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Patel was formerly the Senior Vice President of engineering at Redback Networks where he was responsible for development and delivery of all Redback products including the SMS (Subscriber Management Systems), SE (SmartEdge) Router, and SE Transport product families. Prior to joining Redback, Pankaj was Senior Director of engineering at Cisco Systems responsible for the 2600, 3600 and 4000 router products, 3810, and IGX ATM switch. He also served as Executive Director at StrataCom where he was responsible for the IGX and switch SW.

Earlier in his career, Patel ran his own consulting company for ASIC design and SW and held senior management positions at Apollo Computer/HP and Digital Equipment Corporation.

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