

## **Keynote 2**

### ***Finding Information on the Web - Past, Present and Future.***

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**Abstract:** We will trace the evolution of how people have found information on the web in the past and outline how we think this will evolve in the future. We will dwell on the consumer pain points as well as the technology/business challenges of various approaches to finding information on the web.

**Biography:** Sesh is the CTO of Kosmix, a consumer internet company focused on organizing and connecting people to the information they want.

Sesh has several years of experience in academia, research labs, startups and Fortune 500 companies combining technology, products and business. Sesh was the Chief Technology Officer for Yahoo's R&D Center in India. He is also the founder of Strand Genomics, a biotechnology company and was a researcher at Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies after serving in the faculty of the Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai. Sesh is a graduate of the Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai and the University of Wisconsin, Madison.