

Biography

Y.S. Rao

Y.S. Rao currently holds the position of Vice President, Technology at QUALCOMM Inc and is now based in Johannesburg, SA on a two year assignment from Jan 08 ,in charge MEA technology support. His main responsibilities in this role include technical and engineering support to various (W) CDMA operators in the region. He has over 30 years of experience in the wireless communication industry which includes R&D , Product Management and Engineering. While at Qualcomm, San Diego, he had taught several CDMA courses in many countries . Before joining Qualcomm Inc, San Diego in 1995, Mr. Rao worked in telecommunication industry dealing with all wireless technologies (GSM 900/ DCS 1800, DECT, and IS-54/IS-136 TDMA, etc.).

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