

# Soma Somasegar

Soma Somasegar was a key figure in Microsoft's international operations, notably through the establishment of the Microsoft India Development Center in 1999. Under Soma's leadership, this center harnessed India's immense talent to enable seamless collaboration with engineers in Redmond. They worked on significant projects, including Windows and Visual Studio, during a critical period of growth for software development.

Since joining Microsoft in 1989, Soma rose to the rank of Senior Vice President. His leadership not only shaped developer tools but also influenced corporate social responsibility initiatives, including the Microsoft Giving Campaign in 2011.

Following a nearly 27-year career at Microsoft, he joined Madrona Venture Group as managing director.