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Harish Grama is the Vice President and General Manager of IBM Cloud Platform. He is responsible for leading IBM's multibillion-dollar public cloud business in providing a full-stack cloud platform to support enterprise and hyperscale workloads across public, private and hybrid environments.

Prior to leading IBM's Cloud Platform, Harish was the CIO of Cloud Services for JPMorgan Chase. There he led the company's transformation to hybrid cloud, leveraging both their Cloud Foundry based private cloud, and Public Cloud Service Providers.

Before his CIO role at JPMorgan Chase, Harish has held executive roles as IBM's Vice President and General Manager of Product Management, Development and Customer Support in Software. He brings over 28 years of enterprise technology leadership, and over the past six years he has been responsible for leading a multibillion-dollar P&L.

Additionally, Harish has extensive management experience:

- Leading large, globally distributed organizations in Cloud native offerings and transforming IBM's expansive and complex Middleware portfolio to form IBM's Hybrid Cloud capabilities.
- Building teams large and small in Agile Software Development.
- Leading all aspects of product management from product strategy, product definition and go to market activities. Delivering on-time and on-budget while being SLA, KPI and metrics driven.
- Running an international business with IBM's S/W lab in India where he transformed IBM's software development capabilities and grew the lab from 1200 to 4000 developers spanning IBM's Middleware Portfolio. While in India he also developed deep relationships with business partners to enhance IBM's influence within Indian's IT ecosystem.

Harish is also an inventor and holds eight U.S. patents in the embedded Mach Kernal space.