



## About Venky Datla

An Engineer with a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, Venky has held leadership positions in the technology, consulting and education management sectors in India and across diverse geographies in Asia Pacific, Europe and Africa. Prior to co-founding Creya, Venky was General Manager & Country Head at **KU Education Digital**, (KUED) and was managing the delivery of the content development, assessment and tutoring services division.

Earlier to his stint at KUED, he was a founding employee of an IT startup that he helped scale up before eventually exiting on its successful acquisition by 3i Infotech, an ICICI company.

Venky co-founded Creya along with Hari towards fulfilling a deep-rooted desire to see an India that was not just churning out job seekers, followers and paper pushers but one that had innovators, job creators and risk takers. This meant an intervention in partnership with schools within the school education ecosystem that ensured children had ample opportunities to imbibe creative thinking, collaboration and critical thinking was the way to go forward.

Venky was a speaker at many education and design thinking forums that included the TIE talk on emerging opportunities in education, Advanced Design thinking workshops apart from being featured in Engineering Watch's interview on STEM Education and its relevance for India. He also has to his credit articles on education published in magazines like Teacher Plus.

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