

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Mahesh Lunani is the founder and chief executive officer of Aquasight and has been dedicated to revolutionizing the life cycle of water through real-time artificial intelligence (AI) and technology. Aquasight's product suite, comprising ATLAS, AURA, ACE, APOLLO, AMP, and the COVID-19 Early Warning System (CEWS), has been effectively deployed and tested in cities nationwide, earning recognition from state agencies, elected officials, and utility leaders for producing substantial results.

Apart from his role at Aquasight, Mahesh proudly hosts the 21st Century Water podcast, where he facilitates in-depth discussions about water infrastructure issues, leadership insights, the next-generation workforce, and ideas for fostering vibrant communities built on 21st-century water infrastructure.

His entrepreneurial journey began when he decided to leave the corporate world to address major issues in mature industries with innovative, disruptive digital solutions. Previously, he served in various leadership roles for more than 20 years within industry, consulting and venture capital sectors. Notably, he was part of Cognizant Technology Solutions' strategic leadership team, where he played a key role in guiding the company's overall strategy and growth.

Earlier in his career, Mahesh led efforts in IBM's industrial sector, where he drove automotive industry strategy and change practice and incubated emerging horizontal services focused on \$350 million revenue growth. He was a significant contributor to the global automotive leadership team at Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, where he helped launch its North American operations and established the firm as a premier consultant in the North American automotive industry. His career began at Ford Motor Company, where he worked as an engineer.

Passionate about building businesses, Mahesh is known for being both a thinker and a strategic operator who is not afraid to roll up his sleeves. He delivers strong financial expertise with an emphasis on increasing company value. His international experience spans the United Kingdom, Germany, Korea, China, Japan, Mexico, and India, enriching his perspective and approach to leading and transforming organizations.