



Anup Tapadia

Founder

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Anup Tapadia, a prodigy and an innovator of next generation interactive systems, has successfully bridged the gap between art and technology. The young professional has managed to attract and wow renowned personalities from the likes of Bill Gates, Dr. Abdul Kalam, Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, R.Balki to Azim Premji who endorse his sheer intelligence and tech driven entrepreneurial spirit. With an aspiration to innovate and deliver great experiences, his motion and gesture based interactive display systems have reached numerous brands and consumers in just a few years since the company's inception. His revolutionizing interactive systems have been appreciated across the globe and the British Government has awarded him the mantle of *"Global Young Creative Entrepreneur"* in 2010.

His vision is to work towards making India an innovation hub and to develop world-class products. Anup, through TouchMagix has created several products touching millions of users spread across 40 countries.

Starting from being the world's youngest Microsoft Certified MCSE, MCSD & MCDBA at the age of 14, he started his first venture at the age of 16. Dr. Irwin Jacobs after admiring his research at 19 invited him to pursue research with him at Qualcomm USA. Going forward he obtained Dual Masters Degree in Computer Science by the age of 21. He is an Alumnus of the University of California (USA), and he started developing his motion and gesture technology before moving back home to India in 2008.

In his personal time, he is an avid and award winning origami expert, musician and an electronic hobbyist. He can be often seen at various industry and youth platforms talking about his passion for technology and imbibing the spirit of entrepreneurship.