Raomal Perera has over 30 years of experience in the IT, Communications and related technology industries. He is a serial entrepreneur having been the co-founder of two technology companies; Network365/Valista and ISOCOR; Network365 acquired US company iPin and formed Valista in 2003. Valista was acquired by Aepona in 2009. ISOCOR was listed on NASDAQ in 1996 and subsequently acquired by Critical Path (> $450m) in 1999. Prior to setting up his own companies, Raomal was working for US Multi-Nationals setting up R&D centres in Ireland.

Raomal is currently an Adjunct Professor in the Entrepreneurship Department at INSEAD. He lectures on fund raising, and entrepreneurial field studies and mentors INSEAD students and alumni on their entrepreneurial ventures and aspirations.

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Raomal won the Irish Software Association’s (ISA) Outstanding Software Achievement Award in 2003. Raomal is also a finalist in the Ernst & Young ‘Entrepreneur of the Year’ awards. He was one of 40 entrepreneurs worldwide chosen to join as a technology pioneer the prestigious World Economic Forum (WEF); which provides a collaborative framework for world leaders to address global issues. Valista, headed by Raomal won a number of industry accolades,
ranging from the Wall Street Journal Innovation GOLD award for business, and the Mobile World Congress Award for the most innovative product.

Raomal has an international network of contacts, having built global companies, with a vast geographical footprint. He has raised over €27 million to create Network365/Valista, setup overseas offices across the globe from East (Japan) to West (USA) and grew companies through acquisitions, partnerships and entering new markets. He has experience in setting up off-shore engineering facilities and developing products across multiple regions.