

Sanjay Deshpande
CEO & Chief Innovation Officer

- Masters degree in Computer Science, from University of New Brunswick, Canada
- Worked with Tata Research Center (R&D division of TCS) as a Scientist in Imaging and Pattern Recognition Group, C-DAC (R&D Center that developed India's first super computer PARAM), Infosys (led their Mobile Computing initiative for Europe and business development effort for Life Sciences in US)
- Has several scientific publications and patents to his credit; has been working on symbolic representation schemes, its theory & applications to various tech problems
- Takes active interest in teaching
- Responsible for UNIKEN's innovation strategy and execution

Nanjundeashwar Ganapathy
Chief Technology Officer

- Bachelor's in Naval Architecture from IIT, Kharagpur
- Worked with Infosys Technologies on FINACLE (Infosys banking product), and led the technology R&D effort in the Mobile Computing Group
- Responsible for technology innovation and development

Vivek Saxena
Chief Business Officer

- Masters in management from IIM, Ahmedabad and alumnus of Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad
- Been in the IT industry since 1990, with leading companies such as Infosys Technologies and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), including long stints in Europe & USA
- Worked hands-on in delivery, client management and sales roles across geographies
- Currently leads UNIKEN Solution Engineering Services division
- Responsible for all the business execution and operations

Nilesh Dhande
Chief Operating Officer

- Bachelors degree in Production Engineering and MBA
- Worked with Infosys Technologies, and led various business initiatives at Mobile Computing Group
- Currently is on the board of Deeksha Systems (a UNIKEN Subsidiary) and responsible for growth of this business unit
- Specializes in making various new technology / product initiatives financially viable & profitable

Prakash Salvi
Chief Delivery Officer

- Bachelors degree in Computer Science from VJTI (Mumbai)
- Been in the IT industry since 1993; started career with IMR Global Services Inc (now CGI, Canada), led various projects and accounts in US
- Currently leads the Product Engineering Effort at UNIKEN
- Responsible for solution development, customer deliveries and quality

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Ajay Dubey
Director - Products

- Bachelors degree in Chemical Engineering from IIT Kanpur
- Been in IT industry for over 30 years; was Vice President at Infosys, Head of Infosys Pune Development Center, and COO at Persistent Systems Pvt. Ltd.
- Responsible for development & design of products & solutions
- Is actively working on developing various engineering processes to ensure high quality products

Gopi Gopalan
Director - Investor, Customer & Employee Relations

- Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engg., and a MBA
- Over 40 years in manufacturing industry; was with Massey Ferguson, Ingersoll Rand and GE in senior management roles in US and Asia; led GE's effort in APAC region
- Is a thought leader and a leading figure in Six Sigma Quality framework; was in the first Six Sigma Master Black Belt batch; GE started the Six Sigma Quality Initiative under his leadership
- Served on the board of various companies; is a leading figure in quality management & is a visiting faculty at various business schools in US
- Responsible for all relationships with customers, investors, members and partners
- Advises UNIKEN Business Development team

Dr. Pat Shankar
Director - Research

- PhD in computer science from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Over 30 years in IT industry, led Motorola Biometrics Division
- Has several scientific publications and patents to his credit
- Currently Professor at Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, USA
- Is on the advisory board of various security initiatives in US Dept. of Defense
- Responsible for UNIKEN Research and Development projects