

SPM Summit India 2022-Schedule

SPM Summit India Day 0-Thursday January 20, 2022 (pre-conference Workshops)

Time Slot In IST (Indian Standard Time)	Session	Facilitator
09:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Workshop: "Software Product Management framework for Startups"	Prof. Haragopal Mangipudi, Global Board member, ISPMA and Adjunct Faculty, IIM Bangalore
11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	VIRTUALCOFFEE BREAK	
11:15 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	Workshop: "Product Viability"	Muthu Ranganathan, Senior Director, EPM Product Management, Oracle Abhijit Bendigiri, Group Product Manager, tangoRx Solutions
01:00 p.m.-02:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
02:00 p.m.- 04:00 p.m.	Workshop: "AI-First"	Tathagat Varma, VP Strategy Walmart Global Tech and PhD Scholar, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad





SPM Summit India Day 1 - Friday January 21, 2022

Time Slot In IST (Indian Standard Time)	ACADEMIC TRACK This track features academics presenting Product Management-related papers and studies	INDUSTRY PRACTITIONERS This track features PMs and consulting experts sharing SPM best practice insights and case studies
PLANERY SESSION Session Chair: Sowmya Kini		
09:00 a.m.-09:30 a.m.	Welcome Note: Prof. Haragopal Mangipudi, Conference Chair Opening keynote: Prof. S. Sadagopan, Conference Chair History of Software Products in India - Interview with Prof. S. Sadagopan & Prof. Rishiksha T. Krishnan by Itihaasa research and digital (Dayasindhu and Krishnan) Welcome note: Hans-Bernd Kittlaus, Chairman of the Board, ISPMA	
09:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Welcome Keynote: Prof. Rishiksha Krishnan, Director, IIMB Fireside Chat: Prof. S. Sadagopan with Girish Matrubhootam, CEO Freshworks	
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Platform vs. Product – What Is Different From A Product Manager’s Perspective – Presentation by Hans-Bernd Kittlaus, Chairman of the Board, ISPMA	
	Session Topic: Digital Platforms Session Chair: Shankhadeep Banerjee	Session Topic: Products & Platforms Session Chair: Sowmya Kini
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	RP 1: Understanding Healthcare digital platform using affordance theory RP 2: Gig Economy and Digital Platforms: A Dynamic Capability Perspective	Sharpen the axe with usage data - Presentation by Dharani Karthikeyan, VP, Head of Analytics, SAP Labs India
11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Coffee Break	
	Session Topic: Digital Platforms Session Chair: Shankhadeep Banerji	Session Topic: Products & Platforms Session Chair: Sowmya Kini
11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	RP 3: Marketing strategies through mobile app adoption and its impact on digital consumer behaviour during pandemic RP 4: Investigating Learner Engagement in Online Learning Platform through Technology Adoption- Application of Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT)	Aha moment of product market fit - key takeaways and case studies - Presentation by Muthu Ranganathan, Oracle Presentation: “IoT Products and Architecture : New Business Model Sensing as a Service” - Jyoti Goenka, CapGemini
PLANERY SESSION Session Chair: Sowmya Kini		
12:00 p.m.-01:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Platforms & Ecosystems Moderator: Aarti Mohan, Co-founder and Partner, Sattva Consulting Ritesh Shukla, International Markets, Business Development, Solution Sales, NPCI / NPIL Prof. S. Rajagopalan, President, MOSIP Dr. Anirban Mazumdar, Global Head of Platform Adoption & Advisory at SAP SE, Germany	

01:00 p.m.-02:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
	Session Topic: Student Showcase Session Chair: Bhavya P.S.	Session Topic: Products & Platforms Session Chair: shubha
02:00 p.m.-02:30 p.m.	SS 1: Avalara Inc. : Taxation and Compliance SS 2: Adobe AEM Forms: Content Management Solution	"Panel Discussion: HA, Reliability, Scalability
02:30 p.m.-03:00 p.m.	SS 3: Videoken: Digital Product Analysis SS 4: A software product management perspective for VMWare's vRealize Log Insight Cloud	Moderator: Abhijit Bendigiri, Group Product Manager, tangoRx Solutions Uttam Ramamurthy, Director & Principal Engineer, Cerner Dr. Jan Bosch, Professor of Software Engineering at Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden Pramod Walvekar, Principal SWE Manager, Microsoft
03:00 p.m.-03:15 p.m.	Coffee Break	
PLANERY SESSION Session Chair: Shubha		
03:15 p.m.-04:15 p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion: Eco-system for excelling Geospatial Products and Platforms in India – Challenges and Perspectives Moderator: Dr. Mukund Rao, Consulting in EO, GIS and Space Lead Talk: Rakesh Verma, CMD, MapmyIndia</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Narayana Panigrahi, Scientist-G and Head GIS Division, CAIR Dr. Prateep Basu, CEO, Satsure M Jayachandran, Project Director, Karnataka-GIS</p>	
04:15 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	<p>Excellence Awards / Best Practices Presentation</p> <p>Infosys Finacle - Sunil Mishra SAP Labs India - Harsha Chaitanya Kethepalle AppSentinels - Puneet Tutliani Eightfold AI- Tulasi Vijay Kumar Thulluru Oracle - Selvarajan Kandaswamy Intuit Quickbooks - Muthuraj Thangavel Vuram Technologies- Sireesha Gangavarapu</p>	
06:00 p.m.	CLOSING DAY 1 by Tathagat Varma, Laxmi Gunupudi	



SPM Summit India Day 2 - Saturday January 22, 2022

Time Slot In IST (Indian Standard Time)	ACADEMIC TRACK This track features academics presenting Product Management-related papers and studies	INDUSTRY PRACTITIONERS This track features PMs and consulting experts sharing SPM best practice insights and case studies
PLANERY SESSION Session Chair: Sowmya Kini		
09:00 a.m.-09:30 a.m.	Keynote: Debjani Ghosh, President NASSCOM	
09:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Fireside Chat: Tathagat Varma with Dilip Asbe, Managing Director and CEO, NPCI	
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Introduction to ISPMA Startup Syllabus and Certification - Session by Prof. Haragopal Mangipudi, Global Board member, ISPMA and Adjunct Faculty, IIM Bangalore	
	Session Topic: Digital Products, Management and New Technologies Session Chair: Laxmi Gunupudi	Session Topic: Products & Platforms Session Chair: Sowmya Kini
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	RP 5: Product Management at Crossroads	Product Led Growth Strategy - Case Study by Madhubala Mukthinutalapati, ThoughtWorks
11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Coffee Break	
	Session Topic: Digital Products, Management and New Technologies Session Chair: Laxmi Gunupudi	Session Topic: Products & Platforms Session Chair: Sowmya Kini
11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	RP 6: A Systematic Review and Bibliometric Analysis of Blockchain Application in Consumer Service	Platform Mindset – A Product Management Perspective - Presentation by Jay Dembani, Avalara Inc.
	RP 7: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Marketing: A review of Literature RP 8: Developer Experience for Software Platforms: Short Case Studies and A Few Key Lessons	A navigator for your Journey to Product Management Excellence - Case Study by Franco Gatti, ABB
PLANERY SESSION Session Chair: Sowmya Kini		
12:00 p.m.-01:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Intelligent Products and need for Security, Privacy, Ethics, Governance, Risk and Compliance Management Moderator: V Srinivasa Rao (VSR), Chairman & MD, BT&BT Chairman, Open Digital Innovation WG, IET India Puneet Tutliani, Co-founder and CEO, AppSentinels.ai Abhilash Verma, Vice President of Product Management for App Delivery & Security, Citrix	
01:00 p.m.-02:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	



PLANERY SESSION Session Chair: Shubha	
02:00 p.m.-03:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: AI / Big Data / ML Moderator: Rahul Rawat VP, Data Platform, Walmart Global Tech Mitali Sodhi, Associate Director - Data (Data Science & Product Analytics), Upgrad Shailendra Sharma, SVP Engineering, VerSe Innovation Dr. Nishant Chandra, Sr Director, Data Product, VISA Peter Stadlinger, Head of Product for Freshsales Suite
03:00 p.m.-03:15 p.m.	Coffee Break
PLANERY SESSION Session Chair: Shubha	
03:15 p.m.-03:45 p.m.	Excellence Awards Announcement - Hans-Bernd Kittlaus Research Paper and Student Showcase Winners Announcement - Laxmi Gunupudi
03:45 p.m.-04:00 p.m.	Dr. C. N. Ashwath Narayan, Minister of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka - Closing speech
04:00 p.m. 04:15 p.m.	CLOSING DAY 2 by Tathagat Varma, Laxmi Gunupudi



Appendix

RP#	Authors	Title
1	Meenakshi Kolukuluri	Understanding Healthcare digital platform using affordance theory
2	Srumita Narzary	Gig Economy and Digital Platforms: A Dynamic Capability Perspective
3	Nagappan P, Dr. Panchanatham N and Dr.Adigal V.S.	Marketing strategies through mobile app adoption and its impact on digital consumer behaviour during pandemic
4	Venisha Jenifer Dmello and Dr. Ambigai Rajendran	Investigating Learner Engagement in Online Learning Platform through Technology Adoption- Application of Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT)
5	Sambit Kumar Dash	Product Management at Crossroads
6	Bhawna Parewa and Priya Gupta	A Systematic Review and Bibliometric Analysis of Blockchain Application in Consumer Service
7	Purnima Bhatnagar and Amoli Tadiparthi	The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Marketing: A review of Literature
8	Monojit Basu	Developer Experience for Software Platforms: Short Case Studies and A Few Key Lessons
SS#	Authors	Title
1	Hardik Sanghavi, Shrey Ostwal, Samarth Yadav & Sudipto Nan (IIM Bangalore)	Avalara Inc. : Taxation and Compliance
2	Mona Rishi Boga, Prajakta Khaire, Rishu Kumar & Anamika Saha (IIM Bangalore)	Adobe AEM Forms: Content Management Solution
3	Abhigna Banda, Gayathri Venkatesh, Manasa Kashyap & Aarthi Sree Mundla (IIIT Bangalore)	Videoken: Digital Product Analysis
4	Chandrashekhar Jha, Avinash Solanki, Pratibha Xavier Pruno & Samip Roy Basunia (IIM Bangalore)	A software product management perspective for VMWare's vRealize Log Insight Cloud
EA#	Presenters	Company
1	Sunil Mishra	Infosys Finacle
2	Kethepalle, Harsha Chaithanya	SAP Labs India
3	Puneet Tutliani	AppSentinels
4	Tulasi Vijay Kumar Thulluru	Eightfold AI
5	Selvaraj Kandaswamy	Oracle
6	Muthuraj Thangavel	Intuit Quickbooks
7	Sireesha Gangavarapu	Vuram Technologies



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Hans-Bernd Kittlaus,
Chairman ISPMA e.v

Hans-Bernd Kittlaus is the chairman of ISPMA e.V. He is also the owner and general manager of InnoTivum Consulting (www.innotivum.com) which he founded in 2001. He was Director of SIZ GmbH (Computing Center of the German Savings Banks Organization, Germany) and Head of Software Product Management and Development units of IBM. Having been a leader in the area of software product management for 30 years, he continues to work as a consultant, coach and trainer for both corporate IT organizations and product organizations in a number of industries. He is a frequent presenter at conferences and universities and has published numerous books and articles, his latest being "Software Product Management: The ISPMA-Compliant Study Guide and Handbook" (with Samuel Fricker, Springer 2017).



Prof. Rishikesh T. Krishnan,
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Prof. Rishi is the Director & teaches Strategy at IIMB. He previously served as the Director of IIM Indore. He has written 140 publications including the two books on innovation - *From Jugaad to Systematic Innovation: The Challenge for India*, published in February 2010, and *8 Steps to Innovation: Going from Jugaad to Excellence*. The latter won the Best Book Award 2013-14 from the Indian Society for Training and Development. He has done double masters one from IIT, Kanpur and the other from Stanford University, USA. He is a fellow from IIM Ahmedabad.



Prof. S. Sadagopan,
Chairman ISPMA India Chapter

Professor Sadagopan is the Chairman of ISPMA India Chapter, Ex. Director of IIIT Bangalore is an alumnus of Madras University, India and Purdue University, USA. He taught for over 25 years at IIT Kanpur, IIM Bangalore, IIT Madras and IIIT Bangalore in addition to short teaching assignments at RUTGERS, USA and AIT, Bangkok. He has authored seven books, several book chapters and papers. He is a Fellow of IEE (UK) and Computer Society of India. He is a Senior Member of IEEE, ACM and AIS.



Debjani Ghosh,
President, NASSCOM

Debjani Ghosh is the President of the National Association of Software & Services Companies (NASSCOM) since April 2018. A veteran of the technology industry, she is the fifth president of NASSCOM and the first woman at the helm in three-decade history. She is a firm believer in the power of technology in enhancing lives and livelihoods, leveraging it for societal good. She was instrumental in developing the 'Think Digital, Think India' strategy aimed at establishing India as a hub for digital talent and innovation. Debjani strongly believes technology will have the most impact on humankind when it is used as an enabler of inclusive growth and that India must lead in the digital era with a focus on the responsible build and use of tech as an accelerator and equalizer.



Dilip Asbe,
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Mr. Dilip Asbe is the MD & CEO of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). He has played a pivotal role in designing, building, operationalisation and management of large-scale innovative payments processing platforms like Immediate Payment Service (IMPS), Aadhaar enabled Payment System (AePS), India's home grown card network RuPay and much acclaimed Unified Payments Interface (UPI). He has won numerous awards. In 2019, he was awarded the Financial Express Award in Fintech category from the Hon'ble FM, Ms Nirmala Sitharaman. In 2020 another feather was added by CNBC TV18 at the India Business Leader of the Year Award for UPI product terming it as 'The Disruptor'.



Girish Mathrubootham,
CEO & Founder, Freshworks

Girish Mathrubootham is the CEO and founder of Freshworks. In 10 years, with backing from leading investors including Accel, Sequoia, Tiger Global Management, and CapitalG, Girish has taken Freshworks from an idea to a leading software company empowering businesses to delight their customers and employees. Under his leadership, Freshworks has expanded its operations to 13 global locations to serve over 50,000 customers throughout the world. He is also a prominent venture capital investor and adviser to over 60 companies, and founding member of SaaSBOOMi, Asia's largest community of founders and product builders.



Tathagat Varma,
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Tathagat (TV) is a Software executive, product leader and technologist with 27+ years' experience building organizations ground-up and shipping multiple "1.0" products (revenue impact over US\$ Billion+) with Fortune 500 companies and start-ups. Currently, he is the vice president of strategy & chief of staff at Walmart Global Tech (India). He is the program chair of Industry Track in SPM Summit India 2022.



Aarti Mohan,
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Aarti is a co-founder and Partner at Sattva Consulting. She heads the Foundations unit that works closely with Global and Indian Foundations, Multi-laterals, state governments and their ecosystems to deliver impact. Aarti has over 14+ years of experience spanning advisory, research, and business leadership at Sattva. As part of her earlier role leading Research Advisory, Aarti has led the creation of several flagship research and knowledge reports and multiple engagements curating knowledge exchanges in the sector bringing together funders, philanthropists, foundations, and non-profits; she has also spoken and curated discussions at leading conferences. She has led the design and anchoring of several large-scale impact initiatives across healthcare, women's economic empowerment, water and digital transformation.



Ritesh Shukla,
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Mr. Ritesh Shukla is Chief Executive Officer of National Payments Corporation of India, International (NIPL) & is responsible for formulating business strategies and leading business development by deploying NPCI's technology and solutions in International Markets. His responsibilities include engaging and collaborating with traditional as well non-traditional players in payment ecosystem to drive business strategy and achieve growth. Mr. Shukla holds a master's degree in Business Administration with specialization in International Business. He has over 20 years of work experience with expertise in areas of managing country business, leading business development and relationship management.



Prof. S. Rajagopalan,
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Dr. S. Rajagopalan is the President of MOSIP. He received his Bachelor of Technology degree (Chemical Engineering) from IIT Delhi, Post Graduate Diploma in Management from IIM Bangalore and Ph.D. from IIT Kanpur. He was the CEO of the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology from 1982 to 1993 and was involved in managing innovations that addressed the problems of Karnataka. His areas of interest included innovation dissemination, Geographical Information Systems, and urban mobility. He was the founder Director of the IIITB Innovation Centre, which aimed at incubating and promoting innovations in Information and Communication Technologies.



Dr. Anirban Majumdar,
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Dr. Anirban Majumdar is the Head of Platform Adoption & Advisory team in the Technology & Innovation Board area at SAP. He leads a team of engineers, architects, and business developers who solve real-life customer use cases and create architecture best practices to accelerate adoption of the SAP Business Technology Platform. Anirban joined SAP in 2008 and has contributed to product development, engineering management, and strategy in various capacities within the Technology & Innovation board area. He holds a PhD in Computer Science from the University of Auckland, New Zealand.



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Product & innovation focused leader with 15+ years of experience in envisioning, discovering, developing & managing consumer engagement to build data-driven, analytical, enterprise & SaaS-based - B2B and B2B2C products. Experience in launching and growing products from Zero to One, Managing mature products and sunsetting declining products with value orientation. Successfully launched and managed AI enabled Health-Tech products with revenue ~\$40 million and user base of ~ 50,000. Led teams of ~ 80+ product managers + engineers + designers.



Uttam Ramamurthy,
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Uttam Ramamurthy leads Cerner Intelligence India efforts in deploying innovation in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence for Cerner clients. He led the emerging Market initiative to build NCD & Screening solutions for India. He also played a key role in establishing Technical Leadership track in India by forming the TIG (Technology Interest Group) and has been leading it. He is a graduate of the Visvesvaraya University where he earned a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical. Uttam has earned the certifications for Project Management Professional and Certified Scrum master.



Dr. Jan Bosch,
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Pramod Walvekar,
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Pramod Walvekar is a Principal Group SWE Manager working at Microsoft India Pvt. Ltd. at Hyderabad, India. He has 25+ years of industry experience developing software products and designing enterprise scale services. Having spent 10+ years working at Microsoft Corp. in Redmond, he has keen insights on working with global partners and consumers in various capacities. In his current role, his primary focus is to ensure safe and secure release of various Microsoft products to customers worldwide. He has extensive people management expertise in leading development teams with strong focus on customer scenarios and service health. An avid yoga practitioner, he is a proponent of lean and agile methodologies.



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Rakesh Verma,
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“More than 80% all data will have a location component to it,” said Rakesh as early as in 1995 when he started his venture. And to realize this vision, he set to work to map out India in all her vastness and variety, in fine details. Building a team of dedicated professionals, he went on to create the most comprehensive and perhaps the first digital map data product of India and a platform indigenously developed to serve the map of any county for various use cases. Rakesh has now set sights to make the company into a global player through its Mapps brand. An engineer from BITS Pilani (1972), and an MBA from Eastern Washington University, U.S.A. (1979), Rakesh has been conferred many prestigious awards, recognitions and is sought after by governments and leading industry bodies to lead or be part of think-tanks and committees on geospatial and location technologies.



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Dr. Narayan Panigrahi,
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Jayachandran Mani,
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Jayachandran is the Project Director at K-GIS, On successful completion of K-GIS project for 3 years on Mission mode, it is integrated within e-governance department as an integral part of governance system. His primary role is to enable all departments of the government to use K-GIS as a platform for planning and decision making. More and more schemes and programs are being integrated with geo-spatial data of K-GIS and analytics built on top of it. His skills include Remote Sensing, GIS, Photogrammetry, LIDAR, GPS, Surveying, Enterprise GIS Application Development, Solution Architecture, Bigdata. His notable past experience includes working with National Remoting Sensing Agency, ISRO.



V. Srinivasa Rao,
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Rahul Rawat,
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Rahul is a seasoned veteran in IT industry with over 20 years of experience. He is working with Walmart Global Technology as Vice President of Engineering, Data Platforms, where he manages the AI/ML platform and Big Data areas. Rahul has been involved in critical business and technology transformations using cloud and AI/ML in his career. Prior to joining Walmart Rahul has served in Engineering Leadership at Oracle, Nutanix and VMWare.



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Dr. Nishant Chandra,
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Peter Stadlinger,
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Peter Stadlinger is head of product for Freshsales Suite at Freshworks, and former product leader at Salesforce (Einstein) and Adobe (Experience Cloud). In his current role, Peter focuses on democratizing artificial intelligence, specifically deep learning and natural language processing, for the purpose of personalizing customer experiences at scale. Peter holds a master's degree in computer science from Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) in Germany. Peter is passionate about customers, their use cases, and building scalable software for them.



Dharani Karthikeyan,
VP and Head of Analytics, SAP Labs India

Dharani is the head of engineering for Analytics platform globally at SAP. She has two decades of industry experience and has been with SAP for past 18 years. She has strong experience in building enterprise software (including ground up development) across multiple technologies. Her domain expertise spans across Orchestration, Middleware, Enterprise Mobility and Analytics. She has a strong inclination towards customer success and works closely with many of the world's big companies across multiple industries to help them adopt the developed software and roll it out at scale.



Muthu Ranganathan,
Sr. Director, EPM Product Management, Oracle

Muthu is driving new product innovations with a focus on Cloud Applications. He has 25+ years' experience across enterprise software working for companies such as Ramco, Hyperion, SAP Labs and now at Oracle, and prior to that worked in Office of Corporate finance / FP & A and Treasury at Pepsi, Ford & Arvind. His experience spans across product management, strategy, business development and delivery roles. He is a Chartered Accountant and Management Accountant by educational qualification.



Jyoti Goenka,
Sr. Director, Cloud & Digital, Capgemini

Jyoti Goenka has Overall 23 years of IT experience. Currently she is Cloud and Digital Engagement director with Capgemini India and responsible for Business development activities for Europe Region. She is responsible for defining and implementing the overall strategy to solve business problems and enhance the market penetration and revenue growth for clients with strategic business solutions focusing on Digital Transformation, value proposition, profit formula, Business Processes, Technical solutions, resources and processes. She has extensive exposure in handling Cloud and Infrastructure transformation programs. Her special technical interest area are IoT and Blockchain. She is MBA from IIM Bangalore, specialising in Strategy, Product Management and Marketing. She has written a comprehensive Cloud NextGen- Business Enabler Teaching case.



Madhubala Mukthinutalapati,
Principial Product Consultant, Thoughtworks

Ever since Madhu started developing her craft in Product Management about 16+ years ago, she has been a keen advocate for customer obsession. Since then, she has been focused on building digital products and services across a variety of domains including Retail, Healthcare, Pharma, Human Capital Management and Travel and being a crucial part of their product journey. Madhu works as a Product Strategist in Thoughtworks CX Service Line, advising & leading engagements for Customer Experience Strategy, Innovation and Product Management Transformation - helping clients to discover and build new revenue channels and launch compelling products/ services into the market.



Ramani Siva Prakash,
Product Strategist, Thoughtworks

Speaker Biography: Ramani has a diverse range of experience across product management, strategy, marketing, and consumer behaviour. He has led multiple B2C product teams and is motivated by identifying the right customer problems to focus on. His passion lies in generating insights and defining new customer experiences.

Ramani has worked in early-stage product start-ups alongside founders and CXOs in getting an 'idea to market.' He has been part of multiple consumer internet product teams across e-Commerce, classified advertising, fintech, social network and more.

Ramani also spends his time mentoring founders at several accelerators and incubators.



Jay Dembani,
Sr.Product Manager, Avalara Inc.

Jay is a seasoned Product Management Professional with 16+ Years of experience in building and managing scalable B2B SaaS Products spanning across multiple domains using APIs, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain & Automation Frameworks. At Avalara, he manages a portfolio of platform integration products called Connectors & Extractors.



Franco Gatti,
Sr. Product Manager, ABB

Franco Gatti is a senior product manager with almost 20 years of experience with ABB (Italy) in several technical and management positions. He is currently engaged in a Product Management Excellence Journey to enhance the professional level of ABB large product management community. The journey develops around the key levers of organizational and individual development, optimal processes, and efficient tools.

He holds a master's degree in applied physics from the Milan State University in Italy, specializing in System Theory and Automation. Before moving to the Product Management profession, Franco spent 14 years as a Software Development Manager in the Automation business of ABB, and prior to those 5 years as a software developer for business applications.