

## SRINIVASAN RAMAKRISHNAN

Srinivasan **Ramakrishnan** has over the last 30 years held a number of important positions in Government and Research Labs in the field of Electronics & Computer Sciences in India. Among the notable assignments he has held are:

- Director General of Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)
- Founder Director of Media Lab Asia
- Director of National Centre for Software Technology (NCST)
- Head of Communications, Convergence & Broadband Technology Group in Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & IT
- Head of Software Technology Division, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & IT
- Head of Research & Technology Division, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & IT
- National Y2K Coordinator in Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & IT
- Founder & National Project Director of Education & Research Network (ERNET)
- Design Engineer Avionics Design Bureau, HAL, Hyderabad

In the course of these diverse assignments he has spear-headed initiatives, especially in the areas of Computer networking (for over 12 years), Telecom (for 5 years), High Performance Computing & Grid Computing (for 4 years). Besides, during the last four years, pioneering work in Indian Language Computing, Free & Open Source Software, ICT for Development programmes have been undertaken by C-DAC. Technology development, products and tools development deployment as well as building linkages among Academia, R&D Labs and Industry have formed his core areas of work over the years. In doing so, he has been part of a number of national initiatives in the above areas involving a number of agencies within India as well as with other countries.

He holds a B.Tech and M.Tech degree from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, has been Vice President and Governor of International Council for Computer Communications and member of IEEE, IETE and Internet Society.