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Mr Muniraju Pulipalyam is an industry veteran with 24 years of in IT industry and is working as CTO-in-Residence for Microsoft for Startups in Bengaluru (Bangalore) since April 2017.

In this role, Muni is responsible for helping B2B late-stage startups scale using technology, make right technology architecture and design choices to grow and unblock any technology challenges. Prior to this, Muni was a senior architect in Cross Domain Solution Architects (CDSA) for Microsoft Services Asia. His experience in IT industry is spread across product development and technology consulting. Muni along with his peers was responsible for helping customers solve existing problems at scale and transform their businesses aligned with current Digital Transformation revolution across the world using Microsoft Solutions. His role over the years was primarily related to architecting and building highly complex and custom solutions, complex datacenter transformations, Cloud platforms like Azure, inherently multi technology solutions such as IoT, as well as emerging technologies like AI/ML and Cognitive Computing, Blockchain etc.