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Dr Tan is the Chief Technology Officer and Senior Director (Technology & Planning) at the Infocomm Development Authority (IDA) of Singapore. He is responsible to provide technical leadership and strategic planning at IDA and to communicate IDA's vision for infocomm directions to stakeholders across Singapore.

Before joining IDA, Dr Tan worked in Motorola developing pagers and walkie-talkies for the US and global market. After Motorola, he took up a scholarship to pursue a PhD in Digital Communications at Cambridge University, UK and subsequently worked for Scientific Generics, a Cambridge-based technology consulting company working in area of communications. On his return to Singapore, Dr Tan was involved in several technology start-ups that provided consultancy, wireless communications product development and product miniaturization using advanced packaging technologies.

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