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Principal Software Architect – Cisco Blore

Profile:

Subodh is responsible for designing across architectures & delivering solutions to meet the customer outcomes. He designs Telco, IoT, Enterprise, Data Center & Security solutions, with laser focus on Automation & Simplification. He is passionate on creating intellectual capital (script / patent / doc / idea) that can be scaled and leveraged across Cisco teams. He has worked in numerous roles as a Dev test, Solution validation, TAC, Escalation, TL , Architect onsite for customers. He has contributed to numerous white papers and design guides across all Cisco solutions

Key responsibilities

Designing and implementing programmable networks for global customers of Cisco

Core domains

SDN/NFV, Industrial IoT, Mobility (3G to 5G transformation), Zero Trust Security, Virtualization, DC automation, IP/Optical convergence, adopting AI and ML frameworks across industries.

Subodh has been the lead Solutions Architect for diverse industries. He has led deployments for ATT, T-Mobile, Verizon, Rakuten, DoD, Jio, Vodafone, Airtel, SingTel, Walmart, Amazon, JPMC, Citibank, HSBC, HDFC, NSE, BSE, SBI, L&T, Wipro, Infosys, Accenture, Cap Gemini, Indian Air Force. Subodh was the Core Architect for the Jio 4G transformation (the world's largest IP/MPLS LTE rollout) . He continues to lead team for over 25 global deployments to implement Cisco s/w led 5G solutions. He has been instrumental for creating fault tolerant and scalable designs for leading institutions in India – ICICI, HDFC, SBI, RBI, NSE, Wipro, Infosys, TCS. He has created bespoke solutions for digitizing cities in Pune, Jaipur, Mumbai, Bangalore , SFO, Kansas, Boston, NY, Barcelona and Sydney.

Subodh is currently focussed on designing incubating Cisco AI, 5G and IoT industry solutions – in Digital Manufacturing, Health care, Sustainable Cities, Education, Energy & Transportation. He works as mentor for grooming impactful Technical

leaders / Solution Architects inside Cisco. He contributes to Cisco Launchpad – the engine for incubating start-ups (across Agri-tech, Health-tech, Fintech & Mobility).

Industry affiliations

He is a regular contributor to MPLS/SDN/NFV Congress, IoT SWF, Mobile World Congress, Google Cloud Next, KubeCon & Cloud NativeCon. He is engaged with SDO bodies (IEEE, IETF, TSDSI , Smart City Council, Ethernet Alliance & NANOG). He contributes actively to IEEE (ComSoc & CS) as a Distinguished engineer to evangelise DevNet ecosystem for industry use cases. He contributes to Nasscom Deep technology club events to nurture India's techno-innovation for impactful & mass scale outcomes. He is an industry advisor for NSRCEL (startup incubation cell for IIM Blore) and IIT (Delhi , Indore & Mumbai). He holds a diverse span of industry certifications – from Cisco, Google, AWS, Juniper, Oracle & SAP. He contributes to building Cisco certifications aligned to industry needs.