



Executive Biography

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Rahul Sood is the chief technology officer of the Global Gaming Business Unit in the Personal Systems Group at HP. In this role, he oversees the technical strategy worldwide for HP's consumer gaming and high-performance devices. Sood is responsible for creating the product vision and identifying relevant intellectual property both within HP Labs and through other partners that can be commercialized via the gaming business. He is also a member of HP's research and development council.

Sood joined HP in November 2006 with the company's acquisition of VoodooPC, a leading manufacturer of high-end luxury and gaming computers. Since founding the company in 1991, Sood led the development of innovative technologies such as fanless PC technology, liquid cooling and active liquid chilling and was the first to bring them to market in the high-performance computing industry. In fact, VoodooPC's OMEN desktop PC has earned the coveted Ziff Davis Editors' Choice award in the Ultimate Gaming Machine competition for five years running.

Sood has been featured in several publications including Business 2.0, MacLean's Magazine and the Globe and Mail. He writes regular technology columns for CPU Magazine and Custom PC, and he has captured the attention of the industry with his blog, www.rahulsood.com, which receives more than 500,000 unique visits per month. His favorite video game is Company of Heroes, and he also enjoys driving simulations.

Sood's personal aspiration is to help bridge technology and healthcare to offer wider access to healthcare services for those in need. He also would like to create tech toys for children with autism to discover new ways to help them communicate at an early age.

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