



**Dr. Vivek Mansingh,
Country Head, Dell India R&D Center**

Listed as honored professional in “**National Who’s Who for the United States,**” in 2000; Member of the “**Board of Governors**”, **National Institute of Technology**, Allahabad, India (One of the top engineering institutions in India); **Charter Member of TiE**, The Indus Entrepreneur, a worldwide organization for developing entrepreneurship, headquartered in Northern California’s Silicon Valley. Recipient of Rotary Club’s most prestigious, **Paul Harris Fellow Award**, for contribution to community service, 2008.

EDUCATION

- Executive Business Management Program for Growing Companies, **Stanford University, 1996.**
- Ph.D., **Queen's University, Kingston, Canada,** 1986.

EXPERIENCE INDIA

Country Head, **Dell India** R & D Center & one of the three India Leadership Team members for Dell India. (Current)

MD, **Portal Software** India Ltd., Subsidiary of Portal Software USA. (03 – 05)

MD, Ishoni Networks India, (Subsidiary of Ishoni Networks, USA. (01 –03)

EXPERIENCE USA

Founder, Exec. VP: ATTI., a subsidiary of **Aavid**, Santa Clara, CA, USA 1997 –2000, (**Aavid** was listed in Fortune magazine’s 100 fastest growing companies in USA, 1999, with revenue of over \$350 million/year).

Director of Marketing & Sales (2yrs.), Technical Manager/Lead (3yrs.), **Fujitsu**, Zanker Road, San Jose, CA, USA 1992 - 1996

Hewlett Packard, Cupertino, CA, USA 1987 - 1991

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Sought after for speaking engagements on “Leadership” at various companies and universities across the world.
- Hold 6 US patents, published more than 85 technical papers and wrote a section in the “Handbook of Electronic System Reliability”, published by McGraw Hill, 1996.
- Invented an instrument, patented it and licensed the technology to Cambridge Accusense, a Boston company, which is manufacturing and marketing the product worldwide.



Dr. P. Gopalakrishnan
Vice President, IBM India Software Lab (ISL)

Dr. P (Gopal) Gopalakrishnan has extensive global experience in the management of technology development and innovation. He is currently the Vice President, IBM India Software Lab (ISL). In this capacity he oversees product development and technology innovation efforts of a team of over four thousand engineers spread across five cities in India. The ISL is one of the largest such development centers for IBM, with projects in all major software brands and systems products of IBM.

Prior to this role Dr. Gopalakrishnan was Director, Discovery Solutions in the Information Management division of the IBM's Software Group. In this role he led a global team to develop and take to market technologies for text analysis and data mining. Between 2003 and 2006 Dr. Gopalakrishnan was the Director of the IBM India Research Laboratory. In the role of Director of the lab he lead a team of researchers in developing innovative technologies for IBM products and services and addressing the unique issues faced by customers in the region. During this time he was instrumental in setting up the efforts in services research at India Research Lab which focuses on research and development of technologies to increase the competitiveness of IBM's services organizations.

Dr. Gopalakrishnan received the Ph.D. degree in Computer Science from the University of Maryland, College Park, in December 1986. He joined IBM at the Thomas J. Watson Research Lab in Yorktown Heights, NY in 1986 and was part of the world-leading speech recognition effort at that lab for many years. During this time he did seminal work in the area of search algorithms for speech recognition and acoustic modeling for continuous speech recognition. Subsequently he was also responsible for mobile and ubiquitous computing efforts in IBM Research.

Dr. Gopalakrishnan has received numerous awards from IBM during his tenure, including an Outstanding Innovation Award and several Invention Achievement awards. He has over twenty patents to his credit and has published extensively in peer reviewed technical conferences and journals.



Dr. Prasad Ram
Director & Head, R&D, Google India

Dr. Prasad Bhaarat Ram heads Google R&D India in Bangalore. He is responsible for working with the India engineering teams to develop innovative Google products and technologies that will bring the next wave of users online in India and around the world. Prior to joining Google, he was Chief Technology Officer at Yahoo! India R&D in Bangalore. Prasad started his career as a research scientist at Xerox PARC.

Prasad has a B.Tech. in Computer Science from IIT-Bombay and a Master's and Ph.D. in Computer Science from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

Outside his professional life, Prasad led a team of parents to build a CBSE school in Bangalore; he has traveled across rural India; and works with NGOs such as SEWA and Agastya to scale their impact with increased information transparency.



Srikanth Karnakota
Director – Cloud Platform Strategy and ISV Partnerships, Microsoft India

Srikanth- Director for Cloud Platform Strategy and ISV Partnerships is responsible for developing and defining core platform strategies for Microsoft India, and driving platform adoption with customers and partners. He has played a key role in building 'Software + Services' based vertical industry solutions for manufacturing clusters and evolved innovative business models with key Telcos, ISVs and SIs to service the small business segment. In his earlier role Srikanth built and incubated Start-ups and Venture capital engagement arm of Microsoft India. He led strategic business development activities thru start-up engagements and ISVs. Prior to joining Microsoft, Srikanth was the early employee of a young Indian product company Pramati Technologies and established their business development activities in the US.

He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from JNTU University and an MBA from Indian Institute of Foreign Trade.



**Satyen Parikh,
MD – India and SAARC region, F5 Networks**

Satyen H. Parikh is the Managing Director – India and SAARC region, F5 Network. Satyen is responsible for driving the company's growth plans for the Indian subcontinent.

Satyen has over twenty-seven years of industry experience. Prior to joining F5, Satyen was with Citrix in the role of Regional Director for Alliances in APAC. Satyen has also gained extensive sales leadership experience while at Borland and Novell where he served in the role of Managing Director, Indian Subcontinent and Executive Director for the Indian Subcontinent, respectively. Satyen has also held senior positions with Hinditron Computers and HCL Ltd.



**M. Lakshmi Narayan Rao (Lux Rao)
Marketing Director – Global Channels, Jamcracker Inc**

Lux is the Marketing Director for Jamcracker Inc responsible for managing Global Channels. His role involves setting up Channels for Jamcracker and devising & driving Channel Marketing Strategies. Lux has over 18 years of experience in multifarious roles spanning IT Hardware & Software Marketing, Sales, Channel Management, Product Management, Product Support, Pre-sales, Competency Development and Customer Service in Organizations such as IBM, Canon & Xerox.

Prior to the current role, Lux was managing the Country Channels for IBM India/South Asia for the Lotus Brand of Software Solutions. As a Channel leader, Lux's role was to ensure Channel readiness and effectiveness to handle Lotus Value Portfolio.

Lux is a regular speaker at seminars and conferences on subjects such as office productivity, peripheral security, business intelligence, SaaS and Cloud Computing.

Lux is an Electronics & Communication Engineer besides holding an MBA specializing in Marketing & Finance.



Sunny Ghosh
Director, WOLF Frameworks Platform-as-a-Service

Sunny is responsible for evangelizing the business model of WOLF Platform, building Sales, Marketing, International Partner program & operations. A subject matter expert in rolling out software platforms worldwide, he brings tremendous working experience with Enterprises & SME's from more than 35 countries and is a seasoned startup specialist. Prior to WOLF, he was the President of EPiServer CMS, working with partners & customers across Asia and the Americas. He has served as the International Sales Officer for Digimaker, a .NET based Norwegian consultancy and spearheaded the global product launch & successful sales of India based Skelta Workflow.NET. A developer by origin, with strong career foundation with Motorola, sunny started his career in the Telecom domain & holds an honors degree in Mathematics with specialization in competitive product strategies, intellectual capital, sales & marketing, software business management from NSRCEL, IIM-Bangalore and University of Boston & Queensland. A voracious reader, active amateur golfer, core committee member of the prestigious CII - KM Community of India, he has published series of papers on how Digital edge empowers large Diasporas & communities, "Mobilizing knowledge management towards digital rights" in assistance from World Bank & United Nations Public Administration Network & dreams of a world filled with choice, service, freedom and optimism.



Ralph Vaz
CTO & Founder, WOLF Frameworks Platform-as-a-Service

Ralph is the inventor of WOLF Business Solutions Platform, responsible for boot strapping from concept to market, conceptualizing the technical architecture & developing the framework. He has more than 14 years of experience in developing enterprise web solutions & business applications. Prior to WOLF, he was VP Technology for EPiServer APAC, working on product development & building customer solutions with system integrators around the region. He has worked as Director of India for Ebbon Dacs, the Oxford (UK) based Business Process Solution leader for the automotive industry and worked on developing applications which are currently being used by more than 100,000 users worldwide. He gathered tremendous exposure as a Solution Architect in XP Software (later acquired by Sys-Fore) & as the SDM at Skelta Software (formerly NetGalactic) - where he completed Axapta certification (now Microsoft Dynamics AX), worked on Axapta request management server that exposed the X++ components and objects through a web services (first of its kind) and on building products such as Skelta Workflow.NET, DB Query Engine, etc. He has a Bachelor in Commerce & is a diehard biker, gadget lover and dreams of a world where software development is without chaos...



Bobby M Varghese
Vice President IT & IS, CSS Corp Pvt. Ltd.

More than Twenty years experience in the Information Technology industry covering Manufacturing, Customer Support, Professional Services, Technology consulting, IT Infrastructure and Operations Management.

Educational Qualifications

B Tech in Electrical Engineering
PG Diploma in Management

Organization: CSS Corp Pvt. Ltd., (Cybernet SlashSupport), Chennai India.

Working as Vice President IT & IS, handling the Technology, Infrastructure and Information Security functions for the group companies. As a member of the initial team, which set up SlashSupport, he led different teams in the company over the past 9 years.

Currently the company is expanding globally and is setting up centres around the world including Philippines and Utah in US. The team had set up labs to test various infrastructure solutions and processes like cloud computing and desktop virtualisation.

CSS, a global technology solutions provider, focuses on IT operations management services. CSS provides operations focused IT services, with the sole aim of optimizing its customer's IT operations management. CSS offers solutions in the area of Enterprise and consumer Technology Support, Application Life cycle Management and Remote Infrastructure Management Services. Some of the leading technology companies are their esteemed clients.

Organization: Microland Ltd., Bangalore India

Prior to SlashSupport, he was working with Microland Ltd at Bangalore as Country Manager for Availability Services. In the five years at Microland, he has handled multiple responsibilities in the Customer Support division of Microland including Business Development, Operations and Spares management.

Organization: Nexus Computers Pvt. Ltd and Aurelec Data processing Systems, Pondicherry India

Till 1995, he was with the Nexus Computers in Pondicherry managing the Production of PCs and Networking equipments. He joined the group as a Production executive and handled different functions in the factory before migrating the production to a new unit under Nexus name.



Anand Ramakrishnan
General Manager – Cloud Computing Services, Wipro Infotech

Anand joined Wipro in 2001 and is currently heading the Cloud Computing Services Business for Wipro in India and the Middle East Markets. His experience spans acquiring and managing large Global Outsourcing Projects across Europe, US, APAC and the Middle East. He has worked on various technologies covering ERP / CRM and IT Infrastructure.

Anand's areas of interest are IT Outsourcing and Cloud Computing and has been working on these areas in the past few years. He has addressed various forums and is a member of Wipro's Council for Industry Research, which comprises of domain and technology experts from the organization and specifically looks at innovative strategies that will help Wipro's customers gain competitive advantage in the market.

Anand is an Engineering Graduate with a Post Graduation in Business Administration



Santosh D'Souza
Chief Technologist, Sun Microsystems India

Santhosh D'Souza is the Chief Technologist for Sun Microsystems India. In this role, he evangelizes Sun products and technologies across customer, partner and developer communities.

Mr. D'Souza has been with Sun for eight years. In his earlier roles as Manager of Systems Engineering and Principal IT Architect for Banking and Financial Services industry in Sun India, he was associated with the inception and expansion of solution architectures for the sector. He was elected the first Principal Field Technologist within Sun India in 2007, and is also the first Systems Infrastructure Ambassador from India.

With over 15 years of experience in the enterprise architecture and technology space, Mr. D'Souza has participated in architecting solutions across High Performance Computing, Digital Media and Financial Services practices.

Mr. D'Souza is passionate about the use of innovative technology to solve the challenges of massive scale and operational efficiency that enterprises and organizations face in India today. Information Technology in particular, he believes, can convert these challenges into opportunities, transforming the nation into one that leads in and exploits the Information Revolution.

He blogs at <http://blogs.sun.com/sdsouza>



Suresh Sambandam
Founder & CEO, OrangeScape Platform as a Service

Suresh is the Founder & CEO of OrangeScape and responsible for evangelizing, marketing and sales. OrangeScape is a pioneer in platform as a service (PaaS) and is the only Indian company listed in Forrester's report on PaaS. OrangeScape's patent pending rule engine based PaaS platform enables entrepreneurs to build scalable SaaS businesses easily. OrangeScape was showcased as one of the 3 emerging product companies in India by Nasscom and was also awarded 'Top IT Innovations' for 2 consecutive years. OrangeScape's technology is being used by Global brands like Citigroup, Pfizer, Unilever, AstraZeneca, Fullerton and 40 others.

After an initial entrepreneurial stint of 3 Yrs at the age of 19, he went on to work at Hewlett-Packard. Later, Suresh joined Selectica and rose to senior position, as Director of e-Insurance product division in a short-span. The e-Insurance division and its products were later acquired by Accenture. Suresh is a technocrat specializing in product engineering with expertise in software architecture for complex enterprise applications, inference engines, configuration engines, rule-based computing and enterprise middleware. He has applied for multiple patents. Suresh is passionate about entrepreneurship, technology startups and spends a significant amount of personal time in the start-up ecosystem in Chennai. Suresh is a member of the National Council for Emerging Companies Forum and also a core committee member of Product Forum at NASSCOM. He also does mentoring for budding entrepreneurs at IIT Bombay, E-Cell. Suresh is a regular speaker at various industry forums & academic institutions.



Mrittika Ganguli
Server SW Architect and Cloud Strategist, Intel India

Mrittika Ganguli is a Server SW Architect and Cloud Strategist at Intel India. She has a BS and MS in Computer Science and has been working with Server SW technologies at Intel since June 2003. She has a total of 13 years of experience in the SW development area.



Ravi A. Giri
Staff Engineer, Intel India

Ravi A Giri is a Staff Engineer in Intel's Engineering Computing Organization and based in India. Ravi has a total of 10 years of industry experience primarily in architecture, design and implementation of large scale compute infrastructure. He is currently responsible for designing and implementing compute solutions that meet the needs of Intel's global product design teams. Ravi has been with Intel for 5.5 years.



Pankaj Bhargav
CEO
HRMantra Software Pvt. Ltd

Pankaj, 44, did his graduation in Physics. He was doing a 3-years Masters of Mktg Mgmt course when he dropped out to start his own business. HRMantra.com is India's 1st HR & Payroll Software to be offered on SaaS in June 2006 and was rated amongst the top 8 SaaS leaders in Asia Pacific by Springboard recently. We have lakhs of employees from over 100 firms using our software. Pankaj is passionate, highly motivated and focuses on marketing. His vision is making HRMantra.com into a globally respected software product and services brand and has spoken in many seminars.



Srinivas Seshadri
Co-founder & Director – Technology
Injoos

Srini is responsible for the long-term technical and strategic direction of Injoos's products. Srinivas co-founded Injoos in 2007.

Prior to Injoos, Srini worked in various capacities with Infosys Technologis Limited. Before starting Injoos Srini was the Head Business Assurance at Infosys and he brings in 15 years of experience in software development, product management, client delivery, Account management and Operations for large Fortune 100 Telecom clients.

He is also an alumnus of Alcatel Modi Network Systems Ltd and AT&T Switching Systems India Ltd. Srini is a Gold medalist from Mysore University and holds an Electronics and Telecommunications Bachelors Degree in Engineering. He is a sports enthusiast, a gizmo fan and loves cars. In his spare time, he loves to spend time driving, playing Tennis and Cricket and being amidst gadgets.



Dr. Shekhar Kirani
Country Manager, VeriSign India

Shekhar is the Country Manager for VeriSign India and is responsible for overseeing VeriSign's activities in India. He is responsible for overall growth in Research & Development from India, supporting the Business Development initiatives and aligning the VeriSign India Centre with global corporate strategy.

He has worked in the high tech industry for more than 15 years. His experience spans building managing global teams for engineering, product management, innovation and production system operations.

Prior to joining VeriSign in 2005, Shekhar has held a Management position at Lightsurf Technologies where he was responsible for Lightsurf's PictureMail platform that provided services to customers of Sprint, Verizon, Rogers, Bell Mobility and many other operators world-wide. Light Surf was acquired by VeriSign in 2005.

Before that, he worked for Starfish Technologies which was acquired by Motorola in 1998. Prior to Starfish, Shekhar worked for Qwest, Texas Instruments and Wipro Technologies.

Shekhar holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from University of Minnesota and Masters in Computer Science from Indian Institute of Science.



Prashanth SJ
The Law Associates

Prashanth has three plus years of legal experience, and advises in the technology, outsourcing, employment and transactional IP space. He advises companies on technology related deals, and cross border commercial contracts, including contracts in the cloud computing arena. Also, he has experience in drafting terms of use for social and business networking portals, drafting vanilla to complex software and hardware license and development agreements across IT, bio-technology and other verticals. He routinely provides advice to clients on their entry strategy into India and related compliance and operational issues. Prashanth also advises companies on HR law covering all aspects of employee lifecycle, protection of confidential information and HR related policies. He also advises on and deploys compliance audits, primarily in the HR and IP space and assesses and maps compliance risks and works with senior firm members to evolve risk mitigation strategies that synergise with client business environments.