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Jon Perera is a General Manager at Microsoft Corporation where he leads the overall strategy for the Education Products Group, and helps to define Microsoft's approach to 21st Century Learning.

Mr. Perera has more than 17 years of industry experience, spanning across work with telecommunications companies as well as middleware and application infrastructure for the enterprise. Prior to his current role, he served as general manager of business operations for MS International at Microsoft International's headquarters in Paris, France. While based in Europe, helped to define and lead Microsoft's strategy to help children in emerging markets gain access to technology and education in countries like Kenya, South Africa, Namibia, Chile, Russia, India, Brazil and more.

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