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Special Guest



Richard Hopkins

Senior VP, Consumer Devices Segment and
India Operations
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Richard Hopkins is Senior Vice President of Consumer Devices and India Operations at Flex, the global manufacturing partner of choice that helps a diverse customer base design and build products to improve the world.

In his capacity, he leads the consumer devices segment, focused on mobile phones, audio devices, laptops, and set-top boxes. In addition, Mr. Hopkins manages all aspects of Flex's operation in India including product manufacturing and services.

Mr. Hopkins has spent the last nine years at Flex in various leadership positions in operations, manufacturing, and general management.

Mr. Hopkins was the COO of Y TWO Formative Inc., a Flex funded joint venture focused on digitization and supply chain optimization for the construction industry. Over the last 20+ years, he has held additional leadership positions at Oracle / Sun Microsystems, FRIWO Mobile Power, X-10 Electronic and Astec.

His core expertise centres on manufacturing and operations in North / South China, Malaysia, and India. Mr. Hopkins holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Coventry Polytechnic, U.K. He is also a board member at Flex's ODM partner, Bluebank.