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Mr Krishna Sastry Pendyala is the Head, Fraud Management & Digital Forensics, Enterprise Security & Risk Management group of Tata Consultancy Services. Mr. Sastry has over 23 years of experience with Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India as Digital Forensic investigator and handled a large number of Cyber Security incidents & Crime Investigations of national and international importance. Sastry examined more than 1400 cases involving digital evidence referred by various state & central Law-enforcement agencies and deposed evidence in various Courts of Law. His core area of expertise includes Cyber security incident/attack investigation, Incident response Management, Malware analysis, e-discovery and off-line & online Digital Forensic investigations.

He was Project Leader and Steering Group member for several Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, Govt. of India, funded projects and instrumental in setting up of Digital Forensic Laboratories in various Central and State Law enforcement units. Sastry is a guest/visiting faculty at various universities, management academies, professional bodies and speaker at various national/international conferences. Through INTERPOL General Secretariat, Lyons & national central bureau (INTERPOL) India, Sastry as a subject matter expert trained Law Enforcement officials from more than 90 countries in Asia, Africa and Pacific regions in Electronic Fraud & cyber crime investigations, Digital Forensics etc., Currently Sastry is a member of INTEPOL Global Cyber Crime expert Group and Reserve Bank of India IT security & Examination advisory group.

He received a large number of Awards, commendations, appreciation letters. A few are, "Union Home Minister Award for Meritorious Service" in the year 2004 (youngest to receive this award); Directorate of Forensic Science, Ministry of Home affairs award for "promoting New technologies in the Field of Forensic Science". Sastry co-authored the first Indian book on Cyber Forensics titled "Computer Crimes and Forensics". He was the Chief reviewer of "Electronic storage of records" manual of Indian Banks Association and contributor for Cyber Crime Investigation, Cyber Crime training manual of Data Security Council of India (DSCI).

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