

## Ramnath S Mani

### Chairman & Co-founder



Rich in experience of over 45 years in Automation, he is a B.Tech. in Electronics and Electrical Communication from IIT Kharagpur.

A Pioneer in Industrial Automation in India, he was a part of the first start-up in India on Industrial Automation named Debikay Electronics which later set up a Joint Venture in India with Allen Bradley of USA (company now named Rockwell Automation India) and was its Vice President Projects, Sales & Marketing and Commercial from 1985 till 1990. In the year 1990 he founded RSM Electronics which formed a Joint Venture with Control Techniques Emerson Industrial Automation and was its Founder Managing Director. After exiting the JV with Emerson, he was Chairman and CEO of Emergys Software with operations in India, US and Mexico, which he steered from a pure SAP integrating company into a other areas such as MES and Information Systems for manufacturing. With a very wide knowledge of OT and IT domain, he is presently the Founder Chairman of Elitia group. He is also part of the Committee of Greenco Forum of CII.

In the past, he has been an active member of IEEMA, Indo American Chamber of Commerce, CII and Automation Industry Association. As a recipient of Distinguished Service Award from IIT Kharagpur, he is in the Board of IIT Kharagpur Alumni Foundation. He was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Pan IIT Alumni Association.

On the social front, he set up a NGO which runs a school for underprivileged and first generation school going children at Thandalam Village in Tiruvalluvar District. He is the President of Hamsadhwani, a leading Cultural Organisation in Chennai and Vice President of Mylapore Academy, a Social Organisation.

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