designation : Apac Regional Head

Process and technology strategic consulting company that drives transformations and redefines how work gets done through Agile, product and technology.

Products / Services offered : Product Agility Training and Consulting, Enterprise Agile Transformation, Technical Agility Training and Consulting Leadership Training.



CRION TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.



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Chief Executive : **Mr Vishnuvardhan. J**

Designation : **Vice President**

Crion Technologies is a software development company in the areas of 3D, Computer Graphics, Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality located at IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai founded by IIT Madras Alumnus. We develop solutions in the areas of Digital Twin and Data Visualizations, Training and Education, Product Visualizations and Marketing.

We help companies with 3D, VR/AR, CAD and Web based 3D Technologies. "Visual Technologies for Digital Transformations"

Products / Services offered : Crion Technologies develops 3D Digital Twin based Visual Plant Data Management for Quick Understanding and Decision Making. Virtual Plant walkthrough for Project Management and Construction Management. Remote Auditing and Document Digitization for Remote Plant Management./

CLONOS embedded with Artificial Intelligence shall predict and assist operators for Plant Operations with better efficiencies and lesser downtime.



DHAKSHA UNMANNED SYSTEMS PVT LTD.



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Designation : Director

Dhaksha Unmanned Systems cater to the rise in increasing demand for the next generation cutting edge Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) technology applications to meet the demands of mankind in solving the socio-economic problems.

To cater to the rise in increasing demand for the next generation of cutting edge Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) technology applications to meet the demands of mankind in solving the socio-economic problems.

To provide a complete range of End-to-End UAS technology solutions with our domain expertise. To build a world-class technology company on the main opportunities of UAS/UAV technology Smart Drones (SD) to meet the future demands of homeland security & civil commercial market segments in Agriculture, Forestry, Transportation, Mining & Energy, Remote sensing, Tourism, Hazardous Material Handling & Smart city applications etc.

Products / Services offered : Agriculture spraying drones – AgriGator



FAIREX SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.



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Fairexpay is a fintech company operating in niche segment of optimizing hidden & direct costs associated to cross border payments.

Headquartered at Hyderabad, Fairexpay's vision is to bring financial fairness in current cross border payments system.

Fairexpay helps companies and individuals increase their bottom lines up to 7% through meticulous management of their cross-border payments in 200+ countries and 130+ currencies.

Products / Services offered : Aggregator Platform for Cross- Border Payments.



FIB-SOL LIFE TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.



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Chief Executive : Dr PramalBiswa
Designation : Chief Operating Officer& Director

FIB-SOL Life technologies Pvt. Ltd is a company founded in December 2013, by a team of post-doctoral and doctoral scholars of IIT Madras and is mentored by efficient scientist from IIT.

FIB-SOL innovates technologies to address problems in farming. We have developed carriers for agriculturally important micro-organisms to improve their functionality. Our products are lightweight, very stable and 100% eco-friendly.

Products / Services offered : We aim to address major challenges affecting the Agri sector, which is a major area in our country.



FINAARA - NEXTGEN FINTECH SOLUTION



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Chief Executive : **Mr Udhayashankar**

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Finaara is the manufactures of AVRМ - Automated Verifiable remittance and money exchange machine, Money remittance and exchange ERP, API and Custom fintech application developers.

Products / Services offered :

1. AVRМ - Automated Verifiable Remittance Machine
2. AVMEM - Automated Verifiable Money Exchange Machine
3. MONEXSOFT- Money exchange software ERP (SaaS)
4. MONEYAUDIT- Remittance and payment solution ERP (SaaS)
5. API - API's for Fintech and cross verticals.
6. Custom application developments.



FINOS TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED

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Chief Executive : Mr Arun Rajeev Sankaran

Designation : Founder & CEO

Fintech B2B SaaS Digitalizing Financial Institutions especially Microfinance & Credit Cooperatives to operate like modern digital banks.

Products / Services offered : Core Banking, Agent Banking, Internet Banking, Mobile Banking, Card Banking, Payment Banking, Open Banking.



HELYXON HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS PVT LTD.



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Chief Executive : Mr VijaiRajashankar

Designation : Managing Director

"Winner of COVID Champion Award, CII Connect 2020", HELYXON Healthcare is into design, development and marketing of Smart Remote Health vitals monitoring solutions. Established in 2014, HELYXON has been pioneering clinically validated remote patient monitoring devices for all age group including neonates. Be it saturated oxygen, heart rate, respiratory rate, temperature, blood pressure, heart variables through ECG, blood glucose, height, weight, head circumference, all can be done remotely using our solutions. Integrated with teleconsultation platform for immediate diagnosis and treatment, our solution is highly versatile.

Products / Services offered : Remote monitoring oxy 2-, SpO2, Heart Rate, Respiratory Rate, Temperature, ECG, Blood Pressure, Blood glucose, Teleconsultation platforms, Head circumference measurement and monitoring, Height/Length measurement and monitoring, Weight measurement and monitoring and Radiology accessories sales and services.



JIDOKA TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED



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Combining state of the art Artificial Intelligence with industrial automation, we deliver end to end solutions for the automation of visual quality control in manufacturing.

We specialize in automating the detection of visual defects – a process that is highly subjective by nature across industries.

Products / Services offered : Visual Inspection Automation Solutions for Components surface defect inspection, Assembly sorting and mix-up verifications and Product counting applications



JIOVIO HEALTHCARE



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Chief Executive : Mr Senthilkumar M
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JioVio helps hospitals to provide personalized maternal care. We partner with hospitals and governments. We have developed solutions to address the different needs of pregnant women in urban and rural markets.

SaveMom Urban is a kit that consists of a physical activity wearable for adherence and monitoring, a mobile app for information about pregnancy and a cloud-based system for maintaining patient' digital records. SaveMom Rural is an antenatal diagnostics kit which consists of connected devices that enables data collection at remote places.

www.jiovio.com, www.savemom.in, www.allohms.com

Products / Services offered : Healthcare Service, Healthcare Device manufacturing.



K7 COMPUTING PRIVATE LIMITED



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Chief Executive : **Mr J Kesavardhanan**

Designation : **Founder & CEO**

K7 Computing is a global provider of leading IT security solutions for enterprises and consumers. Incorporated in 1991, K7 Computing has its registered office in Chennai and a strong presence in all Indian states. With more than 20,000 channel partners, K7 Computing protects more than 25 million customers worldwide against threats to their IT environment.

K7 provides comprehensive, multi-layered Endpoint Security and Network Security for businesses that are not limited by time or location. K7's enterprise cybersecurity solutions are quick to deploy, simple to use, easy to manage, and support businesses of all sizes.

Products / Services offered : K7 Endpoint Security with support for 2 deployment models

1. On-premises
2. Cloud

Network Security Solutions

1. K7 Unified Threat Management
2. K7 VPN Concentrator
3. K7 Connect 500 (Secure Connectivity for Small Branch Offices)
4. K7 Tally on WAN



KAPIITAL KAPSLOCK PRIVATE LIMITED



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Kapiital Kapslock provides the fintech solution for the Financial Institution offering a various sets of products and solutions, Our product SquareNow is a complete technology set Which provides End to End solution for Financial Institution, SquareNow was born out of the year's association with many of the NBFC'S, understand their business operations from the ground level till management level to provide the excellent business solutions.

Products / Services offered : SquareNow : Complete LMS solution, which takes care of traditional Finance business provides the solution for digitizing the entire operations and has all the key features for maintenance along with the latest & Analytics on how the system is getting used.

PaisaNow : Complete End to End Solution for digital-based lending with advanced analytics where the Loan Origination made simple to use & aggregate to provide loan via digital/physical Verification with the complete flow can be maintained.

FigureNow : It is the light version Application to maintain the small size Finance Company with limited Resource, can control everything across. Simple Analytics will make the system Robust & Easy to use.



KAVERI AEROSPACE



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Chief Executive : **Mr Kirubakaran V**

Designation : **Partner**

Kaveri Aerospace was founded in 2017, and specialize in the manufacture and service provider of various model airplane engines and its support parts.

Products / Services offered :

1. 20CC single cylinder light weight engines for small range fixed wing model airplanes.
2. 60CC single cylinder light weight engines for medium range fixed wing model airplanes.
3. 120CC twin cylinder light weight engines for high range fixed wing model airplanes and hybrid sprayer drones.
4. 132CC single cylinder twin spark engines for high range fixed wing model airplanes and hybrid sprayer drones.



LAMARK BIOTECH PVT. LTD.



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Chief Executive : **Mr Vaibhav Bhatia**

Designation : **Founder & CEO**

Lamark is a global team of scientists & entrepreneurs with rich experience in biopharma product development. Founded in 2018, Lamark is a forerunner in using crystallization-based approach to create proprietary formulations of Biologics that can be stored Out of cold Chain.

Products / Services offered : We co-develop thermostable formulations of biologics with pharma clients that can be stored out of the cold chain. Our first product is Insulin Strong, which has a shelf life of 2 years at room temperature and stable upto 50 degree celsius.



MERKEL HAPTICS



MERKEL HAPTIC SYSTEMS

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Chief Executive : Dr Padmapriya PV

Designation : Managing Director

A spinoff company from IIT-Madras Touch Lab.

An R&D company developing haptics-enabled VR technologies for healthcare simulation.

First startup for touch technologies in India.

Products / Services offered :

Virtual Reality based Medical Simulation for Skills Training

1. Epidural Injection Simulation, Any needle procedure
2. Laparoscopy Simulator
3. BLS and ACLS
4. Neonatal Resuscitation Simulator
5. Sonography Simulation
6. In-Vitro Fertilization Training Simulator
7. Neuro Surgery Training Simulator



MOBITECH WIRELESS SOLUTION PVT LTD.



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Designation : **General Manager**

We do manufacture irrigation and fertigation automation controllers and systems. Through this system farmers can control and monitor irrigation system through mobile phone. So that farmers can save water & electricity.

Products / Services offered : Irrigation Automation Systems. Fertigation Automation Systems.



NEOS HEALTHTECH PRIVATE LIMITED



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Chief Executive : Mr Avnish Parekh
Designation : Chief Executive Officer

Neos HealthTech is a cutting-edge med-tech startup incubated at HTIC-IIT Madras. We are working towards combining the power of technology and healthcare for exceptional patient care. We develop AI-powered cloud-based SaaS solutions to minimize turn around time and increase the productivity of the diagnostic services industry.

Products / Services offered : Aide : Our in-house proprietary deep-tech platform hosts a wide range of AI diagnostic tools that would assist medical specialists in diagnosing and reporting medical images for different modalities. With the use of computer vision and deep learning, our model accurately detects suspected abnormalities in a scan, quantifies the severity of the condition and also generates a report that can be ratified by the radiologist. Along with our structured reporting which can be edited based on standard proformas, it allows the radiologists to reduce their turn-around time without compromising on the diagnostic quality.

Flow : AI-powered cloud-based VNA solution, allows the user to securely access, store, view, share and retrieve studies irrespective of the geography or device they are using. Flow hosts a smart work list that analyses metrics and studies radiologists' working patterns. Using this, our platform will efficiently reallocate, reassign, and prioritize studies and in turn, maximize productivity. Additionally, our platform deploys a triage solution that assists healthcare professionals to prioritize severe cases for immediate reading.



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We are a team of technologists and bankers. Our mission is to provide atomized payment to under-served sections. Using our App, you can: Pay your employees, vendors, household help, friends, utilities quickly.

Products / Services offered : Credit card to bank account transactions (CC to CASA).



OPEZEE PRIVATE LIMITED



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Chief Executive : Mr Mayank Manish
Designation : Founder & Executive Director

OpEzee provides innovative 3D Holographic solutions and experiences in India. In partnership with EuclideanHolographics from Australia – OpEzee is bringing some of the most innovative and immersive technologies in 3D Holograms being created by the company. The company brings together a small but extremely talented team that excels in hardware, software, & visualization services-all of which come together to provide a 3D holographic experience which people are experiencing for the first time in the region. The company boasts of manufacturing in India, creative experiences development, innovative use case development leading to patents being filed and most importantly in being able to service and support these right here in India – for the rest of the world. This is a classic case of a fast emerging and successful Indo-Australian partnership.

Products / Services offered : Products offered by OpEzee include:

1. 3D Hologram Tables – Horizontal 3D Hologram Projection
2. 3D Hologram Walls – Vertical 3D Holograms on screens and walls
3. 3D Holograms Rooms – converting a room in to a 3D holographic display
4. 3D Hologram Stage – a unique offering to showcase people and objects on a stage

Services by OpEzee include:

1. Creative Visualization services to build renders and walkthroughs
2. Interactive and two-way Digital Twins
3. 3D Holographic Tours – allowing recreation of spaces recorded by special 360 degree video holographic shoots
4. Photogrammetry to scan objects in 3D formats

OpEzee also owns and runs Holozone – a brand of unique entertainment and gaming centers that are built solely on the 3D holographic concepts which are fast attracting attention all over the country and expanding very fast.



PURPLEPATH WEALTH MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED



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We are a technology leveraged D2C/B2C/B2B2C/B2B startup in the fintech space, operating in a subscription-based model with built-in scalability for rapid growth. We are a pure-play personal financial advisor who provides the required expertise of a trusted advisor, at a fiduciary capacity, with an appropriate depth and breadth of knowledge, accessibility, and affordability. We democratize wealth management by offering a well-integrated system to plan, perform, and prosper, thereby enabling people to do better with their money, transforming the way they save and invest, and steering them to fulfill their financial goals satisfactorily.

Products / Services offered : Finobot – Comprehensive Financial Planning & Advisory
Finobot – Income Tax Return (ITR) eFiling
Financial Wellness Education Programs.



RAJALAKSHMI INSTITUTIONS



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Rajalakshmi Educational Trust promoted in the year 1997 is committed to offer high quality educational services across Engineering, Management, Nursing, K-12 and educational training through the various Institutions run under its aegis.

Rajalakshmi Institutions (RI) promoted by the Trust have carved a niche for itself in research. Ever since its inception in the year 1997, the group has taken giant strides towards differentiating itself by focusing on Innovation and Research amongst its Faculty and Students.

RI offers a diverse choice of programmes in Engineering, Management, Architecture and Nursing. The engineering programmes range from Mechanical to Biomedical, Aeronautical and Biotechnology apart from the more popular choices like Computer Science, Electronics and Communication, Mechanical etc. Eight of the Departments have been approved as Research Centers by Anna University to offer M.S (By Research) and Ph.D. programmes.

Through the TIFAC CORE in Machine Vision, Consultancy Solutions to multiple Industries across different segments have been provided. Some of our clients include Super Auto Forge, Mando Brakes, Auro Labs etc. The value of the Consultancy provided has crossed Rs. One Crore, a feat which has catapulted RI into an elite league of very few Institutions capable of providing customized solutions to Industries.

Needless to say that the Institutions are accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS). In its 25th year of existence, RI has become a name that is synonymous with high quality technical education. It has come a long way in establishing itself as a group that celebrates excellence with a proven track record of meeting the expectations of all its stakeholders. In the coming years, Rajalakshmi Group of Institutions will continue to push the envelope in setting newer benchmarks in Research and Teaching and contribute its might in nation building.

Products / Services offered : Education



ROBOCHEF



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RoboChef is the World's First Fully Automated Robotic Kitchen cooking recipes with ZERO manual effort powered by Robotics & AI. Designed and Made in India. RoboChef commercial machine variants can cook from 5 servings upto 10,000 servings in single run, and supports both ala carte and bulk cooking.

<https://www.robotickitchen.in/>

<https://www.robochef.co>

Products / Services offered : RoboChef: Fully Automated Cooking Machine



SKILLVERI TRAINING SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.



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Chief Executive : **Mr Sabarinath C Nair**
Designation : **Chief Executive Officer**

Skillveri is a pioneer in XR based simulators that ensure industry gets error-free dexterity skills in its workforce at far lesser costs and time than legacy learning methods. Skillveri Chroma® Spray Painting Simulators are the world's largest used simulator, and Skillveri AURA® Welding Simulator is India's no.1.

Products / Services offered : Its multi-skill simulation platform currently has simulations for welding, spray painting, abrasive blasting, solar panel & inverter assembly training modules. These products are available as annual licenses as well as outright purchase.



SOLINAS INTEGRITY PVT. LTD.

S O L I N A S

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Chief Executive : Mr Divanshu Kumar

Designation : Chief Executive Officer

Solinas is a startup by IITM alumni and professors that provides robotic based solution for pipeline inspections and septic tank cleaning. We are working to solve the problem of water leakages in pipelines and eliminate manual scavenging.

Products / Services offered : We have two products, Endobot and HomoSEP for the problem we are solving.

Endobot is for pipeline (Water and sewer both pipeline) inspection where we do condition monitoring and leak detection of the pipelines. We have inspected 8000+ mts of pipelines for and have significantly reduced the cost for our clients.

HomoSEP is for the cleaning of septic tanks to eliminate the problem of manual scavenging and automate the process of cleaning. We offer our product to municipalities and safaikaramchari cooperatives who will use it further.



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We are headquartered in Chennai, with sales presence in the UK and Germany. The team consists of storyboard artists, 3D designers, animators, lighting artists, unity and unreal developers, algorithm developers, hardware specialists, Android and iOS developers, and programme managers.

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UrbanMatrix Technologies is exhibiting an end to end UAV solution used for 3D modelling and GIS applications. The drone that is being exhibited is a micro category industrial quadcopter which is completely in-house manufactured with innovation in design and battery technology. Along with the drone we have a custom application to effortlessly plan and execute automated missions, and a web based platform to process captured data and analyse the outputs.

Products / Services offered : Our technology is versatile enough to allow us to adapt to customer demands quickly. To showcase our technology we are involved in the garlanding ceremony performed using drones. Apart from this, we are capable of making 3D models of large structures which is impossible to do with the conventional 3D scanning methods.

This technology can be used to preserve Indian culture and promote virtual tourism by creating a digital twin of heritage sites. We are also demonstrating a highly detailed 3D model of the 133ft Thiravallavur statue on ISRO's Bhuvan 3D platform with the help of the data captured by our drone.



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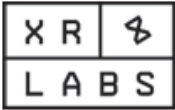
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XR Labs (Formerly known as Metarvrse) is a product and solutions company operating in the domains of frontier technologies of Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality. With several Fortune 500s as clients, and solutions implemented across the globe. XR labs is one of the fastest growing enterprised focused technology solutions company from India.

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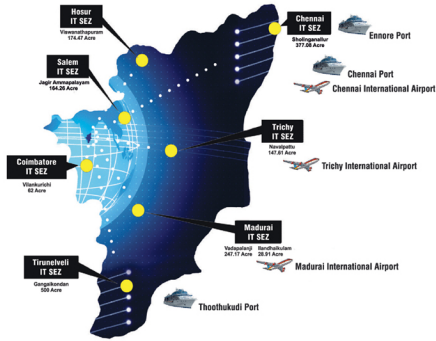




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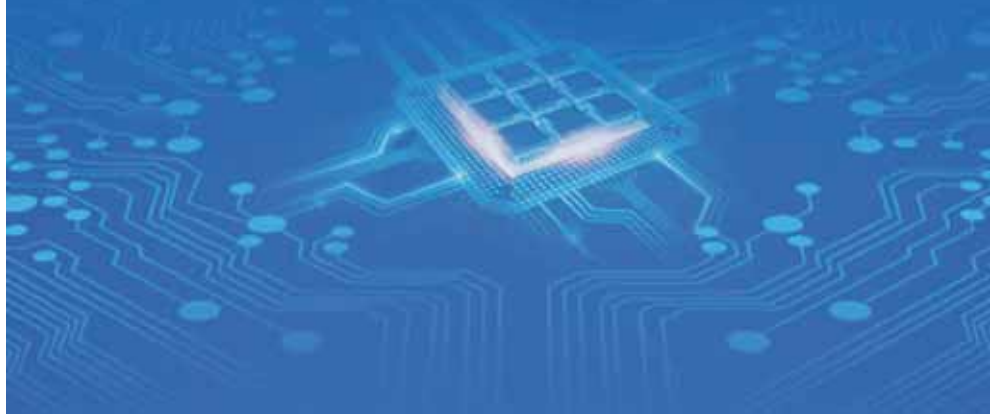


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