



## **Bio Of Ramesh Yadava**

Ramesh Yadava, a serial entrepreneur hailing from Silicon Valley, has been instructing Engineering Entrepreneurship at BIT Sindri, JUT, IITB, IITG since 2017. From 1983 to 2016, he was involved in four startup ventures. As the Chief Operating Officer of Cradle Technologies, a manufacturer of Advanced Networked Video Servers (CCTV), he oversaw the production of the patented multi-core Cradle designed chip, which powered the unique networked Surveillance product enVigil, catering to markets in the USA and India. His responsibilities included managing all manufacturing operations, including supply chain functions and manufacturing engineering. Prior to his tenure at Cradle Technologies, Yadava held the position of Vice President of Strategic Relationships at Fidelica Microsystems, a biometric (Fingerprint recognition) security company, until its acquisition by Lenovo in 2013. Before that, he co-founded Comport Corporation, which specialized in designing and manufacturing 3.5" hard disk drives, with funding from Samsung in 1990. Preceding Comport, Yadava served as the co-founder and President of Omek Flexible Disk Drive in 1982, which was later acquired by Satya Electronics in India. Additionally, he has held management positions at Memorex, Quantum, Read-Rite, and Iomega.

Presently, Ramesh Yadava serves as the President of PRO NET in Fremont, California. He also holds the position of Associate Vice President at CTIF Aarhus University in Denmark and works as an Adjunct Professor of Entrepreneurship at BIT Sindri and Jharkhand University of Technology. Yadava has also contributed significantly to the Tie-Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) as Co-Chairperson, focusing on India Economic Policy Reform. He is a Charter Member of TiE (The Indus Entrepreneur) and has served on the TiE Board as Finance Chair. Additionally, he co-authored a book on Entrepreneurship published by Jharkhand University of Technology in Ranchi, Jharkhand. Beyond his professional endeavors, Ramesh Yadava is also known for his artistic talents, serving as the lyricist and music composer of the BIT Sindri Kul Geet, "BIT Sindri Theme Song."

Ramesh received his Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the Bihar Institute of Technology Sindri, and holds a Master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Santa Clara.

### **Positions Held:**

- Charter Member and past Board member and Chair Finance TiE (The Indus Entrepreneur)
- Associate Vice President CTIF Aarhus Univ. Denmark
- Co-Chairperson of Tie-Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research "SIEPR" for India Economic Policy Reform Silicon Valley California
- Adjunct Professor, BIT Sindri and Jharkhand University of Technology
- Board member and President, YMCA Fremont, Newark, Union City
- President Emeritus BIT Sindri Alumni Association of North America
- President PRO NET Fremont California
- Executive Director Foundation for Excellence "FFE"

### **Professional Management Training:**

- Corporate Executive Management Training Memorex Corporation
- Corporate Executive Training TiE
- Program Management, People, Product, Customer

- Building a Company
- Team Building and Bonding the Team Together
- Navigating Startup funding to Exit

**Books and Publications:**

- Co-Authored Entrepreneurship Introduction Book , Released by Jharkhand University of Technology. (May 2024)
- Presented a Paper “Efficient communication for Realtime Systems” at WPMC23 annual Conf. held at Univ Of South Florida Tempa, Florida (Nov 2023)

**Awards:**

- Most Distinguished Alumni Award BIT Sindri
- Distinguished Alumni BITSANA

**Founding Member**

- American Organization for Development of Bihar.
- India Resource Center catering to the need of high school students.