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Shakil leads Development of Product and Hardware Design, System & Product Architecture, Component Technologies, and Global Product Integration & Test. As a 20year veteran of Motorola, Shakil has led product design teams responsible for delivering the Moto X, Nexus 6, and the iconic Moto 360 smartwatch fashion and sport variants. In 2011, he created a completely new product segment in consumer electronics with the MOTOACTV Fitness and Health Product including development of the web portal, smartphone app and associated accessories. Prior to this, Shakil ran Motorola's Platform Planning and System Architecture team, responsible for the Planning, Architecture and System Design of all GSM, UMTS and 4G Mobile Device Platforms driving many aspects of the business including chipset strategy, supplier selection, connectivity, imaging and display technologies. Shakil holds 7 patents issued and has 4 pending, and he received his BSEE degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago and his MSEE degree from National Technological University. Shakil is based in Chicago.