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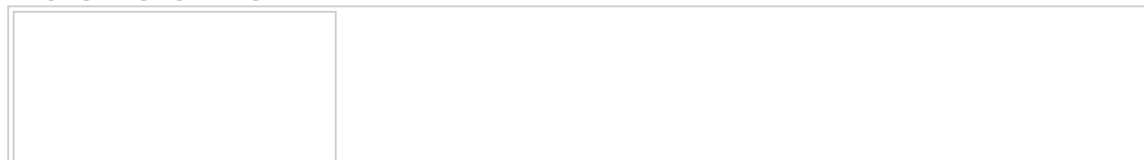
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For the past 15 years IT has increasingly being faced with demands of providing, and demonstrating, more value. IT research & advisory companies, best-practice organizations, and consultants have all promoted the need for IT organizations to identify, quantify, and manage the benefits being delivered through IT initiatives.

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## CIPS INTERVIEWS: Chat with Sanjay Ghemawat ACM Infosys Foundation Award recipient in 2013 (Computing's Top Prize for young innovators); World-renowned researcher: Part 1

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Sanjay Ghemawat has been at Google since 1999. He is currently a Google Fellow in the Systems Infrastructure Group. He has worked on many distributed systems (MapReduce, BigTable, GFS, Spanner), performance tools, indexing systems, compression schemes, memory management, data representation languages, RPC systems, and other systems at Google.

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