

Profile of Captain Raghu Raman

CEO - Mahindra Special Services Group

Raghu Raman is the CEO of Mahindra Special Services Group, one of the leading companies providing corporate risk mitigation services. MSSG was founded with intent to provide high-end 'Special' consulting services with skill sets previously available perhaps only to the armed forces. Many of the strategies they utilize are modified from the armed forces.



During his 10 year stint with the forces he spent time battling counter-insurgency in Punjab, leading troops in active operations in Siachen Glacier, as a UN Peace Keeper in Angola and finally as an Instructor teaching tactics and leadership to young officers in the prestigious School of Armored Warfare.

In 1998 he left the Army and joined the Mahindra United World College with a specific project responsibility of setting up the IT Infrastructure including the hugely ambitious Internet Connectivity link. At that point, this link was considered to be far ahead of its time in the education world and had the distinction of being one of the longest microwave connectivity's.

Post this project, Raghu was inducted into the Mahindra Group as part of Mahindra Consulting where he was the CEO of AutomartIndia (now known as FirstChoice) and later Practice Head.

His division was hived off as a separate entity in 2004 and went onto become Mahindra Special Services Group, a leading consulting firm in the space of corporate risk mitigation and counter-intelligence services.

In addition to his training in the Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Raman has been trained in hacking in Foundstone, in Competitive Intelligence in the US, and other strategic programs in ISB and IIM.

Raghu Raman has been a speaker and trainer in RSA (Singapore), ISB, MDI and is considered an authority on Information Risk Management and Counter-Intelligence. Raghu is also visiting faculty for ISB and Welingkar as well as several corporate such as Unilever, GSK, Novartis, British Petroleum as a trainer on leadership.

Raghu Raman is on the advisory council of India Information Security Conference and also a member of the London Speaker Bureau.