Ravi Ullu has carved out a highly successful career in the Indian software engineering industry based in Bangalore, known as the I.T. capital of India. To break into this highly competitive industry, Ravi needed a formal qualification in I.T., and chose the University of Hertfordshire due to its reputation in Computer Science and opportunity to study abroad.

"During my time at Hertfordshire, I gained all the skills I needed to succeed in the industry – technological delivery, presentation skills and people management. The knowledge I gained in software engineering and its technical processes at Hertfordshire has been immensely valuable in my career."

Career success

After returning to Bangalore after graduation from Hertfordshire, Ravi didn’t want to work as a normal software engineer, but was looking for something different. He landed a job as a technology trainer at IBM, the youngest employee in the group. After a couple of years he was snapped up by Adobe, where his success with international clients awarded him the company's special ‘rock star’ status for his upselling and delivery skills. He is now responsible for a team of 20 software engineers.

International outlook

Ravi feels one of the most important aspects of his time at Hertfordshire was his experience as an international student, working closely alongside students from right across the world.

"This was a major plus for landing my job at Adobe, as they were looking for someone with exposure internationally. Due to my degree from Hertfordshire, my CV and experience really stood out."

Global clients

Ravi feels that software engineers in the current global market have to be able to handle their international clients well in order to succeed.

"Major clients are likely to be from western countries, where technology can be further ahead. Handling these clients can be a challenge for our engineers without international experience. Mentoring them and sharing with them my experience from my time in the UK is extremely rewarding."

"At Hertfordshire I learnt how to be truly global facing, and how to relate to people from many different countries. This international exposure was a major contribution to landing my job at Adobe, where I deal with top international clients."