

Name: Mr. Hemal Patel

Designation: Advisor and Investor

Organization: Self employed

Total Experience: 31+ Years

Location: Ahmedabad

Education:

1. **Master of Science (M.S.) - Computer Science**
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, USA
2. **B.E, Electronic and Communication**
L. D. Collage of Engineering, Ahmedabad



Brief:

Mr. Hemal Patel is a successful serial Entrepreneur and a Technology Executive with diverse skills and management experience, including Sales, Marketing, Product design, Product development and financial management.

He has managed four successful tech start-ups and built global brands like “Cyberoam” and “Elitecore” in the domains of network security and telecom. He founded Elitecore as a Product Company from Ahmedabad, India and grew up to 1700 employee from 11 at start and worldwide revenue grossing over \$90million from 0 at start. He successfully raised private equity fund from The Carlyle group, demerge two businesses into independent companies (Cyberoam and Elitecore) and brought exit to shareholders with \$100+million in enterprise valuation. He served as a Senior Vice President managing IT (CIO) and Operations at SOPHOS from 2015 and successfully completed challenging integration.

Mr. Hemal Patel has vast experience in building technology businesses from scratch and running ISPs in USA, Puerto Rico and India. Cyberoam, which is now a part of SOPHOS, is his best-known venture with 100000+ customers, 600+ member strong team and 12000+ resellers / 200 distributors in 150+ countries.

Experiences:

1. President, Eclipse Micro Computer: Jun 1991 - Nov 2021
2. CEO, Cyberoam / SVP Sophos India Ltd, Cyberoam Technologies / Sophos Ltd: Feb 2014 - Mar 2015
3. CEO, Elitecore Technologies: Dec 1999 - Jan 2014
4. Senior consultant, JP Morgan: 1993 - 2006

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