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Summary:

- Serial Entrepreneur
- 30 years of experience in the IT, Communications and related technology industries
- Strategic Consultant and Board Member for a number of Companies, advising in strategic direction, the rationalisation of core business operations and the creation of new Business Plans
- One of 40 entrepreneurs worldwide chosen as a Technology Pioneer to join the World Economic Forum in 2002
- Winner of the ISA's 'Outstanding Software Achievement' Award 2003
- Ernst & Young 'Entrepreneur of the Year' Finalist
- Chairman of the Irish Software CEO Forum 2006-2008
- Visiting Professor, Entrepreneurship Dept, Insead Business School

Experience:

2007-present

Strategic Consultant, Board Member & Adjunct Professor

Raomal is a Strategic Consultant and Board Member for a number of companies, advising in strategic direction and the rationalisation of the core business operations.

Raomal is also an Adjunct Professor, in the Entrepreneurship Department at Insead, teaching a number of courses in the MBA programme at Insead (www.insead.edu).

2003 - 2007

Co Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Network 365/Valista

Raomal was the Founder and CEO of Network365, a leading provider of a comprehensive payments and mobile service delivery suite. Raomal led Network365 through a successful merger with iPIN in 2003 and formed Valista. He provided the strategic vision for Valista's future direction and business growth. Key customers secured under his leadership include: America Online, NTT DoCoMo, Sprint, 3, Orange, mBlox, GTECH and Hong Kong CSL. He was instrumental in setting up Valista's R&D centre in Sri Lanka and growing it to more than 40 people. Raomal was also one of 40 entrepreneurs worldwide chosen to join as a technology pioneer the prestigious World Economic Forum which provides a collaborative framework for world leaders to address global issues and won the Irish Software Association's Outstanding Software Achievement Award in 2003.

1991 - 1999

Co Founder & Senior Vice President, Engineering, ISOCOR.

General Manager, ISOCOR Ireland

Raomal was one of the Founders of ISOCOR, a leading provider of world-class Internet software. As an ISOCOR founder, he was responsible for the team that developed what is today the world's leading Internet mail server, deployed by high-volume operators such as France Telecom, Commtouch, Critical Path, and WorldCom. When an email today is sent in Europe and arrives in Singapore minutes later, it is certain that it will have passed through at least one instance of the ISOCOR-developed mail server. ISOCOR was sold to Critical Path for USD 450 million in 2000.

1980 - 1991

Senior Manager/Consultant in various companies in the USA, UK, Ireland & Netherlands prior to co-founding ISOCOR.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering, University College of Swansea, U.K. (1979)