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Shankar Rao is an experienced technology executive with expertise in various facets of healthcare delivery. He has served in the roles of CIO, software delivery leader, product leader roles in both commercial and government sectors; payer, provider and product services / solutions settings; start-ups to Fortune 100 companies.

Previously, Shankar was the Senior Vice President and General Manager for Optum's Health Information Exchange (HIE) business. Optum is the technology-enabled health services division of UnitedHealth Group.

Shankar was with UnitedHealth Group for over 8 years in various capacities including the Chief Information Officer of the Specialty Business and Vice President of Information Technology for Core Administration Solutions. He has over 27 years of experience in Healthcare Information Technology in the Provider, Supply Chain and Payer spaces.

He received his Bachelors of Technology degree from the University of Madras, India and his MBA from the Peter F. Drucker School of Management, Claremont, CA. Shankar lives in Southern California with his wife and 2 children.