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Ramki heads Mahindra's Group Public Affairs and is responsible for external relations including policy-related advocacy. He has a successful record of building effective government relationships over a career spanning three and a half decades in various blue chip corporations.

Prior to joining Mahindra in 2013, Ramki was with Nokia as Chief Corporate Officer, and was also Chairman of the Board of Nokia India Pvt. Ltd. There, he contributed to the development of the National Telecom Policy, the National Manufacturing Policy, and the ESDM policy as it pertained to the mobile sector.

Ramki started his career with the Tata group and worked with them for 15 years. Later, as Vice President and Senior Director of Pfizer India for over 8 years, he successfully led the pharmaceutical industry's advocacy for robust intellectual property laws in India. He also wrote a book titled "Patents: Advantage India".

He subsequently worked with Caterpillar for four years as Executive Director for India and Southeast Asia, and Vice Chairman of the Board of Caterpillar India. He led efforts in mining law reforms in India and Indonesia; advocated for inclusion of life cycle costing in government procurement; and successfully lobbied government to include favorable tariff lines in FTAs.

Ramki became the first Chairman of the US India Energy Cooperation Program (ECP), a bilateral signed during President Obama's visit in 2010 and was nominated by the Government to the Board of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). He was also nominated to the Steering Committee on Industry of the Planning Commission of India.

As an active participant in industry affairs, he has served on the National Executive Committee of FICCI and the Managing Committee of ASSOCHAM, and was Chairman of the National Manufacturing Council of ASSOCHAM for four terms. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Directors, India.

Ramki has been closely associated with a number of philanthropic activities.

He guided the Multiple Sclerosis Society of India (MSSI), an NGO providing patient care, earlier as President and presently is its Trustee.

He was also on the board of MS International Federation in London. As a volunteer Global Health Fellow, he served in Tanzania and Ethiopia for 4 months in 2004 with ITI, an NGO engaged in eliminating blinding trachoma.

He has managed several disaster relief activities – first in cyclone-hit Orissa, later in earthquake-hit Bhuj, then in the tsunami-affected areas of southern India and Sri Lanka.

Other philanthropic activities included developing a 'Mother to Child Healthcare Program' for Arpana Trust, an NGO working to reduce anemia in women of child bearing age.

He also worked with Help Age India on a program for 7500 cataract operations for the elderly; and assisted in capacity building for CanSupport, an NGO providing palliative care for cancer patients in Delhi.

Ramki graduated from KC College in Mumbai in 1978 with English Literature and obtained management diplomas from JBIMS, Mumbai and IIM, Ahmedabad. He is an alumnus of the Global Senior Management Program of the Booth School of Business, University of Chicago and the IE Business School, Madrid.

In 2014, he attended the Mahindra Universe Program for senior leaders at the Harvard Business School. Ramki recently attended the Leaders in Development program at Harvard Kennedy School.

Ramki's interest in war history and strategy is evident from his huge home library. He loves riding his motorcycle on weekends.

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