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Rama is a Director at Qualcomm Ventures India, based out of Bangalore. He joined Qualcomm with 17 years of experience spanning technology investing, R&D and product management. Previously, he was Principal at Ventureast, a premier VC firm in India. During his 10 years at Ventureast, Rama was involved in a full-gamut of venture capital lifecycle from fund raising/investor relations, sourcing/diligence/closing investments, portfolio management and exits. He has worked closely with entrepreneurs and startups in financial technologies, semiconductors, internet commerce, media and advertising. As a board member, he played a crucial role in scale-ups, pivots, and M&As of these businesses. His current interests include enterprise software, IoT, and machine learning among the emerging technologies.

Prior to venture capital, Rama enjoyed being a part of the computing and internet technology sector in the late nineties. He was with Sun Microsystems in Silicon Valley for close to 7 years, initially as a systems programmer and later as a senior product manager. Rama holds a MBA from Cornell University, M.S. in Computer Science from the University of Rhode Island, and B.Engg in Computer Science from University of Mysore, India.

Outside the office:

His other interests include yoga, history, classical music and sports. He is enthusiastic about many a sport and once in while, you may find him on the golf course or driving range "chopping wood."