

Introduction

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Karthik Chandramouli is a versatile, global leader with a proven record of driving change initiatives across Fortune 50 organizations for more than 14 years. His accomplishments span corporate strategy, product development, supply chain, and IT systems, resulting in multi-million dollar cost savings, dramatic quality and efficiency improvements, and billion-dollar+ revenue growth.

Karthik began his career with Toyota, where he led multiple, new venture initiatives, e-Business strategy, and corporate planning, before being selected for an elite leadership team charged with transitioning strategy development from Japan to the US. During his tenure with Toyota, Karthik acquired specialized expertise in the Toyota Production System and, when he moved to Motorola in 2005, he introduced this Lean Management model to the wireless and telecom industry. As Director, Strategic Sourcing he facilitated hyper-growth in the Mobile Devices business by developing new capabilities to mitigate supply assurance and inventory risks.

In 2007, Karthik was promoted to be the Global Lean Champion for Motorola, successfully implementing the Toyota Production System across Motorola's diverse business units, spanning 14 factories and distribution centers, and 15,000 employees in 10 countries. In his role as Vice President, Supply Chain Architecture, he redefined the company's supply chain strategy, drove manufacturing cost reduction, and helped accelerate the company's entry into new markets.

Karthik graduated from the Harvard Kennedy School with a Master in Public Policy degree and was selected as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He has also completed Executive Education programs at Kellogg (Northwestern) in Global Supply Chain Management, and at Sloan (MIT) in Corporate Finance.