

No. of Years in Technology & Consulting Services

: 18 years

Educational Background / Qualifications

: MBA (Magna Cum Laude), Boston University, USA
B. Sc. (Comp. Science) Deakin University, Australia

General Professional Experience

: After graduating in 1985, Viji worked with *Honeywell Systems* within the *Hong Leong Group* in Malaysia for two years. In 1987 he joined the *Usaha Tegas (UT) Group's* Finance & Technology Division as Head of Software Development, based in the Philippines. In 1988 he returned to Malaysia to head the Software & Systems Development Division of *Pan Malaysian Pools*, a subsidiary of *Tanjong Plc* (also part of the *UT Group*). He remained there till 1995, when he received a scholarship from the UT Group to pursue an MBA at Boston University.

Upon completion of the MBA (Magna Cum Laude), Viji rejoined the UT Group in their United States office, *Worldwide Satellite Broadcasting Inc.*, based in Los Angeles. He was assigned to work on the requirements of digital satellite television. In 1997, he returned to Malaysia to join *MEASAT Broadcast Network Systems (ASTRO)*, which was launching its Digital Satellite Television operations in Malaysia and the region. Having held various positions within *ASTRO* in their Technology Business Development Division, he was appointed Head of Internet Business in 1999.

In 2000, Viji left the *Usaha Tegas Group* and joined *ICO Global Communications Inc.* in Singapore as their Regional Marketing Director, responsible for Marketing and Business Development of *ICO Global's* satellite based data systems and products.

In 2001, he left *ICO Global Inc.* and set up an independent consulting company to provide technology consulting services to small and medium sized organizations. In this capacity, he has worked within several industries including Automotive (Malaysia), Oil & Gas (Singapore), Pet Food Distribution (Washington State, USA) among others. He has also provided consulting to Malaysian Government Linked Companies with regards to Internet E-Commerce & the Government-to-Business Trading Systems. Viji has also represented venture capital companies, both in the United States and in Malaysia to review proposed investments from a technology viability standpoint. He has also conducted due diligence exercises on behalf of Malaysian Government funded venture capital companies.

He currently works in collaboration with an auditing organization to provide technology audit and consulting services to their clients.

Business Industry Experience : Multinational Corporations within the Gaming (Lottery), Telecommunications, Power & Utilities, Financial Institutions, Oil & Gas, Automotive, Satellite and Television Broadcasting industries.

Other activities : Providing management services through Malaysia Venture Capital (MAVCAP)'s mentoring program to start-up companies that MAVCAP has invested in.
