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Sharad Sharma has over two decades of experience in the Internet, Enterprise Software and Infrastructure markets and is a prominent voice in India's entrepreneurial ecosystem. He has co-founded iSPIRT, a think tank focused on building the software product ecosystem in India. He is a member of SEBI's Financial and Regulatory Technology Committee, RBI's High Level Taskforce on Public Credit Registry and a special invitee to the National Digital Payments Committee. He has also chaired the Product Forum at NASSCOM. Prior to this, he headed Yahoo! India R&D where he led product engineering for all emerging markets and some global products. He has also held senior R&D role at VERITAS, Symantec, Lucent Technologies and AT&T. He was given the R&D Visionary Award by Zinnov in 2008.

Sharad co-founded Teltier, a wireless infrastructure startup now part of CISCO and is an active technology angel investor through LetsVenture. Sharad was the Chairperson of the IEEE Student Chapter while at the Delhi College of Engineering, and started its Minicomputer Club in 1984.

“Indian Drone regulatory regime-Innovative business opportunities”

Topic: Quick and viable crop insurance to small farmers is the need of the hour. Drones are an essential element of making this happen. The talk will explain how Digital Sky policy opens up the opportunity for market players to step in to address this societal problem.