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Mohanram has more than 30 years of experience in research, technology development and infrastructure deployment & operations in the domains of high-performance computing, highspeed communications, and financial technology. He is currently the Director General of Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India (TSDSI) – India’s Telecom SDO. He was earlier the Chief Executive Officer of NeSL Asset Data Limited (NADL), a fintech startup company functioning as an Account Aggregator NBFC regulated by RBI. Mohanram was also the Director General/CEO of ERNET India. The ERNET project pioneered Internet in India in the early 90s. He architected and delivered trend setting ICT solutions for the underprivileged sections of the society – rural & remote school children, farmers and the disabled. As CEO, he was a Member of the Governing Board of ERNET India. Prior to ERNET India, he was the Director of C-DAC Bangalore Centre and served as the CTO of C-DAC. He was the Chief Architect of India’s first National Grid Computing Initiative and the System Software stack for the PARAM Series of Supercomputers. He also made significant contributions to the design and development of PARAM series of Supercomputers and was instrumental in establishing a National Supercomputing Facility at Bengaluru with PARAM Padma – India’s first Terascale Supercomputer. Mohanram has been involved in several National Missions. He has been a member of the Technology Advisory Committee of National Supercomputing Mission (NSM), chaired by Member, NITI Aayog. Earlier, he was a member of the Technology Advisory Committee of the National Knowledge Network (NKN) mission spearheaded by the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India and a member of the CSIR-4PI Advisory Committee chaired by Shri Narayana Murthy, founder of Infosys.