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Dr. Vikram Saksena, 54, is chief technology officer at Tellabs since 2008. In this role, Saksena has responsibility for Tellabs' technology strategy and business development, focusing on the areas of optical networking, Carrier Ethernet and IP, and mobile backhaul.

Previously, Saksena served as chief technology officer for Sonus Networks, where he was responsible for advanced technology direction, guiding future development of the company's wireless solutions, and increasing technical focus on external audiences and government agencies. Before Sonus, Saksena spent 16 years at AT&T building the company's data network services, software and network infrastructure for Frame Relay, ATM and IP. Prior to AT&T, he served as chief technology officer and vice president of engineering of two start-up companies, MaxComm Technologies and Narad Networks.



Saksena holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and a Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois and a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology. He also holds more than 15 patents in telecommunications and data networking and is a senior member of the IEEE.

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