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Alfie Hamid is the Regional Manager for Cisco Corporate Affairs in Sub-Saharan Africa, and is based at Cisco South Africa. He joined Cisco in 2006 and is responsible for the management of Corporate Affairs CSR initiatives across Sub-Saharan Africa. His role focuses on the development and management of an integrated business and marketing plan for the implementation and sustainability of CSR initiatives within the region, primarily focusing on Cisco's Networking Academy program. Key to this is the maintenance and development of relationships and partnerships with key government stakeholders, influencers and private sector organisations.

Alfie started his career in the public sector as a Mathematics and Science teacher followed by posts as a School Principal and Head of Education Technology within the Western Cape Education Department. This experience, supported by continued learning in the fields of management and education, led Alfie into the private sector where prior to joining Cisco, he worked at Microsoft South Africa, as their Academic Programmes Director, Alfie was responsible for managing Microsoft's CSR Academic Programmes in South Africa, Swaziland and Lesotho.

Alfie is a strong believer in Mahatma Gandhi's "We must be the Change we want to see".