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Vibhu Mittal is the CEO of Edmodo, the largest K12 classroom platform with over 75 million registered users. He received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from USC in 1993, with Cecile Paris and William Swartout at ISI being his advisors. His area of research was getting computers to generate English descriptions. After USC, he moved to Pittsburgh where he worked at the University of Pittsburgh, CMU, and Just Research on systems for patient education and natural language summarization. In 2000, he moved to the Bay Area, where he joined the research group in Google. At Google, he built the first prototypes of Google Scholar and Google Translate. In 2010 he left Google to found a startup that was focused on early childhood education. This startup was acquired by Edmodo in 2013, where he has been ever since.