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Vijayaraghavan (Vijay) is the Chairman and President of Sathguru Management Consultants, India based technology management advisory and strategic consultancy body that is engaged in technology management services over 25 countries in the world. With 100 full time professionals drawn from some of the best known Academic institutions in the world, Sathguru engages in management of global research consortiums, Intellectual property protection related capacity development, Technology Transfer advisory, enterprise incubation capacity creation and policy advisory to enterprises, governments, academic institutions and non-profit enterprises in Afro-Asian region such as India, Bangladesh, Nepal, SriLanka, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Mainland China, Malaysia, Thailand, East Africa, North Africa and other similar regions that are economically emerging . Sathguru is the largest repository of academically developed technologies, having licensed over 100 technologies from the American and European public research system over the last 5 years. In India, Sathguru leads the efforts of transfer of publicly developed technologies to private sector and vice-versa.

Sathgru advises enterprises in developing their innovation access strategies and partners with innovation eco system in various countries in nurturing transactional research platforms that can help to commercialize academically generated technologies. Vijay is involved extensively in shaping up some of the key policy planning efforts in India and several other countries that can accelerate life science acceleration in the? Mekong region. He has been retained by World Bank to develop mechanisms to accelerate life sciences innovations through the developing nations.

Sathguru has been recognized by AUTM twice in their Better World Project award for engaging in transfer of technologies that can create a Better World through economic and social change. Sathguru has also won numerous awards and recognitions for nurturing innovation eco-system in various countries.

Vijay is associated ith Cornell University as the Regional in-charge of Cornell's Agriculture and Life Science related research initiatives. He holds a Research faculty position in Cornell University. Cornell and Sathguru share two decades of relationship in fostering innovation Eco system through technology transfer and regional capacity building as the key driving factor. He is a member of the International Advisory Committee of AUTM and Honorary President of Society for Technology Management (STEM), the Indian Association of Technology Management Professionals. Vijay has his education background in Life Sciences, Technology Management and strategic management. He obtained his Fellowship in Technology Management from ICMCI, Washington.