

ASHOK K. THAREJA

Ashok K. Thareja is the CEO and founder of Orblynx, Inc. and A&T Systems, Inc.. In 1984, he founded A&T Systems, Inc., the parent of Orblynx, with a personal investment of \$1,000. A&T Systems is a well-established \$50mil revenue services firm specializing in software development, operations support and systems integration. During the last 15 years, as CEO, Dr. Thareja led the company's development through both internal growth and acquisitions. He oversaw, acquisition of the consulting division of HTR (a division of Vcampus, Inc.) of Inotech, Inc., a systems and network management company and of Tomminy, Inc., a company specializing in transformation and enabling legacy applications for e-commerce.

In 1997, A&T Systems incubated and funded Snare Networks Corporation, an Internet security software company. As a Director of Snare Networks, Dr. Thareja guided its product, marketing and financial strategy. In September 1999, Computer Associates acquired Snare Networks.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Alumbre Technologies, a full-service Application Service Provider dedicated to delivering business process solutions that facilitate a reduced time to market.

Dr. Thareja has extensively taught professional development seminars on the subjects of capacity planning, performance management, benchmarking and managing distributed systems. He has led various projects and widely consulted with both the federal Government and Fortune 500 companies.

Prior to being at A&T Systems, as a research faculty member, Dr. Thareja led efforts at the Laboratory for Parallel Computation at the University of Maryland. There he directed research and development efforts in parallel processing. He also conducted research in performance monitoring and modeling of UNIX systems.



At BGS Systems, where he was R&D Manager, Dr. Thareja developed modeling tool, BEST/1-SNA for IBM's SNA networks. Dr. Thareja received his Ph.D. in Computer Science, in the area of performance modeling of computer networks such as ARPANET, at the University of Maryland.

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