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Thinker and thought leader, researcher and innovator, scientist and philosopher, educator and educationist, author and articulator, policy architect and institution builder, Dr. Vijay Bhatkar is one of the internationally acknowledged scientists and IT leaders of India. Dr. Vijay Bhatkar amongst 25 pioneers who shaped India's celebrated IT industry (US\$ 60 Billion in 1998) during the last 25 years.

Dr. Vijay Bhatkar is best known as the architect of PARAM supercomputers and bringing IT to the masses through a wide range of path-breaking initiatives, such as GIST multilingual technology, MKCL's MS-CIT computer literacy program and Education To Home (ETH initiative). He is truly an institutional builder and is credited with the creation of several national institutions such as C-DAC, ER&DC, Techno Park, IITMK, I2IT , ETH Research Lab and Multiversity. He led the development of several innovation-based products and systems and in this process nurtured many creative minds, enterprises and start-ups including ETH, MKCL, Divinet , Dishnet, Multiversity, Know-IT and others. For advancing the concept of integrative education through the synthesis of science and spirituality for service of society, Dr. Bhatkar has founded a new generation university called Multiversity.

Dr. Vijay Bhatkar is one of the most acclaimed and decorated scientists of India in terms of national and international awards, fellowships of professional societies and public recognitions including PADMASHRI & Maharashtra Bhushan Awards, the highest recognitions of Government of India and Government of Maharashtra, respectively.

He has authored and edited 11 books and over 80 research and technical papers in the field of supercomputing, artificial intelligence, distributed computer control, optimal control and education technology as well as in science and philosophy. His contribution to non-local systems based on his doctoral research have been acclaimed and his books on distributed computer control and artificial intelligence have been used as graduate level text books in the US and Indian universities. He has addressed the Royal Society of London, conventions of leading professional societies, convocations of over 10 Indian universities and delivered keynote addresses in many national and international conferences and seminars.