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## **About the Speaker:**

Dr. Dinesh Anvekar is currently the Lead for Innovation Initiatives, and Six Sigma Black belt Engg Fellow at the Honeywell Technology Solutions Lab (HTSL). He has over 16 years of R&D experience in the Indian Institute of Science where he was a faculty member. Prior to that he was a Senior Research Staff Member at the IBM Solutions Research Center, India and Director for IP and Focused Publications at Lotus Interworks, NJ, USA. At HTSL he is actively involved in managing the innovation process and promoting innovation culture through innovation workouts and trainings, innovator motivation sessions, product focused ideation sessions etc. Some highlights of his career are as follows:

- Honeywell Six Sigma Black Belt trained and certified
- Received First Plateau Award from IBM and filed 6 US Patents
- 14 US patents issued for work done in IBM Solutions Research Center during 1998-99, AT&T Bell Labs during 1993-94, and Lotus Interworks during 2000-04
- Carried out Bluetooth related wireless research work in IBM Solutions Research Center, India
- Was a Indo-US visiting fellow at IBM TJ Watson Research Center in 1994
- 15 US patents filed in Lotus Interworks, Inc, USA during 2000-2003
- Completed two Nokia sponsored projects in Indian Institute of Science during 1997-1998
- Received Best PhD Thesis Award of Indian Institute of Science
- Author of one book and over 55 technical papers
- Received Invention Report Awards from Nokia Research Center, Finland
- Lucent Technologies (Bell Labs) Award for paper contribution to Bell Labs Technical Journal
- Fellow of IETE and Senior Member of IEEE
- Received KAAS Young Scientist Award in Karnataka State, India
- Supervised over 40 undergraduate and graduate engineering projects and research students in the Indian Institute of Science.