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Sri Hosakote is Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Switching and Wireless Group at Cisco. He is responsible for delivering the company's core technology platforms, including the Catalyst, Nexus switching, and Enterprise Wireless portfolios to ensure standardization and efficiency across other core platforms.

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Hosakote brings over 20 years of business and technology experience. He began his career as a founding member of a Bangalore start-up, later joining Sprint Communications, and then Retix, Inc. as a software engineer.

Hosakote is a board member of Ascend North California Chapter (South Bay), a founding member of Corporate Executive Initiative, and advisor to Silicon Valley cloud software start-up Fonemine. He is also a U.S. patent holder. In 2009, he was awarded the UMKC School of Computing and Engineering Alumni Achievement Award in recognition of his professional success and outstanding service to the community.

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