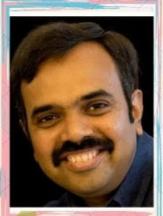


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## **ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY -3**



NAME: MR. RAGHAVENDRA RAO KRISHNAMURTHY

**DESIGNATION:** HEAD OF STRATEGY AND CHIEF

OPERATING OFFICER.

COMPANY: ROBERT BOSCH

BRANCH: ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

**BATCH: 1996** 

Mr. Raghavendra Rao Krishnamurthy is a Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics & Communication stream, from SLN College of Engineering, Raichur – from the batch of 1996. Later in 2011, Raghavendra also acquired an Executive MBA from Indian Institute Of Management, Bangalore.

Started his career in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore as a Research Assistant in 1996, he moved to corporate world in Jun-1997 to IMRGlobal Inc., an US-based MNC. Three years later, in year-2000, Raghavendra took a dive into Entrepreneurial journey and co-founded a High-tech startup – focused on VLSI, Networking and Reconfigurable Computing domains - called Inspiration Technologies Pvt Ltd, in Bangalore. Four years into its existence, in 2004, Inspiration Technologies was acquired by a Japanese company and Mr. Raghavendra chose to join his current employer, Robert Bosch. In the last 18 years in this company, he has held several cross-functional responsibilities including Software Delivery, Sales & Marketing, IoT business unit head and the current role of Head of Strategy and Chief Operating Officer.

In his 25+ years of career, Mr. Raghavendra had opportunities to experience different cultures as his work took him to the US, Japan, the UK, Germany, Nordics countries, Turkey, Russia etc. Mr. Raghavendra likes to spend his weekends doing organic farming, helping young children living in foster care, mentoring technology startups etc. He has also led expeditions in the high-altitude Himalayas, published his Macro photography work in Science Journals.

Coming from a family of academicians, Mr. Raghavendra was recently involved in advising Karnataka State Higher Education Council and is currently involved as Nasscom representative for Skill Advisory Committee for Emerging Technologies of Government of Karnataka.