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## IIT GANDHINAGAR DECENNIAL LECTURE SERIES

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# FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES: INNOVATIONS AT INTERSECTIONS

*An Industry Perspective on how to Prepare  
for the future*

**FEBRUARY 15, 2019 | 5:00 PM | 300 AUDITORIUM**

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Ananth directs Research and Innovation at TCS, India's largest IT Company. Under his leadership, TCS has created a significant portfolio of patents, papers and IP. He has architected a 4E model to make invention, innovation and co-innovation at TCS deliver value to TCS business and its customers.

Ananth has been a member of the TCS Corporate leadership since 1999, and has led several strategic initiatives. He has been a Principal Architect and Lead Consultant in the Architecture and Technology Consulting Practice, and earlier the head of the TCS Systems Management and the Systems Software Group.

Ananth has served on several Governing Councils of Academia, Industry Advisory boards, and Government and Alumni committees. He has been a regular invitee to the Board of TCS since 1999.

He was elected a Fellow at the Indian Academy of Engineering (INAE) in recognition of his contributions to engineering in 2013. He was named a Distinguished Alumnus of IIT Delhi in 2009. He has been listed in Computerworld's Premier 100 IT Leaders (2007), and in Infoworld's Top 25 CTOs (2007).

He is a Senior Member of the IEEE and a member of the Computer Society of India, as well as the Association of Computing Machinery. He has served as invited faculty in the Department of Management Studies at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras.

Ananth is an MTech in Computer Science and has Masters degree in Physics from the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and a Bachelor's degree in Physics from Fergusson College, Pune.

Ananth is married, with two children and lives in Chennai, India. He has formally "retired" from a successful career in Trivia and Quizzing (which includes the 'Brain of IIT' individual title and two 'Cranium Cup' titles at IIT and several years on the IIT Quiz team), public speaking, crossword puzzle solving and cricket.