S Raghavan is currently on the Board of Surin Automotive Private Limited. A mechanical engineer and a postgraduate in Economics, he served in Indian industry for about 50 years, before retiring from active service in 2014.

At retirement, he was an Executive Management Committee (EMC) Member of Larsen & Toubro as a Sr. VP, heading its Machinery & Industrial Products division. This comprised manufacture and marketing of Construction Equipment, Rubber Processing Machinery, Industrial Valves, Foundry-making Wind Turbine Castings, Welding Equipment & Cutting Tools. The manufacturing units were located in Chennai, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Kanchipuram, Ankleshwar and Kansbahal and two units were in China (Yancheng and Qingdao). He has extensive experience in setting up and divesting from joint ventures.