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Jai started his career at IBM's Watson Labs, USA and rose to become an IBM executive Director in Software Group leading worldwide research-to-market business for rich media. He has received several global recognitions (Global CIO50, Forbes etc.), has filed over thirty US patents and serves on various boards and advisory committees. Jai received his PhD/MS from Cornell University, BTech (first rank) from IIT-Delhi, and has completed executive management programs at Harvard, Wharton and Sloan schools.