



PanIIT USA Board Member

Roy da Silva



Roy is the President of IIT Foundation, and has been serving the IIT Alumni community in various leadership roles. He is a board member of PanIIT Inc. and is co-chair of the IIT Alumni Global Conference to be held in Silicon Valley in 2015.

Roy started his career in 1976 after receiving his B.Tech.(BSEE) from IIT Kharagpur and an MMS (MBA) from Bombay University's Jammalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies.

He has worked both in the USA and in India, for 30 years marketing industrial components and capital goods at some of the world's most respected multinational industrial product companies such as ABB, (Asea Ltd) and Guest Keen Williams (GKW Ltd.) operating in India, and NEC Electronics and Epson Electronics operating in USA.

Professionally, Roy has managed both line and staff functions, during both the boom and bust business cycles of the semiconductor industry in USA .

Most recently, he was a C-level, Executive Director at Epson Electronics America Inc, a \$500M corporation, with responsibility for P&L of the Semiconductor Business Unit, Corporate Strategy, Planning and Profitability, Marketing , Engineering, Staff Services, and was Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

In addition, Roy has also been associated with some of Silicon Valley's major non- profit organizations such as Tie and India Community Center. .As co-chair of ICC's Community Partner Program, he was responsible for launching "Sevathon", (now in its 5th year), a platform that enables nonprofit organizations raise funds, attract volunteers and get visible.

He is married with two sons and lives in Silicon Valley California, USA.