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Prasanna joined the company in 1998 as a research engineer at Exxon Research and Development Labs in Baton Rouge, LA after completing his Ph.D. at The Univ. of Delaware. He progressed through several technical leadership roles in Process and Modeling research at company locations in Paulsboro, NJ and Baton Rouge, LA before assuming the role of Section Head of Process Modeling, ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company in Clinton, NJ in 2007. Prasanna received his MBA with major in Finance from Tulane University in 2006.

In 2008, Prasanna became the Planning Advisor supporting the President of ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company in Fairfax, VA. In 2010, he was appointed as the Asia Pacific Regional Advisor for ExxonMobil Supply & Transportation Company. In 2013, Prasanna became the Modeling and Scale-up Technology Director, ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company in Clinton, NJ.

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