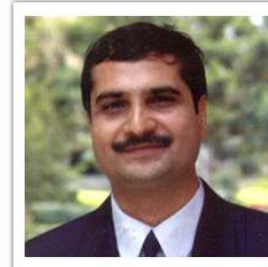


**Dr. Anurag Srivastava**  
**Chief Operating Officer,**  
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**Current role:** As the COO for SID, he works with Chief Executive of SID and is responsible to drive and scale Industry and IISc collaboration to address industry's innovation, applied research and breakthrough needs to provide global leadership in their markets. This is done through leveraging deep research talent, pre-existing IPs of research wealth and state of the art research labs @ IISc. @ SID he will help set up the Innovation Hub (IHub) integrating the eco-system of IISc research labs, start ups, fund sources and global research associations of faculty members in a very industry friendly model and collaborative work environment to drive Industry Innovation in India and globally wherever possible.

**Wipro Limited (Dec 2000-2016 Dec):** Dr Anurag was the Senior Vice President @ Wipro's global IT business. He played various leadership roles including head of Business Outcome Services, Chief Technology Officer for Wipro Technologies, VP Eco Energy Services business, COO for global consulting business and Chief Knowledge and Technology officer for Wipro's India & ME business. During his tenure as the CTO, he incubated new business lines of Cloud business, Internet of Things – Machine to Machine (IoT-M2M) platform services, HOLMES platform for IT services hyper-automation. He accelerated innovation across business units, driving research and experimentation, co-innovating with customers, leveraging external ecosystem and ensuring Wipro's readiness to address future technology opportunities. The portfolio also included driving patents, IPs and service productization to drive non-linearity across Wipro's IT business. He created the Wipro's Technovation Centre as the Innovation-lab-as-a-service model for Wipro's customer. He additionally led key strategic business transformational initiatives for Telecom, Telecom Equipment, Infrastructure, and Government industry verticals to build newer services/business models for Wipro..

**Organizations and roles Prior to Wipro (1991 Mar-2000 Dec) :** He worked in TISL (IBM), Novell, HP-Verifone, Ness Technologies (APAR) and Indian Institute of Science in various technology and business leadership positions. He was critical in establishing the core research group at Novell in India where they introduced 2 new product lines for Novell Inc, with patents filed from India. As the CTO for Verifone, he was responsible for major reengineering initiative on Internet based payment gateway for payments solutions. In IBM he was responsible for design and development of large and complex transaction oriented financial and manufacturing applications. In APAR, he was responsible for setting up and scaling their offshore development center focused on web and internet technologies based business applications.

**Academic Brief::**

1. He completed his PhD in Computer Science from Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, in the area of artificial intelligence and pattern recognition. His Ph.D thesis titled "A Cognitive Science Approach for modelling representational organization and Learning in Humans" was one of the earliest research works in the area of **cognitive science** area and was submitted for evaluation in June, 1991. He was awarded the PhD in June 1992.
2. He completed his ME in Computer Science and Engineering in Jan, 1989 at IISc Bangalore. His project work was in the area of artificial intelligence, entitled Abhidhanam Sangyak - An Expert System to create the database of Indian scientists.

3. He completed his B.Tech from IIT-BHU in 1987 in Electrical Engineering.
4. Publications: He has several publications in international conferences and journals. Some of the key ones are:
  - a. **Organization of Representational structures in humans \_ an Experimental Investigation**, A. Srivastava and G Krishna, *CC AI*, vol 8, 1991, Mo3-4, *The Journal for the Integrated Study of Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Science and Applied Epistemology*.
  - b. **Computer Recognition of Sanskrit-Based Names** – Anurag Srivastava and V Rajaraman, *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, Vol 21, No 1, Jan-Feb, 1991.
  - c. **A comparison between conceptual clustering and conventional clustering**. Anurag Srivastava and M N Murty, *Pattern Recognition* 23(9): 975-981 (1990).
5. **Patents**
  - a. **Methods and apparatuses for interaction between schemata**, US 6286010 B1, Sep 2001, Inventors : Lakshmi R, K Anasuya Devi, Vipul A Modi, Anurag Srivastava, Novell Inc.
  - b. **Architecture for energy management of multi customer multi time zone distributed facilities**, USPTO 20130261833 Inventors: Ravi Meghani, Rohit Srivastava, Subhasis Mandal, Sudipta Ghosh, Anurag Srivastava, Wipro Limited. 10/03/13.
  - c. **System and Method for Managing Resources of a Project** - Published Online, Sep 2014, Inventors Srivastava Anurag, Kurien T. Wipro : Patent Application filed
  - d. **System and method for optimizing project operations, resources and associated processes of an organization**, Sep, 2014 - Anurag Srivastava, Tekkethalagal Kurien (Wipro Limited, Patent Application filed)
  - e. **Method and System for Dynamically changing process flow of a business process**, Application No 722/CHE/2015, Publication Date- 06/03/2015, (Name of Inventor : 1)Ritwik Batabyal 2)Anurag Srivastava 3) T K Kurien, Wipro Limited. Patent application filed
  - f. Under his leadership as CTO of Wipro limited, he initiated the drive to scale patent filing and IP management and **tripled the patents filed by Wipro Limited**.

Dr. Anurag has been an invited speaker in various conferences held by NASSCOM, global Analysts fraternity, Industry and academic associations, etc. Few key ones are:

- 1) He was a member of the panel in **MIT-ILP 2012 Information Technology Conference**, April 24-25, 2012 held at MIT, USA.
- 2) Talk @ Open **Innovation Speaker Series in UC-Berkeley**, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Titled *Open Innovation in Emerging Markets*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHC8NYmSOQs>
- 3) Keynote session on “*Innovations for the emerging world: India’s experiences*” in **IMEC Technology Forum Conference**, May 25-26, 2011 @ IMEC Research Institute, Leuven Belgium.

Dr. Anurag brings with him rich industry domain, business P & L management, innovation and incubation management, large transformational change initiatives roll out experience in large organizations with depth of technology.