

J Anton Ravindran

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Chairman, Internet Industry Association (IIAS)

Mr. J. Anton Ravindran is the Group CEO and Co-Founder of Genovate Solutions. He is also the Chairman, Internet Industry Association (IIAS). He has been instrumental in expanding Genovate to be a regional player in IT services, consulting and training. He has acquired over 16 years of experience in the IT Industry and has worked with a host of major corporations, both in the US, and in Asia.

Prior to heading Genovate, a Singapore-based company that currently has regional offices in 10 countries, Mr. Anton was the Regional Business Manager (SES) with Sun Microsystems for Asia South. Whilst at Sun Microsystems, he won the President's Award for outstanding performance in 1999. Mr. Anton has also worked with Singalab (an IBM/NCB joint venture) where he spearheaded business development and with Informatics, where he spearheaded and managed ITE programmes, for its international operations, for nearly 30 countries.

Whilst based in Texas, he had a successful technical career with both IBM Labs at Roanoke, and Computer Associates at Las Collinas. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in IT awarded by the University of Texas and an MBA conferred by the University of North Texas.

Mr. Anton has published numerous articles in most of the leading IT publications in Southeast Asia and is a regular guest speaker at major technology events, and has presented at international conferences.

He is married to Mala, a Singaporean, and partner of a local law firm.

In spite of his demanding schedule, Mr. Anton finds time to contribute to many civic and charitable organizations, here in Singapore where he holds professional memberships as industry nominated/appointed member for the following:

- Founding Chairperson of the Internet Industry Association of Singapore (IIAS)

- Assistant Secretary of Singapore Education International (SEI coming under IE Singapore)
- Member of National Internet Advisory Committee (NIAC-NISC coming under MDA / MICA)
- Advisory Member of Electronic and Electrical Allied Industries (EEAI) coming under Singapore Manufacturer's Federation

To share his passion for life beyond work, Mr. Anton is actively involved in grassroots activities at Taman Jurong GRC and he is a member of the CCC.

Mr. Anton was selected as one of the top Entrepreneur of the Year (EYA) 2005 – a Rotary ASME Award, which is announced on 30 September 2005.

Mr. Anton was also selected in another award as one of the top SICCI-DBS Singapore Indian Entrepreneurs (SIEA) of 2005 as announced on 6 October 2005, for medium size companies' category.

Additionally, Mr. Anton also bagged the Business Leadership Award 2005 by GOPIO.