

# Nandu Thondavadi

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Alternate Member of the Lake County Board of Review, Waukegan, IL** FY 2022

- Served on the Board and adjudicated property tax appeals both in-person (video calls) and mails

**UCAL Systems, Elgin, IL** 10/2022 - Current

**Global Strategy Advisor**

UCAL is a global manufacturer of automotive and aerospace components

- Advisory role with the board and C level executives

**Independent Consultant, Barrington, IL** 12/2016 - 9/2022

Advisory role with business owners and C level executives

- M&A Advisory – Real Estate transactions; Acquisition targets; Valuation; Due diligence and detailed financial analysis; Negotiation and structuring
- Business Development – Developed new business channels for existing products

**Quadrant 4 System Corporation, Schaumburg, IL** 6/2010 – 11/2016

**President**

Developer of scalable cloud platforms and professional services to Health Insurance, Media and Education industry verticals.

- Reverse merged into an OTC listed company and raised multi rounds of capital
- Acquired six boutique companies which supported company's technology platforms
- Spearheaded the development of private health insurance exchange (QHIX)
- Launched professional services
- Built profitable revenues of over 50MM

**MGL Americas, Inc., Schaumburg, IL** 6/1995 – 12/2009

**Country Head**

Information Technology Professional services (onsite consulting, offshore software development & captive development centers) provider to manufacturing, distribution, retail, telecom, financial, hospitality and life sciences verticals.

- Took the company public on Bombay stock exchange in India through an IPO and listed (GDR) in Luxembourg bourse.
- Raised over \$100 million in capital (debt and equity)
- Scaled the company to over 4000 people worldwide and \$250 million in revenues

**Northwestern University, Evanston, IL** 2/1992 – 12/2001

**Professor of Management, Kellogg School of Management**

Kellogg is the top 10 ranking business schools in the country

- Designed, standardized, and taught 6 to 8 graduate classes in Operations Management (core class) during each year
- Developed and taught graduate class in Total Quality Management; Supply Chain Management and Enterprise Systems Planning
- Developed and taught 3-to-5-day executive programs in Business Process Reengineering, and Activity Based Costing

- Designed and delivered mini operations class for service industries such as Hyatt Hotels, LaSalle Bank, Motorola, and FAA

**Coleman Cable Systems**, North Chicago, IL

4/1992 – 6/1995

**Vice President, Operations**

Manufacturer of electrical cables to telecom, HVAC and retail segments

- Directed IT, Quality, Process Improvement, and Internal Consulting operations
- Enhanced productivity by introducing new processes, procedures, and technologies
- Led successful ISO 9002 Certification initiative across all manufacturing units

**Square D Company / Groupe Schneider**, Palatine, IL

10/1989 – 4/1992

**Director, Corporate Technology Center**

Manufacturer of electrical power generation, distribution, and control equipment

- Assessed and implemented new manufacturing technologies such as discrete event simulation, product/plant optimization
- Implemented Activity Based Costing to determine more accurate product costs

**EDS Corporation**, Troy, MI

8/1985 – 10/1989

**Senior Engineering Consultant**

Electronic Data Systems provides IT outsourcing and operations for several industry verticals

- Built and implemented GM dealership simulation software to train new and current GM dealers
- Built prototype AI tools for preventive maintenance

## **EDUCATION**

**MBA in Management**, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, IL, 1992

**PHD in Engineering**, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 1982

**MS in Engineering**, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 1982

**BS in Engineering**, University of Bombay, Bombay, India, 1975

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Actively involved in the community with volunteering work at House of Hope, Barrington, IL; Habitat for Humanity, Elgin, IL and Feed My Hungry Children, Schaumburg, IL.