

## **Bipin Shah, Chairman and CEO at Kovair Software**

Bipin Shah has been a veteran of Silicon Valley for about four decades and has worked both in the Semiconductor and Software domains. He has been VP of Global Operations for Altera - a major PLD- FPGA company acquired by Intel in 2015, where he helped operationally grow the company from zero to over \$500M in revenue over 11 years. He was then named President of Altera Japan where he grew Altera's business in Japan from \$55M to \$120M in less than 3 years from Altera's Tokyo office at Shinjuku.

Prior to that he started his chip career at Fairchild where over a period of eleven years he held positions in Engineering, Quality and Reliability and Manufacturing Management and successfully managed a Military Standards Analog IC Group operationally.

His software career started with Kovair as an angel investor and later as the CEO where since 2006 he has transformed the company into an integrated software development tools provider for Application Lifecycle Management, Multiple Tools integrations through Kovair's trademark Omnibus Integrations Bus and more recently for DevOps and PPM - offerings.

Bipin Shah is one of the founding Charter Members of TiE in Silicon Valley and is one of the original members who wrote the first Charter Document for TiE. He has been involved in organizing the very first TiE Con event in Si Valley. He has been an active angel investor in the past and in the early 2000 founded and operated a small venture capital fund with a partner called INC3 Ventures in Santa Clara.

His philanthropic activities are in the field of education for the needy in India both at primary and college education levels and in the field of Jain philosophy and teachings at US Universities by establishing chaired professorships in Jainism – a religion that is very similar to Buddhism.

Bipin holds a BEE (Hons) in Electrical Engineering from Jadavpur University, India and a MSEE from University of Wisconsin, Madison.

He is married to Rekha and makes his home in Si Valley and they have three grown children who also live and work in California.