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New Delhi: The entire world paid tribute to Ray Tomlinson, the American programmer widely credited with inventing email when he died on Sunday.

“A true technology pioneer, Ray was the man who brought us email in the early days of networked computers,” said his employer, Raytheon, said in a statement.

Tomlinson is widely recognized for selecting the @ symbol. Even Gmail tweeted, “Thank you, Ray Tomlinson, for inventing email and putting the @ sign on the map. #RIP”



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But A Mumbai born American scientist, Shiva Ayyadurai, says he is the primary inventor of e-mail.

“I’m the low-caste, dark-skinned, Indian, who DID invent #email. Not Raytheon, who profits for war & death. Their mascot Tomlinson dies a liar,” he said in a tweet.


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“Today is MahaShivaratri. The night of truth, & justice over ignorance, fitting that Raytheon’s lies about #email, and Tomlinson died today,” he wote on twitter.

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In an interview to Economic times newspaper, he had said he would take his claims “directly to the people” to persuade them rather than technology specialists or take legal action establish his rights.

He created a software system, eventually known as “EMAIL,” that, “duplicated the features of the Interoffice Mail System, which was simply a manila envelope that physically circulated around a workplace. The envelope contained the Interoffice Memo with Attachments, and comments from various recipients on a given topic,” reported the Indian Express

“In 1978 there was a 14-year-old boy working in Newark. He did in fact create the inter-office mail system and called it email. What they did before 1978 was text messaging. The facts are coming out now in 2014”, he said.

Ayyadurai, a lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, copyrighted the term 'email' in 1982 but did not patent it.

It’s not for the first time that he has said this rather It’s a claim the scientist has made countless times in the past.

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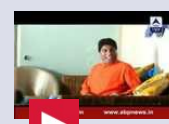
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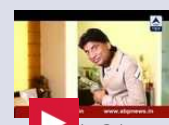
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