

## **Srinivas Rao, Ph.D.**

**Professional Affiliation:** Phoenix Venture Partners

**Background:** Dr. Srinivas Rao is an industry leader with a distinguished track record of materials science development and commercialization. He is currently Operating Partner at Phoenix Venture Partners, a venture firm that invests in Convergent Tech. Dr. Rao holds 15 issued US patents and is a distinguished alumnus of IIT Madras. He served on the Blue-Ribbon Task Force on Nanotechnology for the state of CA under Hon. Mike Honda.

**Joined the Board:** 2020

**Board positions:** *Current:* President, SRC reviewer, Judge *Past:* Fair Volunteer

**What attracted you to serve on the board?** Passion for driving science and engineering early in the minds of students. And work with eminent teachers and professionals at SCVSEFA.