**Facetime Interview with Mr. Srinivas Vedantam**

**Start at 0:34**

**Section 1: Anchor Introduces FaceTime with Leaders**

**Header (0:34 - 1:05):** FaceTime with Leaders - An initiative by World Development Corporation.

**Footer (0:34 - 1:05)**

* FaceTime with Leaders serves as a platform for industry titans **(0:34- 0:45)**
* Convening visionaries to inspire other Leaders **(0:46 - 0:53)**
* We distill the multi-decadal learnings of industry leaders **(0:54 - 1:01)**
* Bringing together a community of globally eminent personalities**( 1:02 - 1:07)**
* Assist everyone by identifying and nurturing the trade secrets that are proven success formulas **(1:08- 1:17)**
* Establishing a knowledge-sharing community **(1:18 - 1:24)**

**Section 2: Anchor Introduces Srinivas Vedantam**

**Header (1:25 - 2:41): Meeting Mr. Srinivas Vedantam.**

**Footer (1:38 - 2:41)**

* His expertise includes program management, solution architecture, and team leadership. **(1:38 - 2:09)**
* His leadership in cloud engineering includes GCP infrastructure and data migration. **(2:10 - 2:41)**

**Question 1**

**Header: (2:42 - 10:03)**  Mr. Vedantam discusses his career journey in brief.

**Footer: (2:58 - 10:03)**

* His journey spans from self-learning software engineering in the 90s **(2:58 - 7:07).**
* He expanded into managing critical projects using advanced technologies **(7:08 - 10:03).**

**Question 2**

**Header: (10:16 - 14:26)**  Mr. Vedantam elaborates on solution architecture.

**Footer: (10:32 - 14:26)**

* His journey spans understanding diverse mentalities in IT and non-IT sectors **(10:32 - 11:53).**
* His experience underscores solution designing's essence of attentive listening **(11:54 - 14:26).**

**Question 3**

**Header: (14:30 - 20:26)**  Mr. Vedantam talks about experience in diverse domains.

**Footer: (14:50 - 20:26)**

* His journey spans diverse domains, adapting to unique working cultures **(14:50 - 17:51).**
* His childhood experience with cricket taught adaptability and versatility **(17:52 - 20:26)**

**Question 4**

**Header: (20:29 - 28:17)**  Mr. Vedantam talks about developing an interest in ESG and corporate governance.

**Footer: (20:35 - 28:17)**

* His journey spans exploring ESG initiatives with innovative plastic recycling **(20:35 - 24:19).**
* He believes in corporate governance to ensure ethical business practices **(24:20 - 28:17).**

**Question 5**

**Header: (28:21 - 29:47)**  Mr. Vedantam talks about what values he brings to the table..

**Footer: (28:28 - 29:47)**

* He aims to prioritize environmental collaboration, leveraging surroundings for benefit **(28:28 - 29:02).**
* He values clarity and integrity in governance for effective ESG **(29:03 - 29:47).**

**Question 6**

**Header: (29:52 - 24:44)**  Mr. Vedantam discusses the changes he has witnessed in his field related to technology and his foresight on emerging technologies.

**Footer: (30:10 - 34:44)**

* His journey spans from basic language to advanced software development **(30:10 - 31:51).**
* The evolution includes AI, ML, blockchain, and emerging technologies **(31:52 - 34:44)**.

**Question 7**

**Header: (34:45 - 36:18)** Mr. Vedantam talks about the initiative by the World Development Corporation.

**Footer: (35:01 - 36:18)**

* The WDC team, led by Mr. Heval Mehta and Mr. Zeeshan Pathan, fosters emerging leaders **(35:01 - 35:34).**
* Efforts by the team aid newcomers and professionals in boardrooms **(35:35 - 36:18).**

**Closing script from 36:22 - 36:58**

**Ends at 36:58**