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**Shashank Samant**

**Board Director**

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Shashank serves as a member of the Board of Directors at Office Depot bringing over 30 years of technology, product development and services experience. He is also a member of the Board of Directors at Rackspace Technology, a leading end-to-end multicloud technology solutions company, EurekaForbes, and the Herjavec Group, a leader in cybersecurity Advisory Services, Architecture & Implementation services.

Until recently, Shashank Samant was President and CEO of GlobalLogic, a global digital engineering services leader, helping Fortune 1000 companies achieve their digital ambitions. In July 2021, GlobalLogic was acquired by Hitachi Ltd. and continues independent operations as a Hitachi Group Company.

Prior to joining GlobalLogic, Shashank was President of Ness Technologies, where he founded and built their product engineering services business and grew it to a successful IPO on the NASDAQ exchange in 2004. Prior to Ness, Shashank was the leader of product engineering for Hewlett-Packard's Verifone line of business, a global innovator and leader in Point of Sale (POS) and payment technologies.

Before HP, Shashank was instrumental in establishing IBM's first India-based software engineering lab, helping globalize IBM's R&D and software engineering. Shashank started his career at Citicorp, where he was part of the core team that developed the FlexCube banking technology that transformed retail banking.