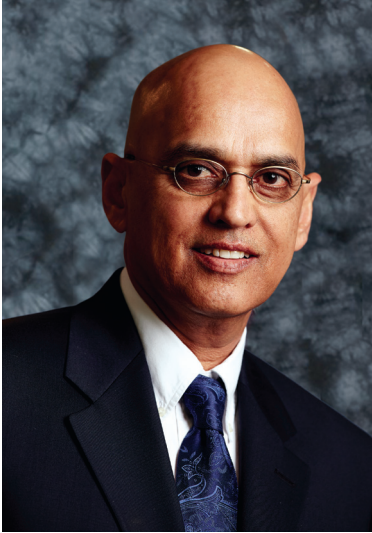




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Raja is a laser-focused, innovative, results-driven and turnaround global executive with a sustained demonstrated track record of achieving exceptional results in highly competitive global markets. Raja's thirty years of experience spans leading and cultivating new products, processes, and customer service improvements while building key partnerships with global leaders.

BACKGROUND

With his diverse and unique hands-on experience in all facets of R&D, Product Realization, Engineering, Manufacturing, Operations, Supply Chain, Strategic Outsourcing, Technical Marketing, Sales, Finance and Global Capital Markets, Raja has a depth of expertise that has benefited many global organizations. He has successfully led public as well as private corporations in the United States, Asia, Mexico and Israel. Raja is a world-class expert in emerging markets, including solid state lighting, sapphire crystal growth, materials, semiconductor and optoelectronics industries. Raja is credited with re-engineering and transforming a challenging, venture-backed start-up to a profitable public company on NASDAQ in record time with 8X revenue growth. He has a comprehensive understanding of global business and cultural practices in the United States, Canada, Japan, South Korea, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Germany, Russia, Ukraine, Mexico and Israel.

His direct operating experience includes serving as President, Chief Executive Officer, and Board Member of Rubicon Technology, Inc. (RBCN); as Chief Operating Office of Cyoptics, Inc.; and as President and Board Member of Optigain, Inc. At Lucent Technologies-Bell Laboratories, he served as a Consulting Member of Technical Staff (CMTS) and a Distinguished Member of Technical Staff (DMTS).

Raja holds an MS in Management Science and an MS in Industrial Engineering from New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering. He has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Peshawar, Pakistan. Raja was a Midwest Region Finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award and received the Outstanding CEO of the Year Award from Cross Atlantic Capital Partners.

OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

Raja has a passion for engaging in global cultural experiences. He actively supports several charitable organizations.

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