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Vinod Sood is currently Managing Director at Hughes Systique Corporation (HSC); a Telecom R&D services company. Prior to his current role, he was Head of Global Engineering and R&D at Hughes Software Systems (HSS) and served on its Board as well. Before HSS, Vinod worked with C-DOT where he was part of the core team which designed India 1st Digital Switch. Vinod is veteran of Telecom software industry, during his career span of 28 years he has build high performance teams at premier Telecom R&D organizations in India: C-DOT, HSS & HSC. Vinod has an exceptional track record of building profitable and sustainable institutions from conceptualization to maturity.

He is on the CII National Committee on IT, ITeS & e-Commerce and member of NASSCOM and AMCHAM's Northern Regional Council. He also was on the NASSCOM Mentor Panel for Emerging Companies. He is a member of Advisory Committee of the Institute of Informatics and Communications, University of Delhi. Vinod also is the Chairman of RMC-CORE in Network Engineering (setup by TIFAC, Department of Science and Technology Government of India) a Government, Academia and Industry partnership initiative. Vinod is involved in guiding and mentoring young entrepreneurs and startups and is a TiE Charter member.

Vinod is alumnus of PEC Chandigarh from where he graduated with a Gold Medal.