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Prof. Rajeev Sangal is the Director (Vice Chancellor) at IIIT-H and founder-head of Language Technologies Research Centre, at IIIT, Hyderabad, India, the largest academic centre for computational linguistics (CL) research in this region of the world.

He has worked on Computational Paninian Grammar framework which is linguistically elegant and computationally efficient. He is also engaged in an NSF sponsored joint US-India project for constructing a dependency treebank for Hindi and Urdu (understood by a billion people).

He leads a consortium of 11 institutions for building machine translation systems for 9 Indian language pairs (bidirectional), some of which have been deployed over the net.

He was a member of the editorial board of Computational Linguistics in 2004-06 and of Computer Science and Informatics journal during 1995-2003. He is the founding President of NLP Association India since 2002.

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