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Bosch Global Software Technologies, Bangalore, India Head of Engineering and Chief expert in Automated Driving, in the areas of automotive-grade middleware over high-performance compute and operating systems. Lead for software architecture and integration of software on onboard computer for self-driving cars.

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Publications:

Application of Linux and Open-Source Ecosystem in Car Multimedia Devices – Embedded Systems Conference India, 2009

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