

Ravi Mistry is first director of IITGn Foundation

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IT Gandhinagar Foundation (IITGNF), a US-based charitable trust that supports IIT Gandhinagar, appointed Ravi Mistry as its first executive director. The announcement was made on Wednesday.

"Mistry will be responsible for designing and managing the foundation's worldwide capital campaign with primary focus on the US. He will also serve as a liaison between donors and IITGn on important initiatives supported by the donors," stated an IITGn's release.

Mistry was a member of the founding team of a Silicon



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Valley-based technology startup that was acquired by HGST/Western Digital. He held senior positions in life sciences industry.

Mistry said, "This is a very challenging yet a dream-come-true opportunity for me as I am very passionate about bringing an improvement in technology education in India. I am excited that raising funds for IITGN will support most of the institute's innovative initiatives and help raise its standard of excellence in teaching, and nurture young talent."

"Ravi Mistry, with his experience and connections with the target donor communities, will help the foundation in advancing the institute's development goal of becoming one of India's leading educational institutions," said Raj Mashruwala, president and chairman of IITGNF Board.