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Previously, as the Professor and Director at RICS School of Built Environment, Raghu had set up the School of Infrastructure and designed the MBA program in Infrastructure Management. Prior to that, he was the CEO of Infrastructure Development Corporation (Karnataka) Limited, a joint venture of Government of Karnataka, IDFC and HDFC.

With nearly 24 years of experience, Raghu had partnered with various government, multi-lateral agencies (including the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, International Finance Corporation, GIZ, UN Habitat), international development organizations (IDFC Foundation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), academic institutions, policy thinktanks and private sector clients in the urban infrastructure (water supply, sanitation, solid waste management), property and housing, integrated transportation, tourism, energy, commercial and industrial infrastructure sectors. Raghu had authored numerous policy documents and research reports.

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