

Rajen Varada has completed his graduation in arts with specialization in computer graphics. He has over 15 years of experience in the social development sector, to which he brings a mix of technology awareness and practical applications for rural and urban marginalized communities.

Rajen Varada is currently the resource person and moderator for the United Nations Solution Exchange ICTD community. Mr. Varada has earlier been the project manager in United Nations Children's Fund, (UNICEF) Hyderabad. His work in UNICEF has been widely acknowledged and has won the national Manthan award in 2005 and international World summit award in e-health for the development of an ICT package for health called "Sisu Samrakshak".

Rajen Varada is the founding director of Technology for the People (TFTP), a Non governmental organisation in South India that works towards providing livelihood options for deprived communities by upgrading traditional skills to match modern market requirements.

He serves as an advisor member on the Board of Directors of:

1. Technology For the People (TFTP), NGO working in AP & Karnataka
 2. Second Byte, a not for profit company which deals with e waste management and refurbished computers
 3. Star features "My school" magazine – which publishes school magazines for rural schools.
 4. Digital Empowerment Foundation – Delhi, Promotes the national awards for e content
 5. North East Development Foundation – Foundation aimed at development of north eastern states.
 6. Technology for Development
-