

UNIT 3: CREATIVE, INVENTIVE MINDS

Lesson 3: Interviewing The Father of Play Station

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The Father of PS

Kutaragi leaves Sony with a fine legacy having been credited with the invention of the original PlayStation in 1994 and was heavily involved in all three subsequent generations: the PS2, PS3 and PSP. **In fact**, the PS and PS2 alone account for sales of over 200 “million” units and two “billion” software titles.

In light of the Kutaragi’s departure, Sony CEO Howard Stringer **issued an understandably glowing statement**:

“Ken Kutaragi is a rare combination of a powerful visionary and entrepreneur in one figure. Not only has he created a multi-billion-dollar business for the Sony Group, he has brought the industry into a new dimension,” he said. “Sony has benefited tremendously from his vision, his creative genius, and from the very strong team he assembled and nurtured. As Ken moves forward to pursue new opportunities, we will encourage and support him.”