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Mr. Mohammad Shihadah (MS, Computer Science, Univ. of Oregon, 1981) is Vice President of L&H-AppTek, a subsidiary of Lernout & Hauspie Speech Products, Inc (L&H). Founder of AppTek in 1990, Mr. Shihadah has 20 years of experience in the field of software design and development, project/program management, and technical consulting.

Since AppTek was acquired by Lernout & Hauspie in 1998, Mr. Shihadah has concentrated his efforts in project management and business development. He is currently involved in research and development in four major MT projects: Chinese, Persian, Turkish, and Arabic.

Mr. Shihadah is also the program manager for two Dual Use S&T projects. The projects are: integrating OCR with Arabic and Persian MT and enhancing Arabic MT and research prototype for Persian to English MT. In addition, he is overseeing the multi-lingual Internet Search and Retrieval capabilities and integrating this technology with lexicons and morphological analyzers.