

## **FSA Speaker Series Session 1: Pankaj Sharma from Log9**

### About Pankaj Sharma

Pankaj Sharma is a visionary entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience. Prior to his entrepreneurial journey, he was a scientist at IIT Delhi, where he built India's fastest supercomputer. He then ventured into the biotech space, founding two companies focused on designing drugs on supercomputers and tackling the challenges of brain cancer. With his diverse expertise, Pankaj has established himself as a pioneering force in innovation.

### About Log9

Log9, co-founded by Pankaj Sharma in 2015 alongside Akshay Singhal and Kartik, is a leading developer of the world's fastest charging and most reliable battery technology. Log9's batteries are extensively used in electric vehicles, covering over 20 million kilometers. The company has established India's first Lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility in Bengaluru and holds over 130 patents. Dedicated to building sustainable energy solutions, Log9 is transforming the energy landscape with its innovative, efficient, and reliable battery technology.

### Pankaj Sharma' Engaging Session at my school

We hosted Pankaj Sharma for a session on battery technology for students from classes 8 to 12. The talk was for an hour after school. Students asked thought-provoking questions like

- How do batteries affect the environment?
- Can batteries be made from recyclable materials?
- What inspired you to start Log9?
- What are the challenges faced by battery manufacturers?
- How can we contribute to sustainable energy solutions ?
- How can Indian battery manufacturers compete with large scale Chinese companies?

Pankaj addressed each question, providing insightful explanations. Log9's passion for sustainable energy solutions resonated with students and the talk definitely inspired some of the students to explore this upcoming field.