

Dr. Promod Haque has been ranked as a top dealmaker on the annual Forbes Midas List for the past eight years, and in 2004, Forbes named him as the #1 venture capitalist based on performance over the last decade.

Dr. Haque was featured in the bestselling book "The World Is Flat" pp134-135 by Thomas Friedman, discussing the dot-com boom & bust effect on the Silicon Valley high-tech industry work force.

He is managing partner of Norwest Venture Partners, based in Palo Alto, overseeing investments in India and other countries. The firm currently manages more than \$2.5 billion in venture capital out of its office in Palo Alto, California. NVP has funded over 400 companies since inception.

Dr. Haque focuses on investments in semiconductor and components, systems, software and services.

In 2006, Haque was presented with a Global Leadership award from NASSCOM. (the Chamber of Commerce for India) Promod has 18 years of experience in the venture capital industry and currently serves as managing partner at Norwest Venture Partners. He joined Norwest Venture Partners in 1990.

He was an early investor and a board member of Cerent (acquired by Cisco), Siara Systems (acquired by Redback Networks), OnDisplay (acquired by Vignette), Winphoria

Networks (acquired by Motorola) and Extreme Networks (Nasdaq: EXTR). His current investments include Adventity, AmberPoint, Cast Iron Systems, Cyan Optics, FireEye, Persistent Systems, Sonoa Systems, Sulekha, Vanu, Veveo, Virtela Communications and Yatra. Other notable investments and previous board seats include Tivoli Systems (acquired by IBM), Forte Software (acquired by Sun Microsystems), Kiva Software (acquired by Netscape), Information Advantage (acquired by Sterling Software), Arbortext (acquired by PTC), Open-Silicon (acquired by Unicorn Investment Bank), Resonext Communications (acquired by RF Micro Devices), Showcase (acquired by SPSS), Yipes (acquired by Reliance/Flag Telecom) and ZettaCom (acquired by IDT).

Prior to Norwest Venture Partners, Dr. Haque spent 18 years in various operational roles ranging from product development, marketing, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Executive Officer at various public and private companies - Siemens International, Thorn EMI, Emergent Technologies and Dimensional Medicine, Inc.

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