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Dr. Pradip K. Dutta is a Corporate Vice President of Synopsys Inc. and the Managing Director of its wholly owned subsidiary, Synopsys (India) Private Limited, a world leader in Electronic Design Automation (EDA) software. After repatriating from the US, Dr. Dutta has been heading the India operations of Synopsys since 2000, overseeing the growth from a little over 50 employees to more than 1,400 highly skilled employees spread across Bangalore, Hyderabad, Mumbai, New Delhi and Noida. His key focus areas include R&D activity in various aspects of EDA tool development, strengthening industry-academia-government interaction and building strong customer relationships.

Prior to joining Synopsys, Dr. Dutta spent twelve years with General Motors in the field of automotive electronics and held a variety of positions in engineering and management, both in the US and in the Asia-Pacific region. He has been a past Chairman of India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA) and serves on the Executive Council of several leading industry bodies including American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM – Karnataka), Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC-Karnataka), Bangalore Forum for Information Technology (BFIT). He also sits on the advisory boards of the Govt. of West Bengal (Ministry of IT), IIT Kharagpur (Advanced VLSI Consortium) and the International Institute of Information Technology – Bangalore (Academic Program). Dr. Dutta is a Charter Member of TiE and has been conferred the Distinguished Alumnus award by IIT Kharagpur in 2011.

Dr. Dutta has earned his B.Tech in Electronics Engineering from IIT Kharagpur followed by MS and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maryland under a US Government Fellowship from the National Institute of Standards and Technology.