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Bradley Jacobson (CANADA)

The Man On A Mission

Bradley Jacobson has received global recognition as a High Flyers 50 Global Icons Awards 2023 winner for both his entrepreneur success in addition to his world-renowned work as a musical artist and philanthropist.

Bradley Jacobson is the owner and senior engineer of Ultra Vac and his story is truly inspirational. Not only is he a world-renowned entrepreneur but also a critically acclaimed musician. His latest album Afterburner released on Sept 1 and debuted at number 3 on iTunes Inspirational Chart.

With a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (University of Winnipeg), a second Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolutions Studies (Mennonite University) a licensed Fourth-Class Power Engineer (Red River College licensed through the Province of Manitoba), a certified Life Coach (Udemy) and finishing his MBA from Golden Gate University, Bradley uses his unique combination of Psychology, Business and Engineering expertise to his advantage to craft Ultra Vac as a nationally recognized duct cleaning enterprise.

With impeccable leadership instincts, this multi-talented entrepreneur leads his team of dynamic specialists to achieve more than

just excellent duct cleaning, he works with each of them to achieve their life goals. At the same time, he has made time to create innovative music with a Juno and Grammy nominated producer.

After years of consulting on industrial duct cleaning, Bradley was extremely disheartened by the shady business practices conducted by companies who are now his competitors. "They would quote inexpensive prices and would send commissioned sales people to client's homes and businesses to try by hook or crook to charge as much as possible to provide a thorough duct cleaning."

As an engineer he understood the thermodynamic processes involved in heating and cooling even the most complex facilities. This led him to create innovative cleaning process and techniques to save his team time in facilitating a thorough duct cleaning of even the most complex heating and cooling systems which translates into their clients receiving extremely competitive prices.

He started his business on three personal qualities which has helped to lead to his unparalleled success. "I began Ultra Vac based on these qualities: integrity,

If you look after people, money will look after you. If you chase money it will just grow wings and fly away. No matter what I would be doing in life, I know it would be in the service of others.

excellence (in everything we do) and a genuine care for our customers and my entire team. This led me to create an innovative pricing strategy we call "Integrity Pricing" where we provide home owners and businesses with truly unlimited vent and duct cleaning for one fair price."

Bradley Jacobson says Ultra Vac provides the most powerful and innovative equipment in the industry and listens to the needs of his team both personally as well as professionally. "I want everyone who has worked with Ultra Vac to leave having had every opportunity to learn and grow in meaningful ways. By listening to what each member of my team are looking to achieve personally as well as professionally,

I help to coach and cheer them on to their individual successes. At the end of the day our team goes home with more than a pay cheque."

Ultra Vac has received Top Choice Awards for best ducting cleaning company in Winnipeg (as voted by consumers), A 2023 Gold Stevie International Business Award for Best Entrepreneur – Consumer Services as well as A 2023 Gold Titan International Customer Service Award for Small Businesses. Ultra Vac was also awarded Best Duct Cleaning Company in Winnipeg by Best in Winnipeg and Best Businesses In Canada by The Canadian Business Review Board in 2023.

In 2022 they won the Quality Service Awarded Best Duct Cleaning Company for Manitoba. A Gold Stevie International Award for best Small Business Consumer Services. A Platinum Titan Award for best Customer Service. Bradley Jacobson also won a Gold Titan Award for International Entrepreneur and also the "Most Influential Leader of North America 2022" by the readers of BNS News Winner Magazine for his cover article "How to Leverage Integrity for Growth".



Bradley has also been featured on the cover of national and international business magazines including August 2023 of CIO TODAY as well as December and August 2022 of BNS NEWS and WINNER MAGAZINE.

While he is busy with his company Bradley Jacobson made sure that he balanced his life by pursuing his hobbies side by side. He started DJing in the late 1980's. After having performed around the world and winning

Global DJ Of the Year in 2002 for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, he got into the recording studio and has loved every minute of it. His producer engineer and good friend is Juno and Grammy nominated Fresh IE. "My artist's name is "DJC2". In 2022 my album "Serpents And Doves" was the only album nominated for both Pop Artist Of The Year as well as Rap Artist Of The Year in the GMA Covenant Awards (The Canadian Version Of The Grammy's for Christian music).

"My following album "7" debuted at number 1 on the iTunes Inspirational Chart and is currently in the running for six GMA awards. My most recent album "Afterburner" released at number 3 on iTunes Inspirational Chart. You can hear any of my music from your favourite music platform or by going to my website at www.djc2music.com."

Success, they say does not come easy and Bradley Jacobson too faced several

obstacles on his path to success. The pandemic was one of them. However, he continued to succeed during the pandemic and also grew his market share by purchasing one of his major competitors (Healthy Air). His mantra to success in life is "If you look after people, money will look after you. If you chase money is will just grow wings and fly away. No matter what I would be doing in life, I know it would be in the service of others."

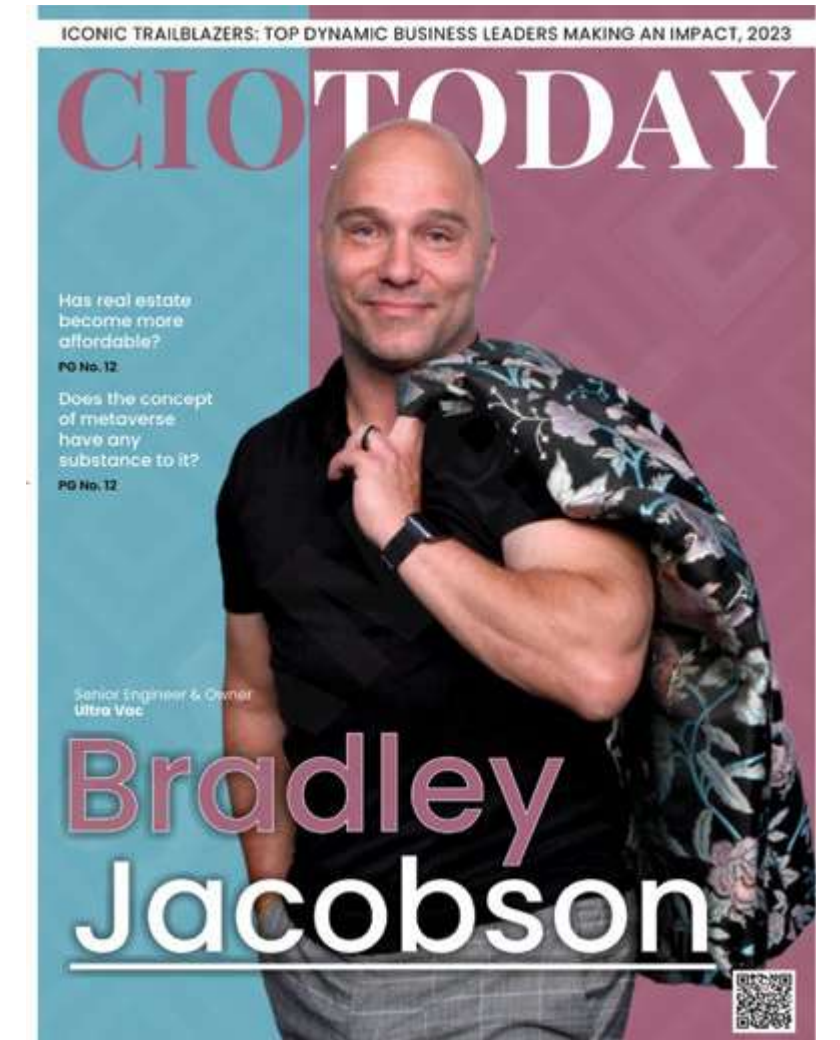
He says that there are several people who have deeply inspired him to reach where he is today. "My father, my son and my spouse. My father is someone I have always admired and he has been my sounding board in business from day one. His honesty and insight have helped to guide me through many a storm (in life and in business). My son is one of the most incredible people I have ever met. He has exceeded in school with better grades

than I ever achieved including winning a national scholastic award in mathematics. He is sophisticated, kind hearted, caring and encouraging like no one else in my world. My wife leaves me in awe every day. She works in a national and international capacity and never lets her success get to her ego. She is my confidant and my rock. Hard days come but her love and support never falter."

Bradley also believes in giving back to his community. He does this by volunteering his life coach expertise with Future Hope and Next Step. These nonprofit organizations help men who have faced hardships and are looking to improve their lives. He has also started "Family Matters" with two friends. This new endeavor has the three friends travel around the nation providing groups with inspiring presentations and open and honest dialogue about different

topics pertaining to family life. You can learn more from their website <https://familymatterstome.org>.

It is for these reasons in addition to Bradley's inspiring and encouraging nature that it is our pleasure in honouring his with this prestigious title and award.





Honourable Dr. Asha Seth (CANADA)

A Trailblazer Who Espouses The Cause Of Women And The Girl Child

Honourable Dr. Asha Seth, the first Indo-Canadian female to be appointed to the Senate of Canada, is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. Born in Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh, India she earned a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS). Among other achievements at medical school, Dr. Seth was instrumental in organising a blood donation clinic in service of the Indian Army during the Sino-Indian conflict.

From very early on her parents developed in her a great respect for people in need, a prerequisite for opening one's heart to the less fortunate. She leads her life with humility and generosity, a virtue inculcated in her from the time she was an impressionable young mind in India.

Upon her arrival in Canada in 1971, Dr. Seth finished her resident training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at St. Joseph's Health Centre and The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Dr. Seth has dedicated her career and personal life to improving the health and life of others. Her philanthropic work has earned her the respect and recognition of her community and has inspired many to follow her example.

Philanthropy has been a mainstay in Dr. Seth's work. Living up to the mantra - "Give back more than you take", she has been involved in many charitable endeavours. Some of the highlights include:

- Founder of the Canadian Foundation for Health and Human Welfare
- Patron of the Canadian Council for the Blind
- Fundraising for the Philippines typhoon recovery in 2014
- National Fundraising Chair for the CNIB
- National Board Director for CNIB
- Founding President of the NIMDAC Foundation
- Chair of fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Member of the Board of Governors of the Canada-India Foundation
- Co-chairperson for the fundraising committee for the St. Joseph's Foundation
- Chair of the Police Bravery Advisory Council

Besides, Dr. Seth has also been a contributor

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to the 'Aim for Seva' project, where she funded a home for 100 underprivileged children near Lucknow. She has also been on the Advisory Board of the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce, among others.

The Honourable Dr. Asha Seth has also been publicly recognised for her humanitarian work, and has been the recipient of many awards, including a lifetime achievement award from the Dancing Damsels (2016); Times Now - ICICI Bank "NRI of the Year" Award 2015 for Philanthropy; "Peace Dreamer" Award 2014 from the Sri Chinmoy Foundation of Canada; Kayastha Group: Community Leadership Award (2014); Grant's Desi Achiever's Award for excellence and contributions to the South Asian Community and the Canadian mosaic (2012); Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal received from the Governor General of Canada (2012); the Council Award by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of

Ontario (2011); Recipient of the Canadian Immigrants People's Choice Award as one of the top 25 Canadian immigrants (2010). She has also been on the India Abroad Magazine's Power List: 30 most Influential Indo-Canadians (2010-2011) and has been honoured by the Canada India Foundation as an achiever in the public arena (2010) as well as honoured and named patron of Association of AWIC community and social services (2004).

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In this role, Senator Seth adopted humanitarian causes such as International Maternal, Newborn, and Child health and the welfare of disabled people. She has succeeded in bringing new attention to causes such as maternal and child mortality and her efforts are felt around the world by millions of people.

In the Senate of Canada, Senator Seth also sat on many committees, including Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Affairs; Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs Science and Technology; Standing Senate Committee on National Finance; Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets, and Administration. During her time in the Senate, Senator Seth also did much to strengthen diplomatic ties between Canada and India.

She travelled to India three times on behalf of the government of Canada, including in 2012 for Canada's longest ever trade-mission to India. In 2013 Senator Seth again travelled with a trade-mission and

met with Prime Minister Modi to whom she delivered greetings on behalf of the Government of Canada, attended a forum of the ICCC, while also visiting Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat. Again in 2013, Senator Seth organised and executed the first ever trade mission to take place between Canada and UP.

The Honourable Dr. Seth continues to engage high-level stakeholders in India with the goal of expanding academic, cultural, and commercial exchange. She was selected as the Non-Resident Indian representative for the state of Uttar Pradesh at the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2015 conference in Gujarat due to her contributions to a new policy of economic and cultural openness in Uttar Pradesh.

May 1st, 2014 -The Honourable Dr. Asha Seth launched the first-ever National Vision Health Month with the unanimous support of her colleagues. A united Senate joined Senator Seth in her campaign to recognise May as a month to educate Canadians about their vision health and help eliminate avoidable sight loss across the country.

Senator Seth created the government-endorsed "International Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health Week" campaign, as an important platform in an effort to decrease maternal and childhood mortality.

She continues working with civil society organisations and in March 2016, she established and chairs an advisory group in the Parliament titled, "Parliamentary Nutrition Champions". This is a continuation of her unanimously supported motion for International Maternal and Newborn Healthcare Week.

The Honourable Dr. Asha Seth is a visionary leader who has trail-blazed a path for many to emulate. Through it all, it is her commitment to helping others that shines brightest among her accomplishments

The Honourable Dr. Asha Seth continues to practice medicine in Toronto.

She travelled to India from March 7-21st, 2017 to advocate for better health and nutrition globally for women and children. The visit included New Delhi and Lucknow, where Dr. Seth visited the offices and programmes of Nutrition International (formerly known as Micronutrient Initiative.) Through these first-hand experiences with nutrition programming at the grassroots level, Dr. Seth's commitment to advocating nutrition has grown - particularly for women and girls.

Dr. Asha Seth lives in Toronto with her loving husband, Dr. Arun Seth and she has two accomplished daughters - Angie Seth and Dr. Anila Seth.

The Honourable Asha Seth's unabated passion for mother and child health is her mission - her journey continues!





Nadim Sadek (LONDON, UK)

A Passionate Traveller And Visionary

Nadim Sadek is the Founder & CEO of Shimmr AI, which produces and deploys advertising for long-tail assets. Built as an AI-native business, it is focused first upon Book Publishing, where it helps to make under-monetised titles more productive, improving Publishers' bottom lines, giving authors greater reach and fame, and bringing fulfilling books to the attention of psychologically-matched readers. He has written a book, 'Shimmer, don't Shake – how Publishing can embrace AI', published by Mensch Publishing in early September 2023, and contributes to the Publishers Association task-force on Artificial Intelligence. He is presenting on AI, alongside Forbes, who works with Shimmr, at the Frankfurt Book Fair, in October.

Previously, Nadim was Founder & CEO of ProQuo AI, an AI-driven brand management platform, which employed AI to create bespoke action-plans for marketers to know which investments would produce the most positive returns, in managing their brands. This company had offices in London, New York and Johannesburg and grew to several million dollars of annually recurring revenue, proving product-market fit and creating a new sector in marketing technology.

Before this, Nadim was Founder & CEO of Inish Turk Beg, a whiskey, food and music business he built on an island he acquired off the West Coast of Ireland. The goods produced by the brand were sold across the world, and stocked in premier outlets such as Harrod's and Harvey Nichols in London. As well as overseeing a huge civil engineering project, involving the building of roads, homes and a leisure complex, plus marine facilities, Nadim won a global Mobius Award for creating 'the best new brand'. It also put on Art Exhibitions in London and Dublin.

Prior to that, Nadim used his degree in Psychology and early career in market research, to launch and lead what became the world's largest qualitative market research company, Sadek Wynberg Research. He sold this business to WPP, and then led two of their global networks, Millward Brown Qualitative Network and Research International, which became TNS. He was also involved in the Market Research Society, lecturing new entrants to the industry on techniques to enable and support their careers.

Nadim is frequently asked to comment on brand, marketing, advertising and AI



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matters. He has appeared as a Secret Millionaire, on the well-established series, hosted by Channel 4 in the UK.

He also manages an artist, Shaefri, who has a highly successful recording career, signed by Warner. He presents Boss Bikes Club, a motorcycle review channel on YouTube, and films all around the world, as he travels on business.

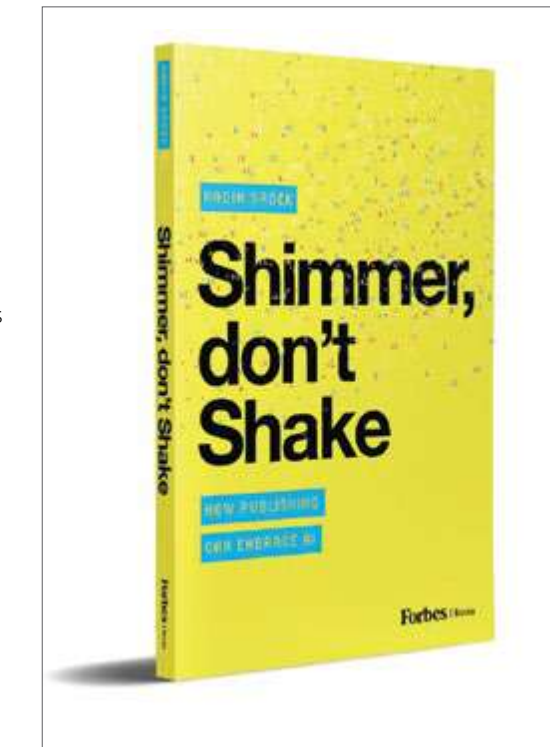
Nadim is half-Irish, half-Egyptian, raised and educated in Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Ireland, on account of his father working for the United Nations, as an epidemiologist in the World Health Organisation. He now lives in London.

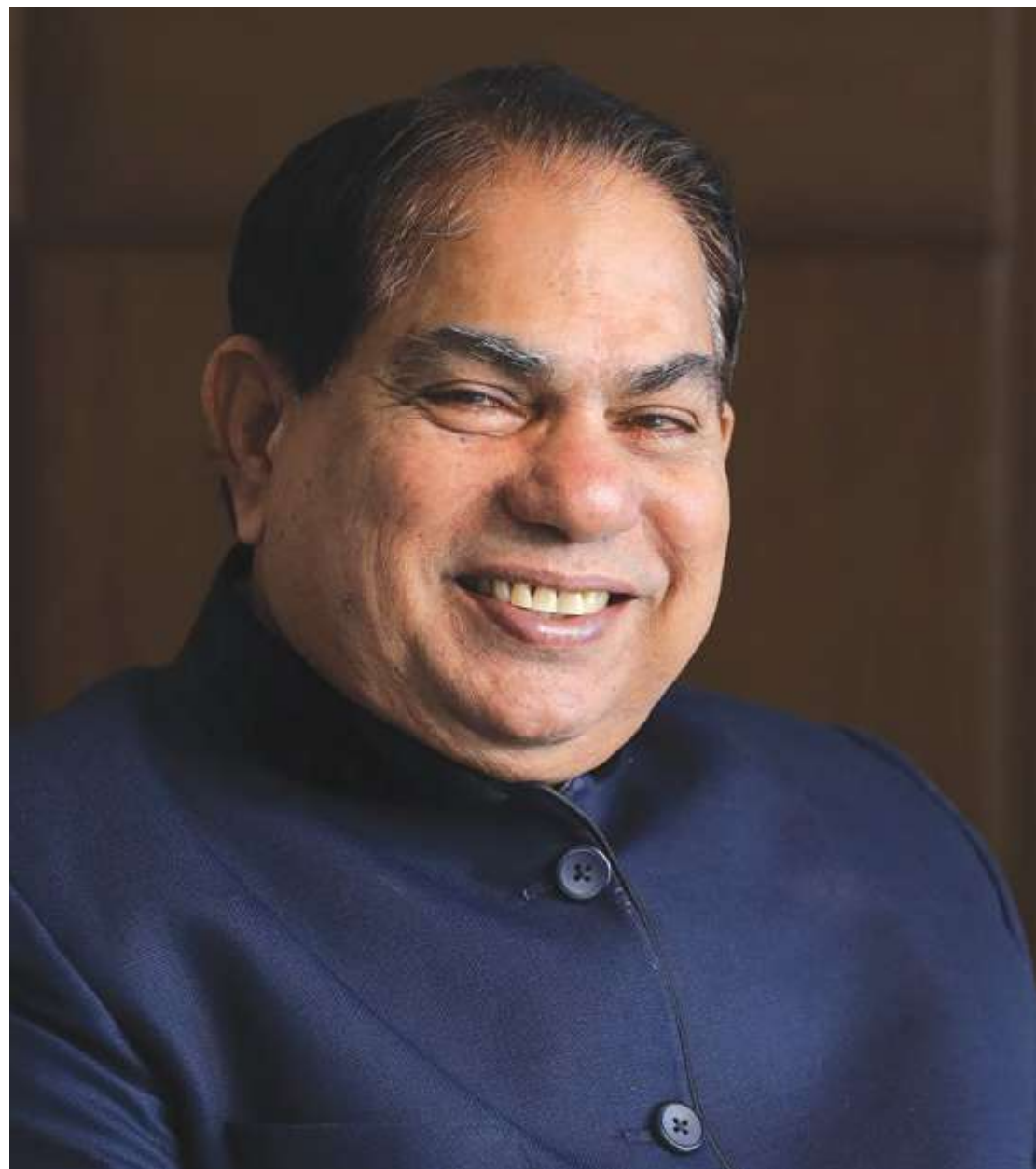
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Anand C Kunder (INDIA)

Exploring The High Seas

He traveled across the seas to explore a plethora of opportunities but it was the sea that Anand Kunder finally found his calling. Having crossed many milestones to make it big in the field of Fish Meal and Oil Products with his own company Janatha Anand Kumar has been diligently working for three decades to make this journey memorable.

Starting with humble beginnings to the present state of National and International acclaim it was not easy ride for Anand Kunder but with the help of technology and adhering to traditional values and hard work, integrity and honesty he has reached this position today. But Anand Kunder stuck to his principles and did not give up on quality control.

With an annual turnover exceeding INR 700 crores, the Kunder family has pioneered a remarkable range of top-quality fish products, including Fish Meal, Fish Oil, Refined Oils, Organic Fertilisers and an array of agricultural - Amino Acid, and Nutraceutical offerings to 600 plus global partners across more than 40 countries including USA, China, Japan, Australia and Spain.

He started off with a 1-acre plot, but the family's unwavering commitment to their vision has borne fruit, as their enterprise now encompasses over 17 acres of factory land and has spread its wings across borders, with units in India and Abroad. Their aspiration to cater to the ever-expanding demands of the industry reflects their determination to embrace new horizons, facing challenges head-on with resilience and grace.

Anand C Kunder was honoured with the Karnataka Rajyotsava Awards in 2018 by the Government of Karnataka for his exceptional social service contributions to the state. Under the family's leadership, the company received the MPEDA Export awards for outstanding performance in the export of Dried Marine Products in 2011-12 and 2012-13 from the Government of India recently.

In a world where corporate titles create gaps within organizational hierarchies, the Kunder family has managed to foster a familial atmosphere within their company. Their endearing nature places them shoulder-to-shoulder with their devoted employees, forging an extraordinary bond that transcends

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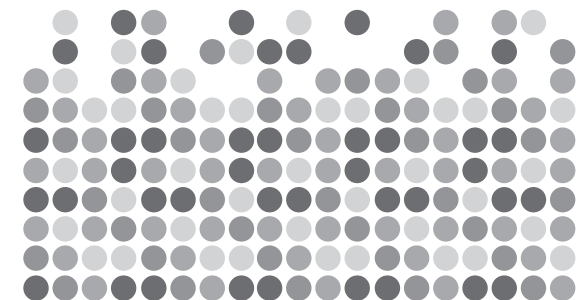
traditional corporate structures. Within the warm embrace of their 1000 plus member organisation, Janatha embodies the spirit of a large, harmonious family, unified by a shared commitment to value addition, sustainability, and unwavering dedication to progress.

Yet, beyond their remarkable achievements, their unwavering dedication to their local community truly sets the Kunder family apart. Covering majority of the areas in Udupi District, the Kunder family has



become an indispensable thread, with one in every two families having the presence of a Janatha employee in and around Kota. They have kindled a spirit of togetherness, nurturing a community that has flourished under their watchful guidance. Janatha Vruddhi Benevolent Fund (JVBF) Trust has been catering to its employee needs in an emergency situation, various loan schemes without any interest that resulted in increased employee benefit and engagement.

Through the Geethanand Foundation, an entity solely dedicated to the CSR activities of the group, they have uplifted women empowerment, supported underprivileged students and provided vital resources, healthcare, and educational opportunities to the community they hold dear. On a yearly basis, the foundation distributes student scholarships to ~100 people, distribution of notebooks to ~4000 students to nearby 28-30 government schools. Also, supports a midday meal program to the nearby schools and colleges. With an intention to uplift the facility, a school bus has been donated to the government primary school and managed by the Geethananda Foundation. more There are many such support including donations to the government Community Health Centre and Police Station to mention a few.



With sons Mr. Rakshith Kunder (L) and Mr. Prashanth Kunder (R)





Krishnamani Kannan (SINGAPORE)

A Global Entrepreneur

Krishnamani Kannan, CEO & Co-Founder a Mechanical Engineer turned IT entrepreneur, is the perfect embodiment of this spirit. Born and raised in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India he made a name for himself in the IT industry working in different countries and establishing multiple successful business modules.

It is said that in the age of technology and globalization, it takes passion, perseverance, and a profound understanding of the digital landscape to build a successful business empire. But Krishnamani Kannan has proved everyone wrong. Despite graduating with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Bharathidasan University, Thanjavur, Kannan's interests were always inclined towards the IT sector.

His entrepreneurial journey began at a very young age in 1998 during his college days when he purchased a desktop computer with an internet connection and started a small IT service business. To gain more experience, he moved to Chennai after finishing his engineering degree, embarking on a career in website design and development. This dedication and constant learning led him to a position

at the IBM Bangalore as a Siebel CRM Application Consultant.

This was just the beginning. Krishnamani Kannan made the most of this journey literally with a flying start. He traveled to the Netherlands to implement Siebel CRM. In 2006 and there on, he moved to Singapore and, in the following years, worked in Australia and Malaysia before returning to Singapore, where he ultimately settled down.

These global experiences allowed Krishnamani Kannan to develop an understanding of different cultures and businesses, equipping him with the expertise to thrive in various industries like BFSI, Telecom, and Insurance.

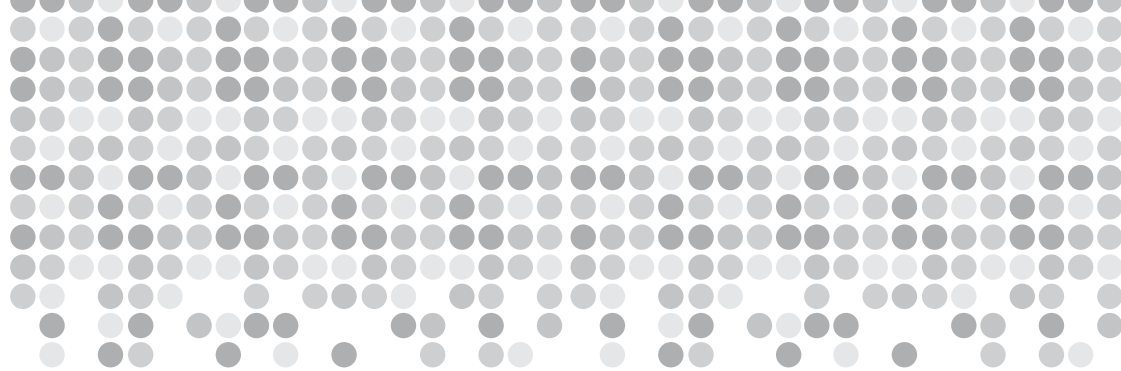
After having worked for 25 years in the IT industry, Krishnamani Kannan decided to venture on his own entrepreneurial journey. He co-founded delivering, a trustworthy online marketplace for food delivery in Singapore, where he served as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) but he didn't stop at that. As a digital strategist, investor, and multipreneur, he owns and manages several companies in Singapore, Dubai and India.

Today I am proud to have achieved so many things as an entrepreneur in both my homelands, Singapore and India. My family has been my pillar of strength, providing encouragement, love, and support throughout my entrepreneurial journey. Their belief in my abilities and unwavering support has allowed me to take risks, pursue my passion in IT,

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He was honored with the International Achievers Award at the Golden Pinnacle Awards, Dubai., Visionary Entrepreneur in the Food Delivery Sector: In February 2023, Kannan was recognized as a Visionary Entrepreneur in the Food Delivery Sector by the Pride of Nation Conclave 2023.





Cash Daniels (USA)

The Water Boy

Cash Daniels is a published author, aspiring environmentalist and conservationist. He has taken on littering, recycling, and raising awareness and has been interested in environmental issues ever since he started growing up.

It was finding thrash on the beach when on a family vacation that set him thinking on conservation of water and animal life had an impact on him. Cash Daniel has ever since then been working on cleaning up rivers and oceans from the thrash that has accumulated. He has been busy trying to raise awareness among teenagers worldwide of the detrimental impact of waste pollution in rivers and oceans.

The young boy who has now been popularly called as The Conservation Kid has started devoting his free time to cleaning up waste in rivers with other teen environmentalists. During January 2022, Cash Daniels along with his friend Ella Gracehe founded The Cleanup Kids, a non-profit organization that engages youth in action campaigns, speeches, film screenings, and other initiatives to protect the environment and its natural resources as well as help young people understand how much human life depends on them.

“With less than three percent of the Earth’s water supply being fresh water, which is a vital resource we need to protect them. I focus on reducing and managing plastics in our waterways,” says Cash.

The ocean he says is a huge carbon sink and at the rate the climate is changing we can no longer ignore the importance of water. “Less than three percent of all water on Earth is freshwater and two percent of that is locked underground or in ice caps. Freshwater is vital to all life, and it can no longer be taken for granted as an unlimited resource” informs Cash Daniels.

His cleanup efforts have removed more than twenty five thousand pounds of thrash from these waterways. Working with local businesses, he has collected and recycled nearly two tons of aluminum from the trash cans.

He has also placed fishing line bins along waterways to reduce and prevent wildlife entanglement as there are more than 3,00,000 birds entangled in fishing lines annually. Improperly discarded fishing gear is the number one killer of sea turtles yearly. The discarded fishing line is melted down and made into fish habitats now. Till date he has recycled over 2,000 miles (about



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twice the distance from Florida to New York City) of fishing line.

He believes that his efforts will not go to waste as he has already inspired millions of kids all over the globe with his act. His endeavors have proved that age is just a number. He believes that many kids and teenagers are accomplishing amazing things. “I think these young climate activists are now changing the world little by little.”

Cash Daniels is encouraging kids to save the environment in every way they can. His immense efforts to preserve the environment have received international recognition. At a very young age Cash Daniels has won several awards for his work including Youth Conservationist of the Year with Tennessee Wildlife Federation, Prudential Spirit of Community Award as well as Top 5 Honoree for TIME Magazine Kid of the Year.





Satpreet Singh (USA)

All Set To Win The World

An entrepreneur, researcher and academician, Satpreet Singh has had an arduous journey in life. Now a well known business entrepreneur and organizational leader with a deep understanding of business formation and development, Satpreet Singh left no stone unturned when it came to his work. With perseverance and dedication he made sure he achieved success. Nothing was given to him on a platter, whatever he has achieved today is a result of his hard work and perseverance.

Born in a small village called Harse Chhina (Sabajpura) in Amritsar district of Punjab, Satpreet Singh faced a lot of financial difficulties during his growing up years, but his unwavering determination and passion for personal and professional growth Satpreet Singh overcame all his difficulties with a smile on his face. Come what may he was determined to pursue his education and he went on to complete his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Mathematics, Economics, and Computer Applications. After completing his Bachelor's, he went on to complete his Master of Computer Application degree from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar in 2005. In addition Satpreet Singh's passion for learning and intellectual growth led

him to pursue a Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Business Administration with an Organizational Leadership specialization. He is currently pursuing his doctoral journey whilst expanding his ventures.

After completing his education, Satpreet Singh started his career as a lecturer at Guru Gobind Singh Ji Khalsa College Sarhali and Khalsa College Amritsar. However, his calling was something else. His passion was in entrepreneurship and making a difference in the world. He finally decided to venture into the business world.

This set the ball rolling for Satpreet Singh. So far he has helped more than 6000 US businessmen achieve their goals, and his expertise in the field has earned him several professional designations and credentials. He is the CEO of Ardass Corporation, a California-based corporation that has garnered acclaim for its innovative solutions and services.

In addition to his business ventures, Satpreet Singh is also philanthropic in nature. He founded the US non-profit venture Ranjit Nagara, focused on community engagement and social empowerment, and the Sikh Reference Library in the USA, dedicated to preserving and promoting Sikh literature and heritage.

Satpreet Singh's journey is not solely focused on personal success; rather, it is driven by a larger purpose of improving the world we live in. His philosophy centers on promoting respect, freedom, equality, diversity, and inclusion. Satpreet strongly believes that neglecting any of these essential elements can give rise to significant problems in society.

Satpreet Singh's contributions to academia and research have been widely recognized and appreciated. His groundbreaking work on the LACGC (Learning Research Model for Knowledge and Contribution to the World) has garnered accolades from scholars and academicians alike. This model has revolutionized the understanding of learning processes and has provided valuable insights into knowledge dissemination and utilization.

Another notable achievement in Satpreet Singh's research career is his publication on the adaptive Huffman algorithm, which has significantly improved data compression techniques. This research work has been acclaimed by professionals in the field, showcasing his deep understanding of complex algorithms and his ability to propose innovative solutions.

Additionally, Satpreet Singh's development of the TDMPITA: Framework for Successful E-Learning Environment has garnered global recognition in the realm of research and academia. This framework has paved the way for effective e-learning environments, ensuring optimal knowledge transfer and engagement.

Satpreet Singh's exceptional work and contributions have not gone unnoticed. His book, Restoration and Renovation of Abandoned Historical Places earned him the esteemed American Book Fest Award, highlighting his expertise in historical preservation and renovation. This recognition further solidifies his status as an authority in the field. He just launched his second book titled "Starting a Business in the United States of America: Navigate the Land of Opportunity" on August 08, 2023.



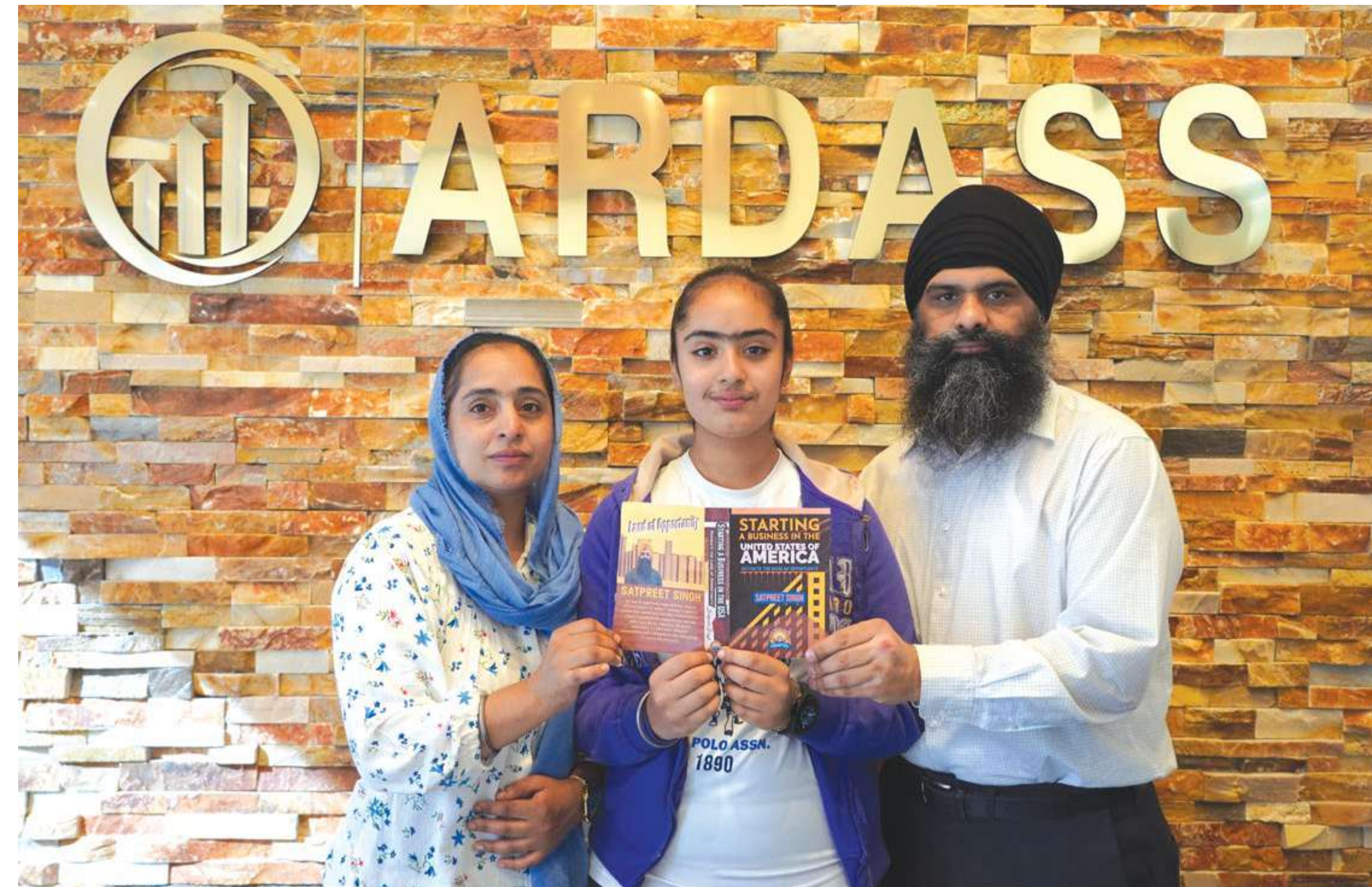
Furthermore, Satpreet Singh holds five copyrights and one trademark registered in the United States, showcasing his innovative ideas and commitment to intellectual property protection. His diverse range of accomplishments across various domains is a testament to his versatility and profound

impact in multiple fields.

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neglecting any of these essential elements can give rise to significant problems in society. By championing these values, he is dedicated to making the world a better place for everyone. He has left an indelible mark in various fields. Satpreet Singh's entrepreneurial ventures, research

contributions, and commitment to social causes reflect his dedication to personal and professional growth. As he continues his doctoral journey and expands his ventures, Satpreet Singh's impact will undoubtedly continue to inspire and empower individuals worldwide.





Bipin Dayal (INDIA)

A Man With A Mission

A visionary leader who strongly believes that the future of successful and responsible businesses would be built around Growth as the mindset, Innovation at the core, and good governance as the guiding principle

Bipin Dayal, Managing Director, CData Software India Private Limited, is a man on a mission who believes that innovation is the key to change and revolutionize India's IT story. Bipin Dayal an insightful Technologist believes that India's IT story will be redefined with focus on innovation

An ardent learner, believer, and mentor, Bipin Dayal is extremely passionate about sustainable development and responsible governance. He is currently heading the India business of CData Software, one of the leading providers of data access and connectivity solutions and has been responsible for setting the India business grounds up. He provides oversight on the product engineering, Customer Success, Technical Support, Strategic Partnerships, and Sales for most of CData's product lines in India, APAC, and middle east.

Hailing from Bengaluru, Bipin Dayal boasts of a stellar academic career and an equally envious professional career. A

BE (in Computer Science) from Bengaluru University, Bipin Dayal's quests did not end there. He went ahead and achieved a degree from Harvard Business School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and GlobalNXT University. He is a Doctoral Scholar at the Swiss School of Business; one of the very few ESG certified Independent Directors in the country, a fellow at IOD.

Before incubating CData India in 2018, Bipin left trails of an excellent professional career, spanning across two decades and deep-rooted industry experience across Product Engineering, Enterprise & Engineering Mobility, Telecom; Media, Education, and Publishing domains, managing leading-edge product development for key customers. In his prior roles as Principal Consultant and IOT Evangelist, Bipin was helping customers early on their IOT roadmap to strategize and position Tech Mahindra's deep IOT expertise to bootstrap adoption. He worked closely with the Sales division in the East US and Canada to extend Tech Mahindra's product engineering capabilities and digital footprint to Technology customers.

He was also driving solutions tracks for Aerospace. Having worked for SI giants

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like Wipro and Tech Mahindra for 17 years, Bipin has been a technology generalist who has pioneered multiple products and solutions spanning different technologies and domains. He believes that his relentless pursuit to learn despite keeping a positive outlook and doing things selflessly in the right space of mind helps him succeed in all that he takes up.

Bipin Dayal believes that we are at an interesting phase as an industry in India with the GenZ coming into the ecosystem and bringing in a significant amount of energy, positive outlook, and enthusiasm. He believes that " the industry should make sure that they are open to the change and embrace this with all positivity ensuring

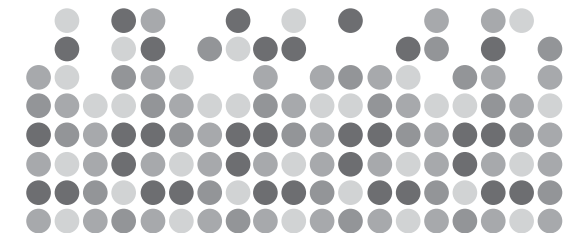


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Bipin Dayal strongly believes that innovation at the roots and learning at the core should be the mantra for all in the sector to help India in its journey towards “Shrestha Bharat”.

Bipin Dayal was honored by “Industry Magnates”, FaceTime with Leaders – A WDC Initiative. Time and again he has been honored with “India 500 Quality Leader Awards 2022” by INDIA 5000 BEST MSME Awards. A Top Gallant Media, ATAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2022 as Most Admired Personality of the Year”. Economic Times honored him with the “Inspiring Leaders 2022 recognition” “For Contribution as Global Icon in the Field of Information Technology”. He has also won the Indian Achievers Forum conferred him with the “Man of Excellence Award, 2022” in Recognition of Outstanding Professional Achievement & Contribution towards Nation Building”. CEO Insights highlighted him as one of the Top 10 leaders in the IT

One of the most vital skills Bipin Dayal follows is self-discipline and infectious energy that he brings to work and the environment around him. He believes that his relentless pursuit of learning, positive outlook and selflessness keeps him in the right space of mind and helps him succeed in his journey.





Prof. Dr. Kannan Vishwanath (RIGA, LATVIA)

A Man With A Vision

Prof Dr. Kannan Vishwanath is not only popular in the world of Pharmacy but is also a researcher, scholar and entrepreneur. He set out to conquer the world with his entrepreneurial skills and ended up becoming an incredible businessman. With an experience of over 20 years in the Pharma world, Dr. Kannan Vishwanath finally set up his own Pharmaceutical company Rupus Global Limited & Dr Ashleys Limited an Integrated Pharmaceutical supplier of Intermediates Bulk Drugs and Finished Dosage forms to Emerging Markets founded in 2014. This Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Company has 50 employees Headquartered in Hong Kong.

As the Promoter & Managing Director, Dr. Vishwanath, has been the backbone of the Company's operations and is involved in formulating the Company's strategy. Under his guidance, the Company ventured into new geographies with a wide product range in various therapeutic segments. His vision and value system have guided the organization towards profitable sustainability

Armed with a degree in Chemical Engineering, Dr Kannan Vishwanath

became a global opinion maker of contemporary issues and a much sought after speaker in various international forums. Dr Kannan Vishwanath is credited with a reputation for innovation, social connections and has a track record for value creation and investor expectations.

Not just a Research Scholar, Dr. Kannan Vishwanath has published many research papers and is associated with many top notch International Institutions as Editorial Reviewer. Dr. Kannan Vishwanath is a global Citizen a strong believer in Corporate Social Responsibilities. Over the years, he has slowly transitioned away from Corporate World and into philanthropic and academic ventures.

At 47 years, Dr. Kannan Vishwanath, also holds a doctorate in Business Management (Ph.D.). His vision and value system have guided the organization towards profitable sustainability. Believing in delegation of responsibility, Dr. Vishwanath created a professional team and expects Rupus Global Limited to emerge as a global player across multiple therapeutic segments

Dr. Kannan's dream project is one of the fastest-growing pharmaceutical companies with leadership position in

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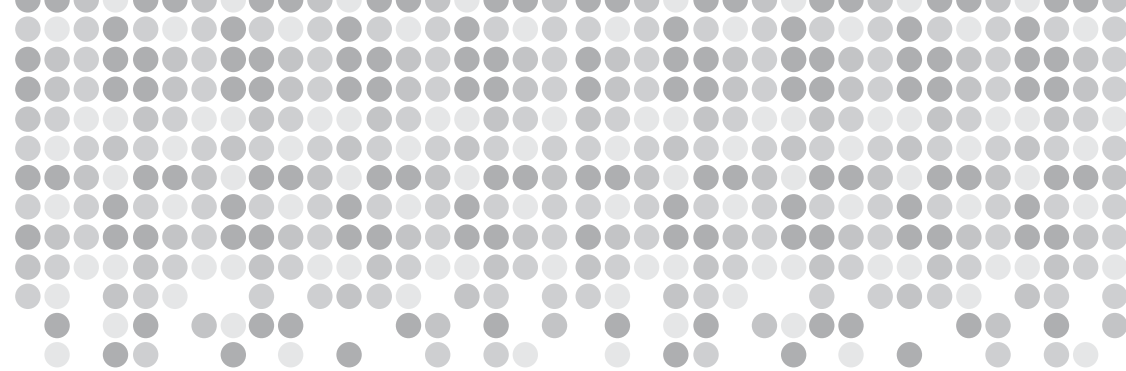
active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), finished dosage forms (FDfs) and provides contract research and manufacturing services (CRAMS) in key segments such as Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Protozoal, Anti-Diabetic, Vitamins, Anti-Malarial, Anti-Cancer has set out an ambitious goal to boost its revenue for 225 million USD by 2023-24. To accelerate its growth engine by revenue & global expansion, Dr. Kannan is exploring new partnerships in Africa & UAE to launch about 50 products in the next 12 months - from Anti-Malarial drugs to pain management and Anti-Cancer.

This highly successful and acclaimed personality Prof. Dr. Kannan Vishwanath has not only won awards for his scientific genius but has taken his business ventures to new unparalleled heights. Rupus Global Limited has received the Global Health &

Pharmaceutical (GHP) Award for the Best Emerging Pharmaceutical Company.

His other achievements include a Doctoral Fellow at the Institute of Professional Financial Managers -United Kingdom, Member of American Psychological Association, Member of Society For Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP) USA, Member of Academy of Sciences. So far he has been honoured with the Honorary Professor Award by University of California Berkeley in 2022, The Malcolm and Elizebeth Adishesiah Award for Distinguished Studies by The Malcolm and Elizebeth Adishesiah Trust in 2020, The Professional Excellence Award in Healthcare by the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam University in 2018, The Albert Schweitzer Award in Medicine by The Albert Schweitzer Foundation in 2017, The Outstanding Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2011 from Dr Farooq Abdullah Union Minister at APEA -Enterprise Asia Awards MEMBERSHIPS, Indo American Chamber of Commerce, Indo African Chamber of Commerce, Indo German Chamber of Commerce and the Indian Merchant Chambers. Despite having achieved so much in life Dr. Kannan Vishwanath continues to strive and set new benchmarks in his career.





Vaibhav Sharma (INDIA)

Weaving Dreams Into Reality

Young, Dynamic, Gen Alpha Entrepreneur and visionary Vaibhav Sharma has been in the from the Fashion Industry for more than two decades. He set out to weave his dreams at a very young age and what ensued was a great new plethora of designs. Having had so much experience Vaibhav Sharma decided it was time to create something on his own and therefore Konception Designs was born.

Today he has proved himself successful as the Managing Director of Konception Designs. Vaibhav Sharma has always believed in sustainable growth of the company hence he always made great efforts to keep his employees at the forefront. He innovative designs have attained excellence in shipping quality garments to some top brands across the globe.

Though an astute businessman Vaibha Sharma has always been very critical about the environment. He keeps reminding his clients and encourages them to be considerate about sustainability in the ecosystem. Hence Vaibav Sharma has always focused on reusing, refurbishing, recycling or composting materials reducing trash in the fashion industry.

He says that keeping in mind the ecosystem the usage of carbon imprint should be reduced he believes that things can be repaired, rebuilt, resold and refinished. At the same time the organization is built on self-driven and self-sustaining team models, where the teams work independently on accounts and work on the growth of their client base and themselves.

Even during the pandemic when the entire world shut down, the team stayed positive and worked with self responsibility and self sustainability. "Everyone here work as an entrepreneur and are responsible for their commitment to work," informs Vaibhav Sharma.

Hence, Konception has a very positive environment to work in. It is a 360-degree decision-making centre, with transparent policies. This makes them an excellent place to work in and drives productivity. Konception Designs works on industry norms, readapting has never been a problem for them. The lean structure that they work on, is extremely cost-sensitive and high on profits. At the same time, they believe in hiring right.

They spend a lot on human resources, needless to say, that with ed-tech now as a



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focus a lot of investment is currently going into the technology side as well. But the power of an organization is in its people. Kononception Designs, though a new set up but growing exponentially YOY with extremely positive team leaders and the team underneath.





Dr. Vijay Kalantri (INDIA)

Born To Lead

An entrepreneur and admired industrialist, Vijay Kalantri is a visionary who dedicated his entire career working ceaselessly towards the growth of the small and medium industries.

Kalantri is a self-made man who started at a very young age. A native of Rajasthan's Merta City, he grew up in Mumbai during his foundation years. The reputed industrialist with 40 years of experience holds a G.C.D (Government Commercial Diploma) and Textile Diploma from the institute of Sasmira.

His journey began with a woolen and textile mills in Mumbai. He later ventured from textiles industry to leasing finance to infrastructure development.

Not only in Textiles but Mr. Kalantri hold expertise on a range of subjects including economic development, industrialization, globalization, banking and finance, besides having business acumen towards an able entrepreneurship.

He is currently developing the first Greenfield port in Maharashtra the Dighi Port under Balaji Infra Projects Ltd (BIPL). The port is being developed into a multipurpose, multi cargo, all weather

port with deep draught, direct berthing facilities and state-of-the-art cargo handling equipment with adequate stockyards and warehousing facilities, back up area with ample land bank of approximately 1600 acres. Mr. Kalantri has also been actively involved in attaining the mission of All India Association of Industries (AIAI) to build bridges of prosperity through industry.

Mr. Kalantri is deeply rooted in Indian values. He is a man of the new millennium with excellent leadership qualities. He is also the chairman of World Trade Centre Mumbai and Director of World Trade Center's Association, New York. He also serves as a member on the Committee on International Relations and Development of WTCA and is also placed on the Committee on Peace and Stability through Trade.

Under Mr. Kalantri's able leadership, the Centre has grown as a leading trade promotion organization in the country. Mr. Kalantri has assiduously worked towards the growth and development of World Trade Centre Mumbai and has rendered his valuable guidance and support to many important events for the promotion of international trade.

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Kalantri's untiring efforts and persistent work towards the growth of industry right from his early youth brought him to the center-stage of industrial and economic activity, and he was nominated to head several leading industry organizations, such as All India Association of Industries, Indian Council of Foreign Trade, Indo Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry, World Trade Centre Mumbai, Indo Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry, All India Manufacturers Organization, and India-UNIDO Industries Council, to name a few.



Mr. Kalantri has had the distinction of meeting and discussing bilateral trade with Prime Ministers Hon'ble Margaret Thatcher, Hon'ble John Major and the Prime Ministers of China, Poland, and Mauritius. He has also met various foreign dignitaries and heads of states such as US Congressman and Senator Hon'ble Mr. Gary Ackerman and Hon'ble Mr. Sam Gejdenson, US Congressman.

In recognition of his outstanding and dedicated commitment towards promotion

of international trade Mr. Vijay Kalantri has been conferred with the Pushkin Medal, Russian State Award for outstanding contribution in promoting Russian-Indian cultural, scientific and trade co-operation. He has also been bestowed with the highest Polish civilian honour the 'Commander Cross of the Order of Merit' by the President of the Republic of Poland, H.E. Mr. Kwasniewski for outstanding contribution to the growth of co-operation between the Republic of Poland and the Republic of India.

Mr. Kalantri has also served as one of the Board of Directors of several major nationalized banks and is a member of the Reserve Bank of India's Standing Committee on Small Scale Industry, Exchange Control, and the All-India Export Advisory Committee. He is also on the National Advisory Board of Small Industries Development Bank of India and the Advisory Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India.

Mr. Kalantri is also a member of the Honorable Prime Minister's Task Force, Small and Medium Enterprises, State Gramin Corporation, Advisory Board of Corporate Governance Committee of SEBI and the Central Council of Customs and Excise.

Mr. Kalantri excels in international banking practices and is an active participant in international conferences and seminars on the subject. He has led and participated

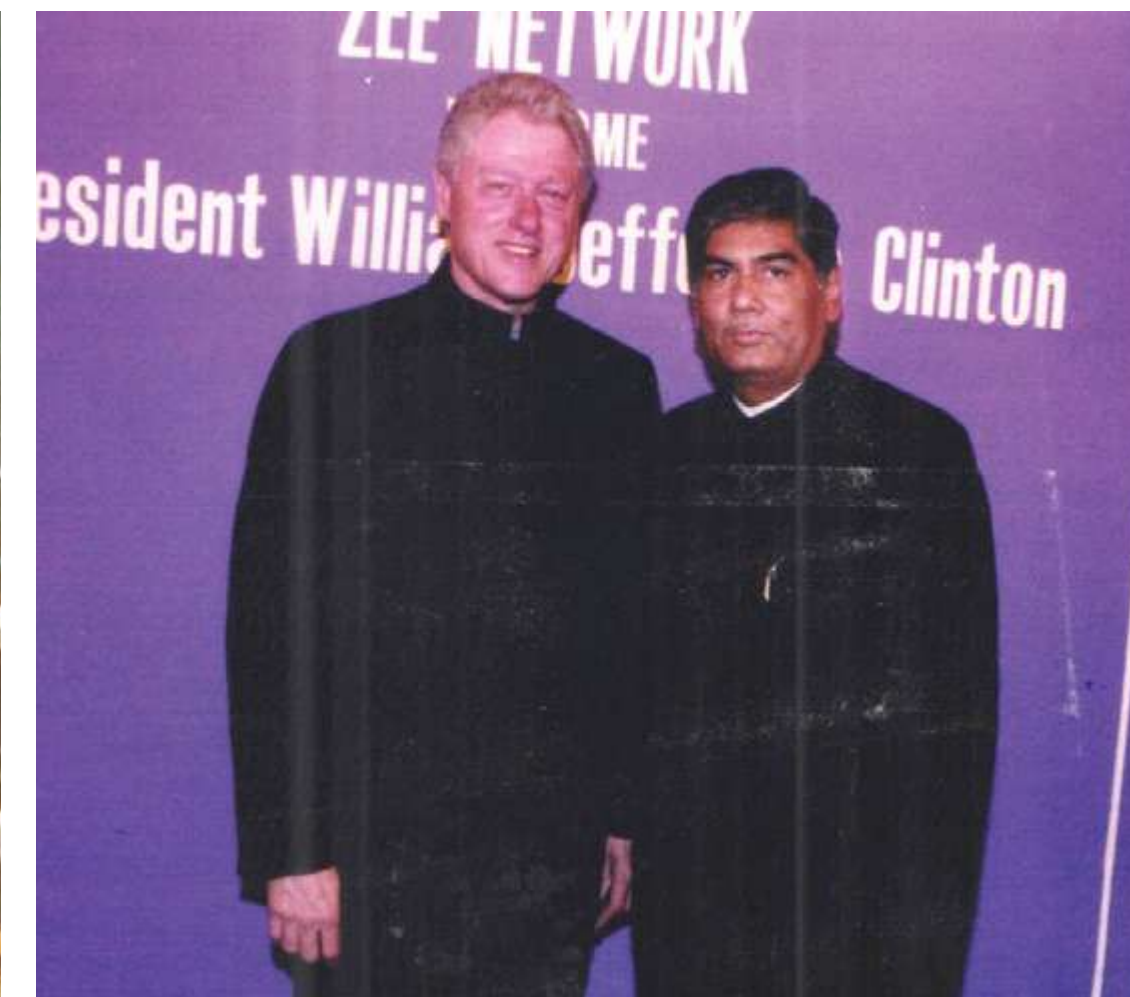
at various national and international delegations representing business and industry of India. He participates and represents India at the round table conference of the 'World Economic Forum' every year and attends the 'World Trade Organization' ministerial conferences.

Mr. Kalantri was also elected as Senate Member of The University of Mumbai. His role in promoting the cause of professional bodies is reflected in his involvement with

a host of organizations representing a vast cross section of the Indian workforce. He has organized workshops, conferences, and seminars on various economic issues of importance to India. He has also spearheaded the Global Economic Summit editions organized by the AIAI and WTC. Besides this, Mr. Kalantri has been the Founder President of the Malabar Hills Jaycees and an Ex-District Chairman for Rotary International.

His efforts in bringing about economic and industrial prosperity have been critically acclaimed numerous awards, including The Jaycees Award for Outstanding Youth Development Programme, as well as International Youth in Achievement from The Joint Editorial Board of the International Biographical Center of The American Biographical Institute, and "Rajasthan Shree" For Outstanding Services for Industry. He is the recipient of "Commander Cross of The Order of Merit" The Highest Civilian

Award by The Government of Poland. Mr. Kalantri was appointed by the Government of Maharashtra as Special Executive Magistrate (Sem). He was also awarded with the 'Pushkin Award' for his outstanding contribution towards promotion of Russia and India trade and investment cooperation, as well as the 'Rotary Award for Excellence in Public Relations' and the 'Udyog Shree Award' by Economic Development Council.





Cherry Agarwal (LONDON, UK)

Expanding Horizons

A noteworthy media literacy expert and journalist Cherry Agarwal, currently serves as Asia Pacific Regional Co-Ordinator for UNESCO Media and Information Literacy Youth Committee one Media and Information Literacy and consults with Nexus Horizon and Bitfount. With a persuasive nature and hard work Cherry Agarwal has reached where she has today. She thrives when she is solving complex problems with driving innovation. She mentors young professionals, especially women, in the areas of academic progression and career development.

Cherry Agarwal holds two Master degrees from globally respected academic institutions, London School of Economics, UK, and Indian Institute of Journalism and New Media, India. Not only popular for her work she has earned prestigious awards such as the 2020 United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) supported Laadli Media and Advertising Award for Gender Sensitivity.

Her dedication towards her work has achieved her several accolades, she has been invited as delegate-scholar to the 2020 Harvard College conference on Asian and International Relations (HPAIR), USA, and as Media and Literacy expert and speaker

at UNESCO's global youth forums and panel discussions organised in Paris and Sweden.

Throughout her university experience and professional career, Cherry Agarwal has consistently contributed original work in Media and Information Literacy and Gender and Youth rights. She has contributed over 130 original publications in the field of gender rights, human rights and media literacy. Her work has been distributed in diverse formats, digital print, video, and audio that has been consumed by millions of users worldwide and has catalyzed vital industry-wide conversations, leading to measurable shifts in perception across Asia and Europe.

Her expertise in Media and Information Literacy has been sought after by renowned international organizations. Notably, she provided original insights as a media and information literacy expert at the 2022 Council of Europe's University on Youth and Development in Spain, and as a judge for 2021 National Policy Challenge, NMIMS, India.

Cherry Agarwal's impressive career spans policy research work with Minority Rights Group International (MRGI), London, breaking news coverage at News Laundry,

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India, to active involvement in international events, marking her significant stature in the field of Media Literacy and Gender rights. Her deep-rooted commitment to human rights is mirrored in her grassroots work in India, including her invaluable contributions to Teach for India.

The significance and quality of her work have earned recognition from leading figures in the field. Her original research on the #MeToo movement was discussed by industry-leading figures, including Rasmus Kleis Nielsen, the Director of the UK's prestigious Reuters Institute for Study of Journalism and a Professor of Political Communication at the University of Oxford. Furthermore, her impactful report on gender harassment in Indian newsrooms drew the attention of preeminent gender experts.

At Twitter, London, she successfully leveraged the platform to promote factual information, counter misinformation, and

boost the visibility of credible content amidst a period of intense political upheaval in the UK. One of her most notable accomplishments was a journalistic project on Twitter that achieved an astounding reach, connecting with over 5.3 million unique users. Her efforts linked leading news publishers from the US, UK, and India to vast digital news audiences across the Americas, EMEA, and APAC regions, amplifying the reach of high-quality journalism.

As a representative leader for the UNESCO Asia Pacific region, she represented India as an Media and Information Literacy expert at the UNESCO organized event set up by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe held in Mollina, Spain in 2022. Cherry co-authored the research work titled 'Trust, Hope and Action: Time proofing Media and Information Literacy', which provides recommendations to UNESCO and its partner organisations and other stakeholders on how Media and Information Literacy can be integrated in policies and strategies.

Today, Cherry Agarwal continues to contribute in the field of Media Literacy at Nexus Horizon, London, where she advises the CEO on communications and research

on emerging Trust Safety issues relating to tech policy developments in EMEA and APAC. While she has busy established life

not many know that on the personal front Cherry Agarwal is a passionate hiker and amateur doodler.





Gunaseelan Raj Babu (SINGAPORE)

Transcending Boundaries

Gunaseelan Raj Babu fondly known as Raj is a technopreneur at heart with over 22 years of experience in building enterprise applications for various verticals that includes Financial Institutions (FIs), shipping, satellite communications, manufacturing sectors and supply chain management. A thorough professional with strong hands-on experience of working on many open sources, enterprise cloud platforms like AWS and Windows & Linux.

Gunaseelan Raj Babu is a well-known software professional with a strong background in the area of Info Communication Technologies (ICT). Today he proudly owns Cybervault Innovations and Technologies Pvt Ltd based out of Singapore with another Founder Mr. Srinivasan Govindaraj in 2018.

He achieved his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the Kumaraguru College of Technology (KCT) in 2001. He then went on to complete his professional Master's degree in Communication Engineering from Nanyang Technological University (NTU) in 2005 and is now based out of Singapore since 2003.

Life was not a bed of roses after completed his graduation. He worked in various local

and multi-national corporate companies like Satyam (now Tech Mahindra), ST Electronics, NCS, Ogilvy, Fujitsu, Singtel and NTUC Income before he finally realized his dreams. After 20 years of experience he finally founded Cybervault Innovations and Technologies Pvt. Ltd based out of Singapore together with another founder Mr. Srinivasan Govindaraj in 2018

Cybervault is now a leading SaaS software and services provider for SME, Construction business in Singapore and APAC region with Offshore Development Center (ODC) in Coimbatore, India. They are head quartered in Singapore and will be soon opening office in United Kingdom (UK) by Q4 2023.

During the pandemic in 2019, Cybervault was looking for strategies to reduce its development and operational cost. As an opportunity to cut cost and scale the technology and operation team, the management decided to expand its operations into India in 2020. It was merely started as a one-member team in March 2020 and now the company has around 25+ professionals working in different areas not only in Coimbatore but also from Kannur, Chennai, Bangalore, Noida, Ahmedabad and Pune. The Coimbatore

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division is now managed and headed by Ms. Subashree Ramanathan who was one of the early recruits of the Indian operations in 2020.

The company recently won the SME 100 Fast Moving Company Award in 2022 awarded by the SME community recognizing Cybervault as one of the fastest home-grown companies out of Singapore. To further add to it, they won the Most Innovative Startup Award for 2022 as well. Cybervault has global customers including in regions like Germany, Ireland, Dubai and also United States of America (U.S.A)

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region and will soon by setting up their operation in UK region as well. This will not only help them to better support the existing customers but also to acquire new customers in the European market.

In a snapshot, the journey of 5 years so far has been nothing short of exciting and the path ahead is even more interesting and inspiring. Currently they are busy focusing on the insurance and the banking sectors helping them to innovate, scale and be operationally efficient using the latest technologies and tools. All the products that we build for our customers are based on agile with focus on customer experience, performance and robustness.

Gunaseelan Raj Babu is also the Vice President Marsh McLennan which is the world's leading professional services firm. On the personal front, Raj is an avid traveler and also loves to play tennis during his free time. He is married to Priya who teaches in an International School in Singapore and has a son Rashaan who studies in his secondary school. To know more about the company, you can visit the official site at www.cybervaultit.com





Dr. Jishnu Sen (USA)

Born To Win

Leader and expert in Pricing Strategy and Solution Dr. Sen has had a profound enthusiasm for promoting Indian culture in the United States. As a leader and President of various Indian organizations, Dr. Sen dedicated himself tirelessly for the last twenty-five years to organizing a wide array of cultural events that highlighted the richness and diversity of Indian traditions. These events encompassed festival celebrations such as Holi, Diwali, India's Independence Day, Tagore's birthday, Durga Puja (Dussehra), as well as community-level fundraisers for noble causes.

On a personal level he nurtured a deep passion for acting and recitation. He continued to pursue this passion in the United States. He acted and directed numerous stage-plays and audio plays, receiving tremendous acclaim during major festivals. He later enrolled in film acting classes and fulfilled his dream of acting in an English film. He finally had the opportunity to act in two films, one being a short film titled 'Life of a Newspaper Man' and the other being a full-length feature film titled 'Don't Be A Stranger' which is yet to be released. Lately, his passion for drawing has resurfaced, particularly during the Covid pandemic.

Kolkata, India is where Dr. Sen was born and raised. His father was a Civil Engineer and his mother held the position of a Sanskrit Professor. His only elder brother is currently employed as a statistician in Mumbai, India. He says, "I grew up in a family rich in literature and music. My paternal grandfather was a renowned Bengali poet and engineer; however, he passed away long before I was born. My wife Jayeeta and I have two grown up sons named Shayam and Ritom, and we are happily living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA."

Like every other kid, as a young boy he nurtured the passion of becoming a cricketer as his interests lay

in the game of Cricket. He states, "Sunil Gavaskar was my idol. However, I soon realized that there was a significant gap between my talent and aspirations. Growing up in a highly cultural environment, I participated in recitation and theater during my teenage years." During his formative years he attended Hindu School, a renowned educational institution in Kolkata reading influential books that left a lasting impact on his life. Books like Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography, My Experiments with Truth and Sunil Gavaskar's debut book Sunny Days, which

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particularly played a pivotal role in shaping his life. He was also exposed to Rabindra Sangeet, the songs of the Noble Laureate Poet Rabindranath Tagore. "My father used to sing with the harmonium on many evenings after work, and sometimes I would hear my mother reciting Sanskrit shlokas. At that time, I may not have fully grasped the meanings of the songs or shlokas, but they left a lasting impression on my mind, which later influenced the way I lead my life." He averred.

With a distinguished academic record, Dr. Sen today is proud to be recognized as the recipient of the National Scholarship

during his 10th-grade board examination (West Bengal Board). He also attained the highest mark in Physics. He continued his education at the renowned Jadavpur University and pursued a major in Economics, complemented by a minor in Mathematics. He attained a record-breaking score in the final examination of mathematics. His academic prowess and potential were further acknowledged when he was admitted to the University of Iowa's Ph.D. program in Economics, USA, securing a scholarship even before completing his Master's degree in India. His Ph.D. thesis, under the guidance of a famous Economics Professor, Steve Williamson, delved into the captivating realm of International Monetary Economics, exploring the intricate dynamics of global financial intermediation and monetary policy.

During his final year of undergraduate studies in Economics, he had the privilege of encountering two Exceptionally accomplished professors in the field. Their profound influence ignited a deep-seated ambition within him, propelling him to set my sights on pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics in the United States. He got the opportunity to work in a leadership role with esteemed

publishing and technology companies each of which empowers individuals to expand their knowledge and lead more impactful lives. His expertise lies in the domains of Pricing, Strategy, and Financial Modeling, where he played instrumental roles in shaping and leading global teams focused on pricing initiatives. These endeavors have garnered recognition through multiple corporate-level accolades.

Citing the lines of his grandfather, he translates "This life attains success in its ineffectuality; In my opinion, happiness is the key to true success. I am very much a family man, striving to achieve happiness in my daily life by getting involved in various small activities. I experience a sense of joy when I recite a poem or act in a play or present an insightful analysis. Additionally, I believe that freedom to pursue one's passions is also a measure of success."





Jayeeta Sen (USA)

Transcending Boundaries With Art

Jayeeta Sen is a prominent dancer who also leads Enterprise Accounts in Pricing and Strategy at an esteemed International Logistics firm. Her enthusiasm for dancing began in Kolkata, India, where she was born and raised.

Her father was a skilled footballer and was associated with the prestigious Aryan Club, while also pursuing a career as an accountant. Her mother, a music teacher, was an ardent lover of music and art, nurturing her passion for arts from a young age. "Through her guidance, I developed a deep appreciation for music, dance, and poetry, and I became an avid reader," reveals Jayeeta Sen.

Currently Jayeeta lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA with her loving husband and two wonderful boys. Her mesmerizing journey in the world of dance began at the tender age of four. Her aspirations of becoming a dancer led her to study various forms of classical dancing under the tutelage of renowned teachers. She continued her passion by participating in workshops under various renowned dancers namely Pandit Birju Maharaj. "The pinnacle of my early dancing career was performing at the President's place under

tutelage of Batu Paul in 1978, an honor that earned me recognition as a prominent child artist." Says Jayeeta.

Gradually her determination, dedication and hard work earned her the prestigious Sangeet Bivakar Title from Bangiya Parishad, an organization affiliated with Rabindra Bharati University, recognizing her proficiency in Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Rabindra Nritya, and Folk Dances of India. She also excelled in performing and teaching professionally in Kolkata and across India.

During this time, she founded a remarkable initiative called SPANDAN; a community group aimed at promoting cultural awareness and inclusivity. Through SPANDAN, Jayeeta organized performances and fund-raising events to support those in need, involving children from diverse backgrounds, including underprivileged kids from slum areas. She passionately provided them with free dance classes, allowing them to embrace and cherish the beauty of Indian culture.

Academically, she always strived for excellence. "During my 10th-grade board examination with the West Bengal Board, I was honored to be recognized as the

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recipient of the National Scholarship. Continuing my pursuit of knowledge at the prestigious Jadavpur University, I completed a Master's Degree in Economics, with a minor in Mathematics and Statistics." Says Jayeeta.

During her early twenties, while still studying at Jadavpur University, she embarked on a new chapter in her life as she exchanged vows with her college sweetheart. Armed with a Master's Degree in Economics, she then set her sights on the United States.

After stepping on American soil, she seized every opportunity to showcase the beauty of Indian dance at various events, captivating audiences and earning their

heartfelt appreciation. At the same time she also pursued courses in accounting and computer languages at The University of Iowa.

Her knowledge and passion for sharing the rich heritage of Indian art and culture knew no bound. Maharishi University of Fairfield, Iowa and The University of Iowa's Diversity Program provided a perfect platform for herself and her dance group through International Classroom Program, Cultural Outreach, and Cultural Diversity Day.

"With immense pride, I demonstrated the essence of Indian dance forms at various scout camps, kindling a deep awareness of Indian culture among the diverse audience. In addition, the International Center and South Asian studies department of University of Iowa sponsored me for various productions."

As she gained influence and her expertise grew, she actively participated in cultural events organized by the Indian student community at The University of Iowa and local Bengali cultural organization, Suchona. Her inspirational journey unfolded as she began teaching dance to Indian-American children, as well as to American and international students. The impact of

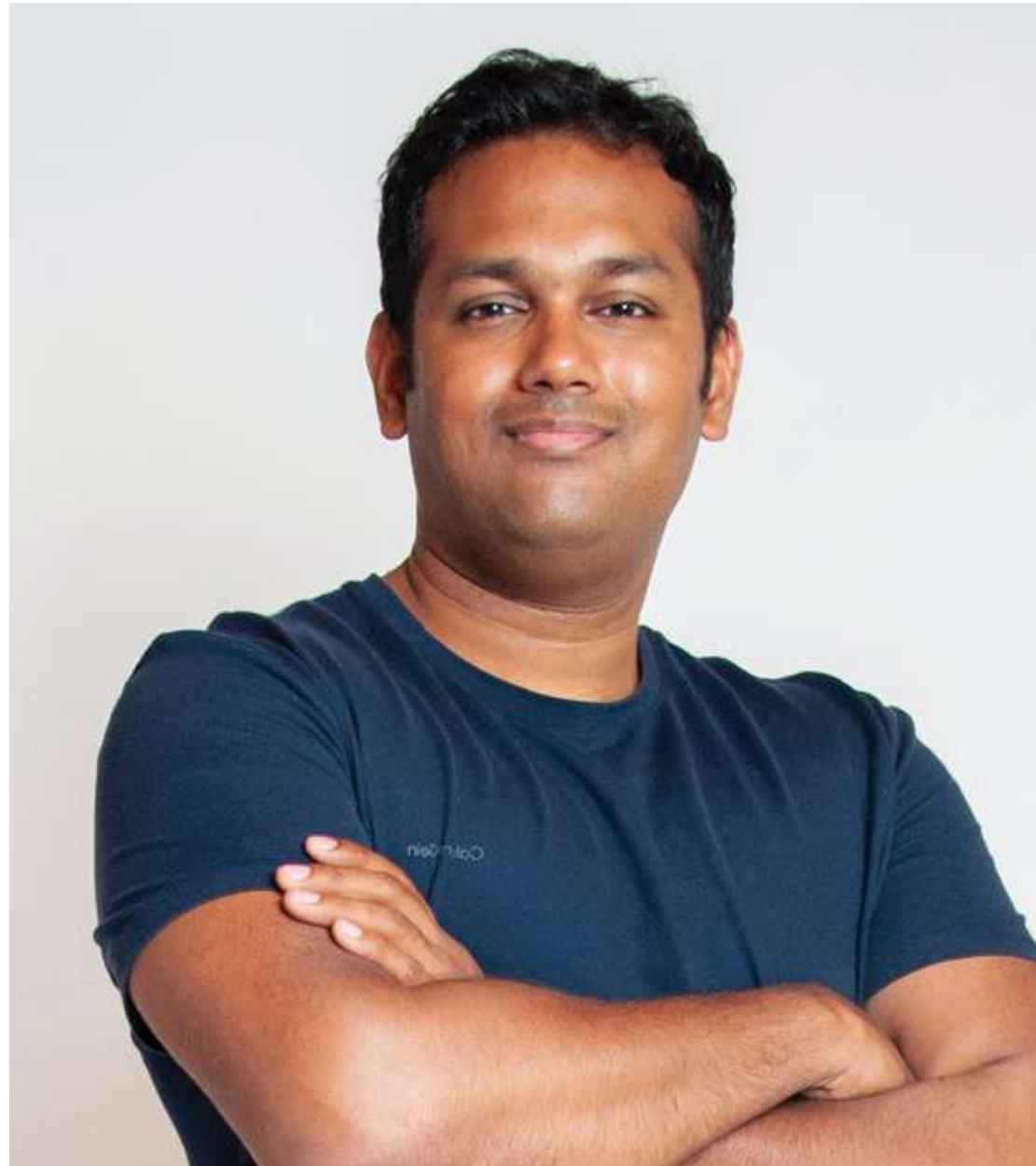
Noopur Dance Troupe and Tarang (a community of middle-aged women united by their love for dance); reverberated through state fairs and county fairs in Iowa and Michigan, mesmerizing audiences with awe-inspiring performances. The troupe nurtured many talented youth dancers who, to this day, continue to share their artistry in various states across the USA. "My students flourished under my tutelage, achieving Bharatanatyam and Kathak Graduation Milestones."

"My endeavors received well-deserved recognition as I was featured on prominent local television channels such as KCRG TV 9, KGAN TV 2, and covered by esteemed newspapers like the Daily Iowan, Press Citizen, and Cedar Rapids Gazette. I contributed my knowledge to Cedar Rapids Ballet Academy and Idlewood Dance Studio.

In recognition of her contributions, she received the prestigious Person of the Year award from the Local Friends of Indian Association of Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 2012. "My life's journey has been a beautiful blend of passion, culture, education, and service to others. I take immense pride in my roots, and my love for my native

Bengal and India and its rich heritage has remained an integral part of who I am today. As I continue to grow personally and professionally, I cherish the memories and experiences that have shaped me into the person I am now, forever grateful for the opportunities that life has bestowed upon me.", says Jayeeta Sen.





Karthikeyan Yuvraj (USA)

Realising His Dreams

Indian roboticist Karthikeyan Yuvraj is a roboticist who literally realized his childhood dreams when he turned into a roboticist. Like every child who gets attracted to fiction books and movies like Star Wars and Robot R2-D2, Karthikeyan also dreamt that he would be working on robots someday. He wanted to build his robot friend.

The youngster made his mark when he joined as a roboticist at Alphabet (the parent org of Google) in Silicon Valley, California.

For a boy who was born and raised in a small mining town Neyveli in Tamil Nadu, India, this was a big leap of faith. Karthikeyan Yuvraj's passion for mathematics and computer programming led him to pursue a B.Tech from the Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore. Like all his peers, he was expecting a career as a software engineer in some IT company. But then he wanted to pursue more so he took a course called Embedded Systems, which covered embedded C programming and signal processing from sensors like temperature, light, and ultrasonic sensors. This triggered the desire to build his first robot. During the final year senior design

project, Karthikeyan Yuvraj's peers worked on making some software applications but he was busy working on his first-legged robot. I strongly felt from the beginning that my robot needs to be on legs rather than wheels since that will make it a blend of robot and a creature," he says.

It was not only thousands of lines of code; there was this whole electronics and mechanical engineering aspect which intrigued him as a beginner in this field. To further his studies in robotics, Karthikeyan went to Drexel University, USA, to pursue MS in Robotics. During his graduate studies, he got the opportunity to work as a RA (Research Assistant) in the Drones and Autonomous Systems lab. Then something spectacular happened, only did he get a solid robotics education at Drexel, but the lab he was working as a RA gave him the opportunity to compete in DARPA Robotics Challenge (DRC).

In December 2013, the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA) of the United States conducted an international robotics competition called DARPA Robotics Challenge (DRC). The competition aimed to build a robot that could respond to disaster recovery situations. Some of the competitors

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were NASA, JPL, and Lockheed Martin. Karthikeyan's role as a robotics researcher (as part of Team DRC-Hubo) was to enable a humanoid robot to drive a utility vehicle. His main contribution was developing a vision system, which the robot used to navigate autonomously, precisely locate and manipulate objects, and avoid obstacles when driving. This effort gained a lot of traction in the robotics community. Based on his research efforts for DRC, Karthikeyan made several publications for reputed journals like IEEE and Springer. "Robotics is a multidisciplinary field, but thanks to DRC, it started to evolve me as a roboticist with a focus on computer vision and artificial intelligence (AI)," he says.

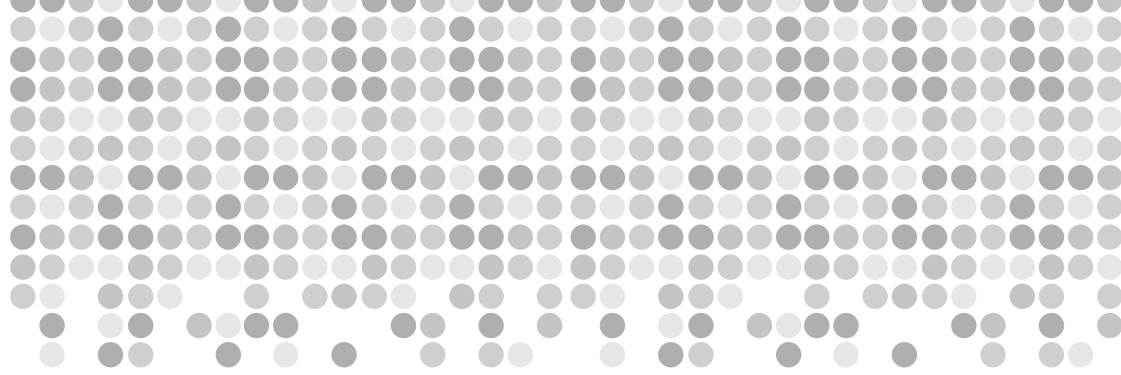
Apart from his research endeavors in robotics, Karthikeyan's impact on the industrial aspect of the field is extraordinary. Post-DRC, his industrial robotics journey started as a robotics engineer at Honeywell. One of his primary efforts was building a robotic system to unload cargo from a truck. The robotic truck unloader was eventually deployed to customer sites in different parts of the USA. "I got my first ever Frankenstein moment when we made this massive robot autonomous. It was the most rewarding yet nervous moment of my life, watching this enormous machine locating and unloading boxes autonomously," he says. This endeavor was widely covered in the media and was featured in The Daily Mail, LA Times, the Economist, etc.

Besides the media attention, his innovation in the visual sensing aspect of the robotic truck unloader earned him several patents worldwide. Vicarious AI was a secretive startup company in silicon valley with some massive funding from Khosla Ventures, Mark Zuckerberg, Jeff Bezos, and Elon Musk, to name a few backers. They started hiring roboticists and computer vision experts to give teeth to their AI research

endeavors. Karthikeyan was one of the initial roboticists they hired. "When at Vicarious AI, he got to work on a unique project where a robot teaches another robot to identify and pick up objects. For this effort, we built a robot from scratch (since there were no off-the-shelf solutions for this). As a result, Karthikeyan was issued a patent for this robot. Also, Karthikeyan traveled to several states in the USA to deploy his robots on the customer site. I got to deploy one of my robots during the height of the pandemic in 2020.

Many top organizations have recognized Karthikeyan's endeavors. He was awarded Senior Membership in the IEEE, a premium engineering organization. He also received the "2023 Scientist of the Year"; award from Canada's International achievements research center. The Indian government also recognized his achievements and awarded him the International Achievers Award (for 2022) and the Golden Pinnacle Award for professional of the year 2023. Karthikeyan also received the WCRC leader award for outstanding achievements in the field of robotics and AI.





Milind Kaushik Mody (INDIA)

eBrandz - Optimising The Digital Marketing Landscape

Established in 2003, eBrandz has solidified its reputation as a trusted global provider of white label dashboard and online marketing services. With an unwavering commitment to innovation and excellence in the realm of digital marketing, their journey has been guided by the expertise accumulated over two decades by their visionary founders. Drawing from their extensive experience in the Digital Marketing landscape, the company stands uniquely equipped to empathise with the frustrations experienced by agencies. This understanding fuels the startup's mission to alleviate these pain points through a groundbreaking approach - a comprehensive dashboard that aggregates data from diverse services and overlays it with Artificial Intelligence. This synergy produces easily comprehensible digital marketing reports and audits, tailored to address the multifaceted needs of their clients.

Their forte lies in delivering unparalleled white label software solutions and services crafted exclusively for digital marketing agencies and retail clients. Central to their proposition is an All-in-one white label dashboard, seamlessly integrating an array of performance tools, features, and functionalities crucial for effective project management, performance tracking, data analysis, and streamlined communication.

Distinguished by the company's Unique Selling Proposition (USP), its integrated dashboard empowers agencies to harness a holistic toolkit, fostering actionable insights, heightened customer engagement, and amplified agency revenue. At the core of their operations is the fusion of cutting-edge technology with strategic insights, ushering in a new era of optimised digital marketing endeavours.



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Sandeep Dandekar (INDIA)

A Versatile And Distinguished Individual In The World Of Business

A mechanical Engineer and an MBA by academic background with a consistent track record of high scale success, Sandeep has about 35 years of rich work experience in the global environment coupled with a business exposure across diverse domains like Manufacturing, Oil & Gas, Retail, Real Estate, EPC and ITES – Cloud & Data Centres. This clearly makes him a highly versatile and distinguished business leader.

Currently working as Sr. Director for NTT Global Data Centres - India, Sandeep is a member of the leadership team. His direct towers of responsibility are Business Support, Procurement & Asset Management, through which he has made, and continues to make vital contributions to the high scale success NTT has achieved, and has maintained its top position in the Indian Data Centres' domain. Besides this, Sandeep is a widely respected industry veteran, and is on advisory boards of a few reputed industry bodies that serve the industry. He plays the role of mentor for some start-ups, as well as mid-level professionals to help them accelerate their ascent.

Always focusing on developing a positive mindset, teamed with a practical

approach, Sandeep aims to best utilise the circumstances, real-life situations and challenges faced to keep himself enriched. During the last two decades he has developed new leaders with a tremendous ease. A foresighted approach, leveraging the ability to predict accuracy, refusing mediocrity, reversing a constraint or a position of disadvantage to make it an advantage, not getting bogged down by obstacles, not feeling restricted or limited by the records or trends from the past, are some of the qualities he instils and reinforces in the teams that he leads.

At NTT, Sandeep credits his success to the team members who work as one solid unit and achieve goals by aggregating their strengths. No wonder, he says, that the teams relentlessly produced outstanding results (vitality contributing to outperforming competitors in the marketplace) as well as grew as individuals. He reckons that things like proactive early moves, spotting and creating opportunities, converting these opportunities into wins, helped him add tremendous value to the organisation. The strength of faith and respect that he built in every type of relationship, i.e., colleagues, peers, customers, vendors, around him have been a force of great value for all.

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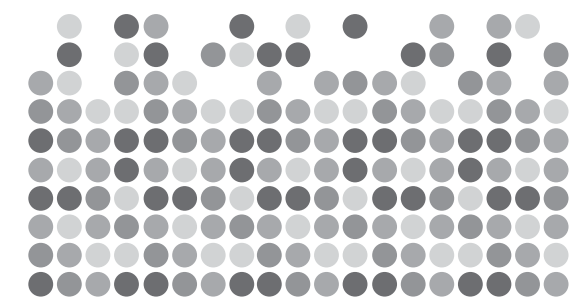
He was entrusted with a special additional responsibility as APAC Regional Leader during a very important time phase, and in that role too, with the team that he worked with, Sandeep, in no time and with great ease, became a well-accepted, respected and adored leader.

Being part of NTT, who are the pioneers and leaders of the Data Centre world of India, Sandeep undoubtedly made a significant contribution in creating the India Data Centres & Cloud Infrastructure domain, an ecosystem of vendors – contractors - talent pool - consultants. This ecosystem is what made it fundamentally possible for the DC domain economy to scale up and grow rapidly in India, which has now become so



important to interests of the overall Indian business economy, as well as from the point of view of global acceptance of India as the new leader.

Sandeep is an ardent and natural people's magnet, people's leader, who loves to go out of the way and help with a very simple and modest approach that reflects in his behaviour. Despite being professionally very occupied, he pursues his passions and interests he has in diverse areas such as sports, music, adventure to name a few. People around him find his energy quotient, his ability to balance different sides of life and his time / priority management quite brilliant. One of the most frequent questions he receives is "how do you manage all this when you too have only 24 hours and face similar circumstances like others?" Also, the most frequent compliment he receives is "you inspire me". On this, Sandeep says, 'there is nothing better than this that I can expect from life if I am able to energise and fuel up the positive energy and enthusiasm of people around me'.





Mahendra Negi (London, UK)

“UK2UK” (UttaraKhand To United Kingdom & United Kingdom To UttaraKhand)

UttaraKhand to United Kingdom

Mr Negi has his family roots in UttaraKhand (UK), where, for want of opportunities nearby, the villagers migrated to cities for jobs. His father walked 65 kms to Lansdown to try his luck with Special Armed Force (SAF). He got selected as a constable, and ran another 40 kms to catch a train from Kotdwara and eventually he settled down in MP, got promoted as an Instructor where Mr Negi's mother joined him. However, after birth of two children, it became difficult for them to manage the household expenses. He had to take up deputation to North-Eastern borders, for extra allowances. They returned to Pauri Garhwal, till Mr Negi's 10th, while his father secured his promotions up to Inspector rank, and a President's medal for Meritorious service. On getting family accommodation, the family joined him in MP/Gwalior, where Mr Negi completed his education.

Mr Negi, completed his Masters in Mathematics, and a Bachelors Degree in Law (LLB), from Jiwaji University. He further pursued his Diploma courses in Journalism from Jabalpur and in Business Management from IMC, Mumbai. He is a Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB), and also did

Certificate courses in Citigroup Finance Professional, (CFP), and in 'Managing People' (@ Citibank).

Professionally Mr. Negi is a Techno-Banker with 40+ years of experience in Banking, IT, Systems, Alliances & Partner Management, in IT Services Industry, in multiple businesses / products, across all Geographies, Mr Negi had his first job as an Inspector of Central Excise in Ratlam for one year, before getting into Bank of Baroda, as a Probationary Officer.

In the year 1983, he moved to Mumbai and changed tracks from Banking Operations to Information Technology, which later helped him to move on to Citi Software (COSL). Mr Negi was managing Citi Corporate Banking relationship across Asia, Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA), with a large, multi-location (Mumbai, Hyderabad & Chennai) delivery teams of IT professionals. He worked with Polaris, London, as the Director & Head of EMEA Operations for two years and was also offered a role by TCS to manage Citi relationship for them from London during the transition process. Before his retirement from full time professional career in 2022, Mr Negi had also worked with HCL Technologies to manage some



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of their Mega clients, and Alliances & Partnership EcoSystem, globally.

Mr Negi worked as a “Front office Volunteer” with Metropolitan Police, Ealing & Southall and is also a member of Sudbury Residents Association; and Sudbury Ward Safer Neighbourhood Panel, in Wembley.

As a Sadhak, Mr Negi has been involved with Hindu Sanatan Sansthas and Temples, including Chinmaya Mission, ISCON, BAPS Swaminarayan, Jalaram Bappa, Ram Mandir, Sanatan Hindu temples. He has also been a member of Hindu British Forum, Sampark Bharti and Sanatan Sanstha, UK, etc., and a Director, Trustee of Shri Yoga Vedanta Sewa Samiti, which

was started to spread Yoga & Spiritual Learning. Besides this, he is also a member of Universal Peace Foundation (UPF), UK. The organisation works towards InterFaith Peace & Harmony, and Mr Negi is one of their 'Ambassadors For Peace'.

United Kingdom to UttaraKhand

Mr Negi did not set any specific goals in his and preferred to go with the flow. So far, he was happy with his achievements and growth in his professional career. As one of the Delivery Heads, he was in the CEO's playing-11, and with some effort could have reached the CXO level in any other company. But then, that is when he paused to reflect on his personal life and by this time, the next generation was also well-settled and doing fine in their respective, independent lives.

Having been involved in community work in the United Kingdom, Mr Negi realised there was limited scope for him to do more. He was now eager to give something back to the society where he originally came from, beyond family and friend circles. He felt he must do something to help in and around his hometown. The small village that he hails from has only 25-30 people left now as most have migrated in search of livelihood.



Unfortunately, the region still has no college or hospital and hence migration continues.

It was the year 2007, when Mr Negi seized an opportunity to return to India to lead one of the largest (1000+ team) and strategically important (from the product and IP creation point of view), Delivery Centre in Chennai.

And, in deference to the wishes of his parents to return to the roots, they built 'Sanatan Ashram' in Sanglakoti.

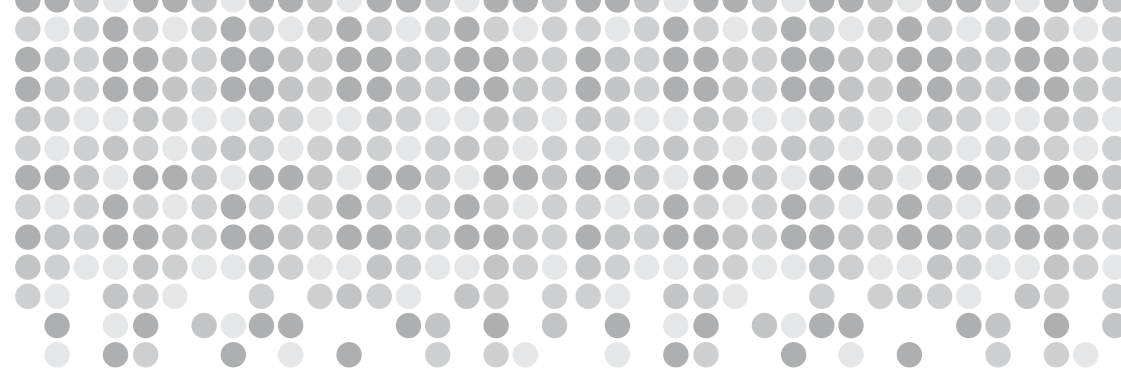
They also created 'ShivDhan Foundation', a charitable trust, committing a 'dashansh' (10%) of their family income (have taken no donations so far), to work towards key objectives of education, health, socio-economic development, instilling pride and promoting a sense of belonging towards the JanmBhoomi, love for the motherland, and spirituality.

Achievements

For Mr Negi, success never meant monetary progress as he is a firm believer of "जो प्राप्त है वो पर्याप्त है!" (what we have is enough, or else there is no limit). Success for him means working relentlessly towards fulfilment of the objectives mentioned above, and to be able to put some smiles on the faces of the villagers, who would otherwise not have any access to such services.

NextGen NEGIs, settled in Mumbai, have now joined the Board of Trustees and taking active interest in supporting the activities to take the movement forward. Mr Negi considers this a success, which they can build upon, and hence as he prepares to enter his AmrutKal, looking forward to passing on the baton, asap!





Mayank Goyal (INDIA)

A Man With A Midas Touch

Dashing, young and intelligent Mayank Goyal, Founder and CEO of Neo Bank Money Hop has a vision of revolutionizing banking for millennials. He wants to become an aggregator of financial services where the consumer's financial needs can be addressed from a single touch point.

Mayank is a finance professional with 9 years of experience in Corporate Finance and Investment Banking with an in-depth experience in Structured debt, Equity fund raising, Mergers & Acquisition (M&A), Credit Research and complex Financial Modeling.

Mayank Goyal started off as a B.Tech graduate in telecommunications but is now a rank-holding Chartered Financial Analyst with a M.S. in financial engineering from Imperial College London. He has spent close to a decade as an investment banker in London working for tier-1 banks such as Bank of America, Merrill, and Jefferies as a Vice-President in electronic stock trading and quantitative portfolio management space. This job fuelled his interest in cross-border banking platform.

While looking at opportunities in the Fintech

space in India following the boom of UPI, Mayank Goyal identified that the domestic payments market was completely exhausted. Unfortunately, during his stay in London, he struggled a lot in cross-border banking.

He took a loan from a public sector bank to support his studies and was charged close to 12% on a collateralized education loan, and an additional 5% to remit money from India to the UK. This experience made him realize the need for a more transparent and cost-effective solution for currency exchange.

During his decade-long career as an investment banker in London, Mayank observed that whenever he had friends and family come to visit him no matter what mechanism they used for currency exchange, be it cash, Forex cards or credit cards; there were always shortcomings associated with it. Either the process was branch based; too paper-intensive laden with non-transparent fees structures where depending on how ill-informed the consumer was, the charges could be as high as 4%-5%.

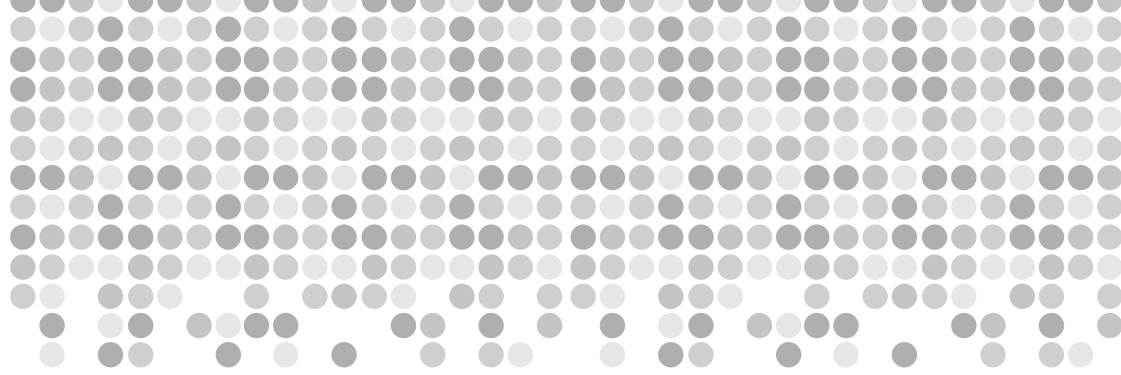


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On the spur of the moment Mayank Goyal decided to relocate to India where he saw better prospects. Here he established moneyHOP as a one-stop platform enabling seamless domestic and international transactions. Besides being an entrepreneur, Mayank Goyal is the executive committee member of Pratham-Indian Charitable Trust.

In his leisure time Mayank Goyal loves to play tennis, hitting the gym or going for a run. He is a keen mountaineer and when he feels the need for fresh air he just packs his bags and goes off mountaineering.





Ajish G Habib (INDIA)

The Serial Entrepreneur With A Winning Streak!

Ajish G Habib is a first-generation serial entrepreneur with over 20 years of expertise in game production and running game studios. As CEO of Tutifrutti, he was instrumental in forging its seamless strategic alliances. He was the Creative Director of the studio's pilot, IP Darkarta, which grabbed over 15 international awards, over 5 national awards and 5 state awards. He holds an MBA from IIM Kozhikode, and Computer Science Engineering from Mahatma Gandhi University College of Engineering.

About Tutifrutti

Tutifrutti is a Google accelerated, Epic mega grant recipient gaming startup launched by twin engineers Ajish G Habib & Bijish G Habib. They have over two decades of expertise in the gaming industry, in running creative studios and developing award winning products.

Problem: Underserved market of 1.39 bn female gamers.

Solution: Female focused gaming platform with 'emotionally engaging, empathy driven games' using unexplored civilizations, fantasy & myths!

Prior 'Darkarta: A Broken Heart's Quest'

game which used this magic formula went over 3500 games, 150 elite partners to become rank 1 in PC & Mac without marketing, 15% of the reviewers rated the game as their all-time favorite.

Tutifrutti's upcoming gaming platform will cater to the entire female segments from kids -teenagers-moms-grandmas. Building a female focused gaming platform and aim to become the market leader in the narrative story driven game segment by 2028!

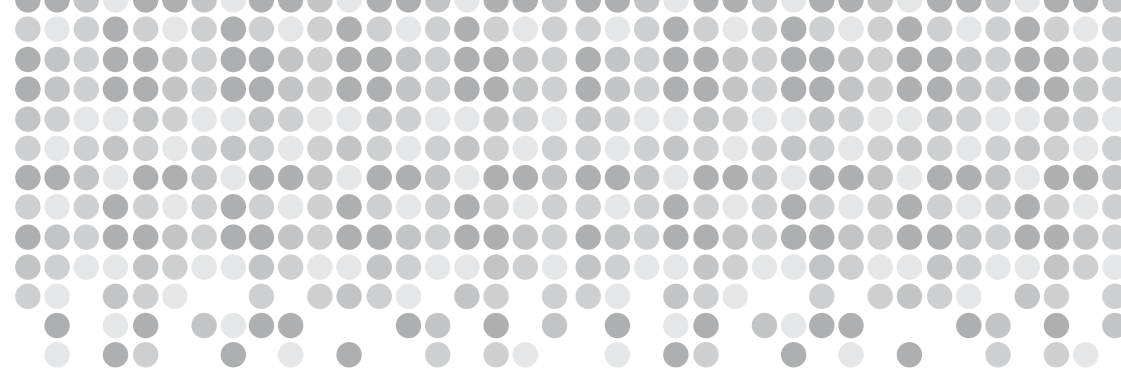
- Core members with decades expertise in 100 mn downloaded narrative game series like MCF series
- Pilot game 'Darkarta' got over \$175,000 revenue, over 15 international awards, 5 national awards
- Darkarta selected to Google's Playpass game library, expects min \$500,000 in a year.
- Prior raised from AhVentures, O2 Angels, Freeflow & KAN.
- Darkarta's sequel Sophia's Adventures got \$15000 Epic games mega grant. Epic further introduced us to investor Sony for their India Hero Project.



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- Sony funds \$1-\$3 mn for partner IP studios. Sony Associate Director visited office, shared the proposal/ budget templates.
- Now working on the Sophia's Adventures game demo for Sony PlayStation5 and VR2. Once demo approved, we will go to production.
- Targets Q42025 Official launch for PlayStation & VR2 - Valuation will grow minimal 4x, over \$10mn.
- Targets over \$80mn revenue, 160x scale by 2028





Raj Gandhi (INDIA)

A Leader On A Mission

Mr. Raj Gandhi's name has been synonymous with the legendary Shapoorji Pallonji Real Estate. Having been the Executive Vice President and Facilities Management for the last 13 years, Raj Gandhi has been striving hard to make Shapoorji Pallonji a name to reckon with.

A distinguished Veteran Naval Engineer, who relentlessly served the Nation for 19 meritorious years with the Indian Armed Forces, it was no cake walk for Mr. Raj Gandhi to transition from his earlier job when he landed himself in the corporate world.

Yet being a fighter even off field these skirmishes in the corporate world did not deter the Armed Forces man from achieving his dreams.

Mr. Raj hails from a humble middle-class family in Kota, Rajasthan, and alumnus of Kendriya Vidyalaya. During his teens, he nurtured a dream to become a Star on the Silver screen and indeed got selected to Film Institute, Pune at a tender age of 17 years to make a grand beginning.

However, as the saying goes, "While Man plans his future in accordance with his present, The God plans Man's present

in accordance with his Future." He was destined to become the frontline soldier of our Nation in the Three-Dimensional Force "The Indian Navy", to Groom him as a Leader and influencer. A humble Journey of his maiden career in Indian Armed Forces that began in 1978 laid the foundation to a "Leader in the making."

His relentless service has not only brought laurels to the Forces but also transformed him as a distinguished leader who led the crew from front and also transformed many young soldiers into mighty leaders of today with his expertise.

In recognition of his professional excellence, Indian Navy, MoD has deputed him to then USSR for 18 Month period for training on Advanced engineering systems & acquisition of technology for Naval vessels post which he was appointed in Naval Engineering College, Lonavala, Maharashtra as faculty to train the future generation of soldiers.

After 19 years of illustrious service to the nation, Mr. Raj Gandhi bid adieu to his military career in 1997 with sense of pride and Head held high to mark another glorious chapter in the corporate leadership role, "a vision which he has garnered to



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establish himself in the league of leaders shaping the mighty corporate world of our country.

He began his journey as a Chief Engineer of a 5-Star Hotel wherein he had a remarkable tenure with magnificent display of Professionalism, Leadership & innovation befitting his role. Having groomed by the Indian Armed Forces, leadership, Discipline, Integrity, Honesty, ethics, Servitude to society, People management, tiding over the challenges with tact & finesse and passion towards work has always been innate, his Mantra and Soul's inner craving for Raj Gandhi.

In his quest for such a profession, he finally embraced the job of a Facilities Management and never looked back



ever since. He earlier worked with Knight Frank (India), Future Group-Pantaloon Retail (India) and finally landed with the legendary "Shapoorji Pallonji and Company."

He has headed the famous "Sterling Towers" and "Imperial Towers" at Mumbai, SP Info city (Chennai) and now heading Facilities operations of 13 million Sq. Ft of retail

properties at SP Info city (Pune), SP Info city (Nagpur), SP Info city (Mohali), SP Info city (Manesar) and 8 million Sq. Ft of Residential spaces at Bengaluru, Pune and Mumbai.

His salient contributions to the facilities industry are Transition Management of Condominiums, Customer centric model of Facilities Governance, Deployment of technological Platforms for Property

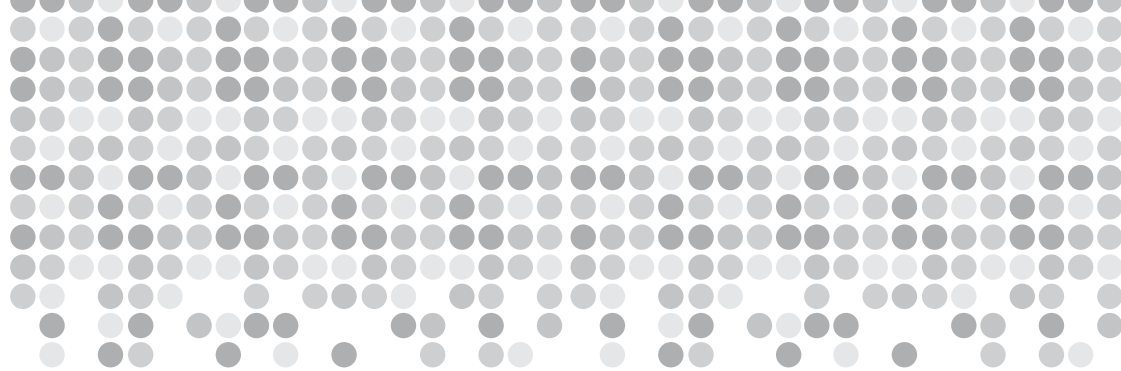
& Asset management, Electronic Waste (E-waste) Management system in Residential properties to name a few.

He has been recipient of coveted commendation by Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief for rendering meritorious services in classified missions onboard Naval Warship and the famed "High Rise Award" for his outstanding

contribution at "The Imperial". And recently had been honoured with prestigious "The Indian Achievers Award" & "Man of Excellence Award".

His success Mantra in life has been "Service before Self", Charismatic Leadership, Servitude, Transparency, strong ethics and "Never give up" attitude that led him to achieve his goals in life.





Smita Malhotra (INDIA)

Founder & Lead Matchmaker
Be Blessed Matrimony (BBM)

“I believe that marriage is a karmic blessing.”

Born and raised in Mumbai, one of the most vibrant cosmopolitan cities in the world, Smita has experience in the fields of fashion, aviation, beauty therapy, and also up the corporate ladder.

When asked if she believes in love stories she says, “Love is the most complete emotion, it is pure. Sometimes it happens and sometimes you need divine intervention to bring a couple together. At ‘Be Blessed Matrimony’ we try to be humble messengers of the Universe and work towards creating happy unions. Because our intentions are honest, God has been kind and helped build a reputation in the elite circles.”

With a deep understanding of relationship dynamics and high-class networking, Smita Malhotra provides matrimony services locally, nationally, and internationally.

Her journey began when she realised that the field of matrimony was not just business, but needed a lot of heart and compassion.

When asked if she is happy with her work she says, “There is no greater joy than

seeing two people who are meant to be together holding each other’s hands and making a commitment to be with each other in the roller coaster that life is.”

You need to be a kind soul to be a successful matchmaker and Smita’s warmth, charisma, morality, and emotional intelligence have made her a natural in the art of finding a perfect, enduring and meaningful life partner to accompany an individual in the journey of life.

The attitude of a highly successful woman is to look eye-to-eye at a challenge with a smile.

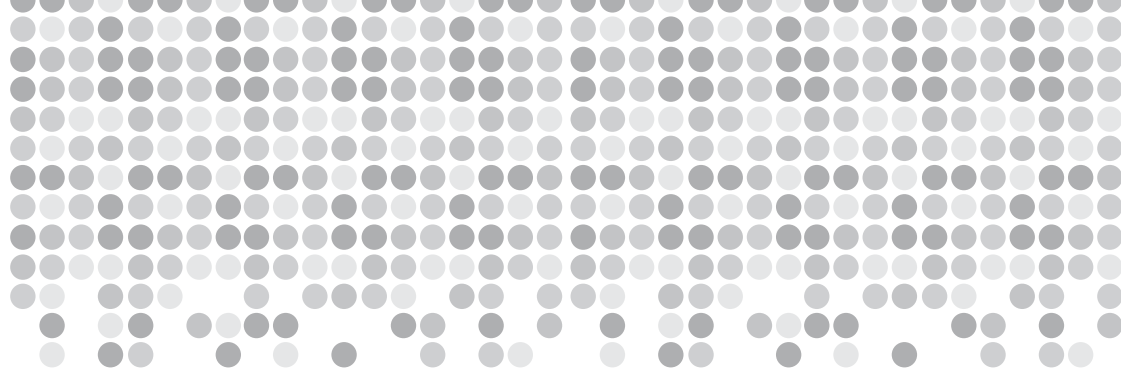
“Truly understanding the unique challenges faced today in finding the perfect life partner, I am constantly giving my one hundred percent in empowering my clients to make better decisions to build a lasting happily-ever-after story. My international exposure has trained me to be an effective networker, giving perceptions on how individuals think, behave and act, which is essential for matchmaking and also making everyone feel closer to their community.”

“Life is what you make it! So why not make it a fantastic one?” – she concludes.



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Venkatesh Varma Mandapati (USA)

A Multifaceted Entrepreneur

Venkatesh Varma Mandapati (Venki) is an entrepreneur, speaker, data scientist, and a mentor among others. He is the co-founder of UpSquad, a cutting-edge web and mobile platform that offers organizations the simplest and most efficient solution for developing custom applications to manage education and workforce training for STEM and AI programs. With UpSquad's user-friendly interface and powerful tools, creating a digital ecosystem for education and training program management has never been easier. Designed to cater to various types of organizations, including businesses, nonprofits, schools and government agencies, UpSquad empowers them to help members network, train, engage and grow in the new AI era. Their robust engagement platform built on his decade of experience, delivers powerful online communities designed to engage and connect users across every stage of their journey.

Venki, through UpSquad brought his vision of democratizing opportunities, especially for students in STEM to life. The essence of UpSquad is simple yet profound. UpSquad isn't just another startup, it is an AI-powered online workforce development ecosystem crafted meticulously for organizations of

all kinds and sizes who want to support a sustainable workforce with a special focus on STEM and AI careers. The platform connects school districts, nonprofits, and government organizations with essential engagement resources, ensuring students, particularly job seekers, are well-equipped to succeed in their professional careers. Leveraging AI in education and workforce development wasn't just an overnight idea for Venki, it was a result of his relentless dedication, countless months of brainstorming, and an unyielding belief in equal opportunities.

As an already recognized Data Science expert and advisor within FedEx, Venki has led multiple award-winning applications at FedEx. A notable instance of his work at FedEx was implementing a global analytics solution for the new "MAGIC" shipping application which is a Fedex global solution that was launched in 143 countries and helped migrate more than 4 million customers globally from FedEx's legacy applications into the brand-new shipping application - MAGIC. Venki developed the customer migration data models that were key to the success of this strategic initiative for FedEx. For this work, he was awarded the prestigious "Shining Star Award" which



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is reserved to the top 10% of contributors in Marketing across FedEx globally.

He then leveraged his data science and leadership expertise to build an AI-powered workforce development solution that caters to the workforce needs particularly focused on STEM careers with schools, universities, nonprofits and government organizations around Memphis, Nashville, Arkansas, and Chicago, to name a few. While the idea of UpSquad (CareerQuo at the time) came to him during his MBA graduate program at University of Memphis, his vision solidified and the organization grew tremendously during his Executive program in Education Entrepreneurship at the prestigious University of Pennsylvania.

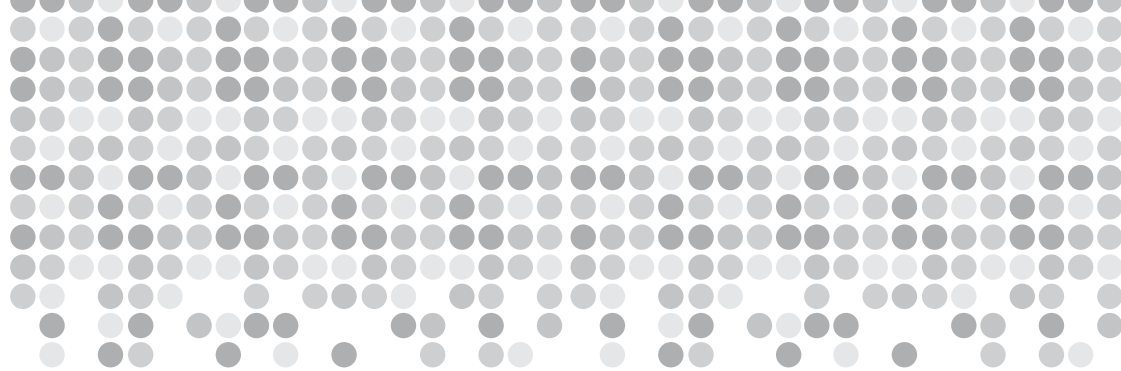
In October 2020, Venki led UpSquad to raise \$1 million USD (8 crores INR) to scale the organization and today the organization makes an annual recurring revenue (ARR) of over \$200,000 (1.6 crores+).

Venki was recognized as the "Top 20 under 30" for his work and research at The University of Memphis in 2020. Venki continued to share his research and entrepreneurial journey with thousands of students at various Universities throughout the US and India to inspire them.

Venki's journey with UpSquad is a testament to the power of a singular vision driven by passion and resilience. As the platform continues to grow using more advanced AI tools, one can only imagine the countless lives it will impact, especially in the STEM domain. For students and anyone who

is looking to transition into STEM and AI careers across the nation, the future looks brighter, all thanks to Venki's visionary voyage with UpSquad.





Wasim Fathima Shah (USA)

A Synthesis of Vision and Impact in Global Healthcare Technology

In the annals of modern healthcare technology, there are innovators, and then there are visionaries who redefine the landscape. Wasim Fathima Shah is undeniably the latter. Her recent recognition as one of the elite “High Flyers 50 Global Icons of 2023” is not just an award—it’s a testament to her monumental impact on the healthcare domain, fusing technology with patient care in groundbreaking ways.

Born to a family of educators, Wasim’s trust with technological intricacies began early. However, it was her innate curiosity about the crossroads of human health and technology that set the trajectory of her illustrious career. Armed with a Bachelor’s in Electronics and Communication from Anna University, followed by a Master’s in Engineering Management from Wichita State University, Wasim ventured into the realm where few had dared to tread—marrying the principles of engineering with the complexities of healthcare.

Her tenure as a Technical Scrum Master and Project Manager became the linchpin of her career. Within this role, Wasim demonstrated not only her grasp over Software Development Life Cycles (SDLC) but also her capacity to lead diverse teams

with vision and clarity. Her expertise in Agile methodologies, especially SAFe and Scrum, has resulted in some of the most seamless healthcare software implementations in recent memory.

Yet, beyond her managerial acumen, it’s her scholarly pursuits that truly set her apart. Wasim’s contributions to healthcare literature are nothing short of monumental. From delving into the nuances of Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) Systems to discussing the challenges of Integrated Care and the evolving digital frontiers of healthcare, she has added significant depth to global academic discourse.

Her paper on “Bridging the Gap in Integrated Care” was particularly revolutionary, offering a robust framework for medical data management. This, combined with her subsequent studies on API-led integration and health data regulations, has laid the groundwork for future research and implementations.

Such prolific contributions haven’t gone unnoticed. Wasim’s recognition isn’t limited to just the Global Icons award. Accolades such as the Young Achiever Award, the India/International Hall of



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Fame, and her nomination for the Global Awards by Women in Tech are not just milestones in her journey—they’re markers of her influence.

However, her ascent is not just marked by awards and publications. As a judge and advisory board member for several esteemed organizations, including the Titan Health Awards, Brandon Hall Group, and Globe Awards, she’s shaping the next generation of healthcare innovations and innovators.

Peers often describe Wasim as a “tour de force.” Students she mentors label her as their “North Star.” But perhaps the most apt description comes from a

healthcare professional who once said, “In the symphony of healthcare technology, Wasim Fathima Shah is the maestro.”

In an era where technology often seems to overshadow the human touch, Wasim’s work serves as a poignant reminder. It’s a testament that at the intersection of technology and healthcare, with the right vision, one can truly script tales of transformative impact. Her story isn’t just about professional success; it’s about creating a legacy that will guide and inspire for decades to come.





Dr. Mahesh Rathi (INDIA)

A Man With A Vision

Dr. Mahesh Rathi's journey is a remarkable tale of following one's passion and transforming it into a thriving business venture. With a deep-rooted love for food and a firm belief in the saying "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," he embarked on the entrepreneurial path by founding Earthly Joy Global Private Limited, an FMCG company renowned for its high-quality food products.

Before entering the food industry, Mahesh Rathi had a successful career spanning over three decades in the construction sector with Windsor Shelters. This company completed more than 42 projects, providing homes to over 5750 families. However, his true passion always lay in the world of food.

Determined to turn his culinary dreams into reality, Mahesh Rathi decided to take a leap of faith and establish Earthly Joy Global Pvt. Ltd. His initial step involved extensive research into the food industry to identify high-demand products. He carefully chose to focus on crafting healthy, hygienic, and specially tailored items, including spices, Jaggery products, sauces, and noodles designed for Chinese recipes, all aimed at tantalizing consumers' taste buds while promoting their well-being.

Mahesh Rathi knew that venturing into the food ingredients sector would pose significant challenges, but he was undeterred. Utilizing his project management expertise, he meticulously planned every aspect of his new business, from product development to marketing and distribution strategies.

At the core of Earthly Joy Global's mission is a strong commitment to healthy and sustainable eating. Mahesh Rathi and his team prioritize quality in all their operations, striving to make a difference by delivering top-notch food items.

This dedication paid off as their food ingredients quickly gained popularity among consumers. Innovative marketing and distribution strategies further expanded their reach, ensuring the brand's presence on major e-commerce platforms like Big Basket, Jio Mart, Zepto, Amazon, and Flipkart.

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customer service. Dr. Mahesh Rathi and his team remain open to customer opinions and collaboration, continually striving to develop products that go above and beyond what consumers anticipate.





Dev Mehta (INDIA)

A Versatile Professional

Dev Mehta, a highly accomplished young leader with a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering from the esteemed University of California, Berkeley, has consistently exemplified innovation and entrepreneurial prowess throughout his career. His remarkable journey began with the co-founding of Chemisense in Berkeley, California, where he served as the Chief Technology Officer, setting the stage for his impressive career trajectory.

Dev's achievements include securing a patent for groundbreaking technology and receiving the prestigious 2015 World Positive Award for his pivotal role in designing a crowd-sourced wearable air quality monitor, a testament to his unwavering commitment to addressing pressing environmental concerns.

Following his tenure at Chemisense, Dev embarked on a transformative journey back to India. During his second stint, he assumed the role of Head of Strategic Initiatives within an FMCG company, and in his third stint, he served as Head of Innovation in a leading Electrical Consumer Goods Manufacturing company. These diverse roles provided him with invaluable

insights into the intricacies of the Indian business landscape. As a change catalyst, Dev played a pivotal role in professionalizing family-owned enterprises, supported by foreign private equity firms.

Dev's career trajectory reached new heights when he assumed the role of Director of Indian Operations at Elgin Separation Solutions, a renowned global provider of cutting-edge separation technology with headquarters in various countries. As part of Elgin Separation Solutions' global footprint, Dev oversees the Middle East and South East Asia regions for the company, further enhancing its global presence and market reach.

Remarkably, he took on this pivotal role at the young age of 29, leaving a profound impact on the company. Under his leadership, Elgin Separation Solutions achieved remarkable growth, with revenue tripling and profitability significantly improving.

At the core of Dev's leadership philosophy lies a commitment to data-driven decision-making, prioritizing logical thinking, transparency, and open communication. He employs a strategic mindset to meticulously

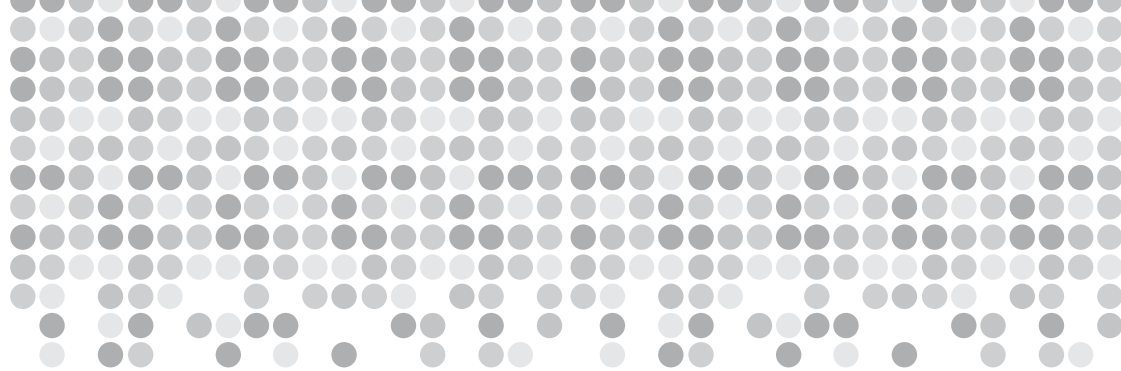
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prioritize challenges and implements a balanced reward system that motivates his team, fostering both success and cohesive teamwork.

Currently, Dev Mehta is dedicated to the expansion of Elgin Separation Solutions into new markets, the introduction of innovative products, and diversification within the Indian market. His strategic vision extends to the establishment of a robust distributor network to bolster the company's global market presence.

In summary, Dev Mehta's journey reflects his unwavering dedication, innovative spirit, and relentless pursuit of excellence. His contributions to technology and business showcase visionary leadership, solidifying his position as a formidable presence in the global arena, particularly in his role overseeing the Middle East and South East Asia for Elgin Separation Solutions.





Sajan Agrawal (INDIA)

An Ideapreneur and Creative Founder

Sajan is an Ideapreneur and a creative Founder who is driven by a relentless passion for turning innovative ideas into tangible realities.

A Humble Beginning:

Born and raised in Hingoli, a small town in Maharashtra, Sajan's journey is rooted in humble beginnings. His unwavering enthusiasm for excellence has been a constant throughout his life.

Leadership from a Young Age:

Sajan's leadership qualities emerged early on. From winning several debate & elocution completions in school to becoming the youngest elected head boy in the high school. While leading a team of office bearers, he displayed exceptional leadership skills even at a young age.

A Pursuit of Excellence:

After Cracking IIT JEE 2009, Sajan chose MIT-Pune to pursue his passion and align himself with his preferred stream and location. While in college, Sajan was the youngest member to be an event head and core committee member for a National level Tech Fest. Sajan has also won various national level competitions while pursuing engineering.

A Rising Star:

Following his engineering studies, Sajan embarked on a career in the tech industry, working with various multinational corporations and Fortune 500 companies. He rapidly ascended the corporate ladder, distinguishing himself as the youngest and least tenured member to gain the trust of CEOs and management as the go-to expert for strategic initiatives. His outstanding and historic performances in these roles eventually fuelled his entrepreneurial journey.

Present Endeavours:

Today, Sajan is the Co-Founder of CakeSoft Tech, a successful company specializing in Technology Consulting and Development Services for American and European organisations. Additionally, he is Co-Founder of Zebrista, a cutting-edge SaaS platform designed to empower companies to accelerate their sales and growth through the transformative power of automation. Zebrista is built with an intent to help entrepreneurs, business owners, Sales and Business Development professionals to streamline and grow their businesses in auto mode.

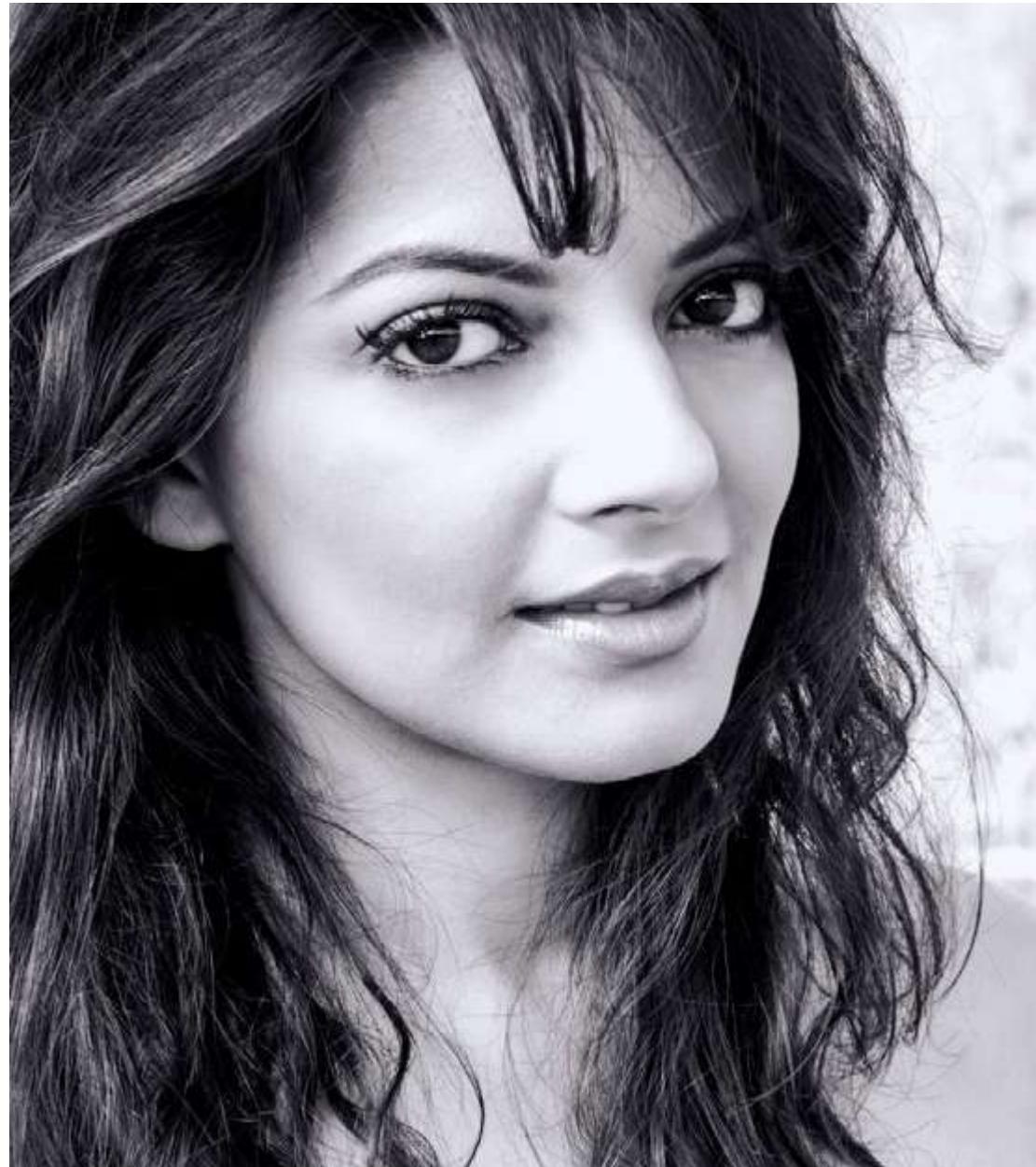


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A Commitment to Empowerment:

Beyond building successful businesses, Sajan is dedicated to nurturing talent, guiding professionals, and giving back to society in meaningful ways. He has worked diligently in the past to introduce transparency into the donation and charity sector, ensuring that contributions reach those in need. Sajan's deep-seated desire is to transform lives and contribute to the grassroots development of the country and its people.





Ishita Sharma (INDIA)

An Emerging Socialpreneur

Ishita Sharma is a feminist, actor and social entrepreneur. She started her acting career at the age of 13 continuing to work with stalwarts like Amitabh Bachchan, Shahrukh Khan, Sushmita Sen, and Imtiyaz Ali.

During this time, she also pursued her education earning a Bachelor's degree with a double major in English Literature & Psychology, and M.Sc. in Human Development, going on to work in the Psychiatric OPD in a charitable hospital.

She has a strong penchant for performing arts and after completing a decade of training and performing Kathak at prestigious festivals, she founded her school of performing arts by the name Aamad, in 2014. Here she trained herself in martial arts, yoga, theatre, storytelling, writing, and various other art forms.

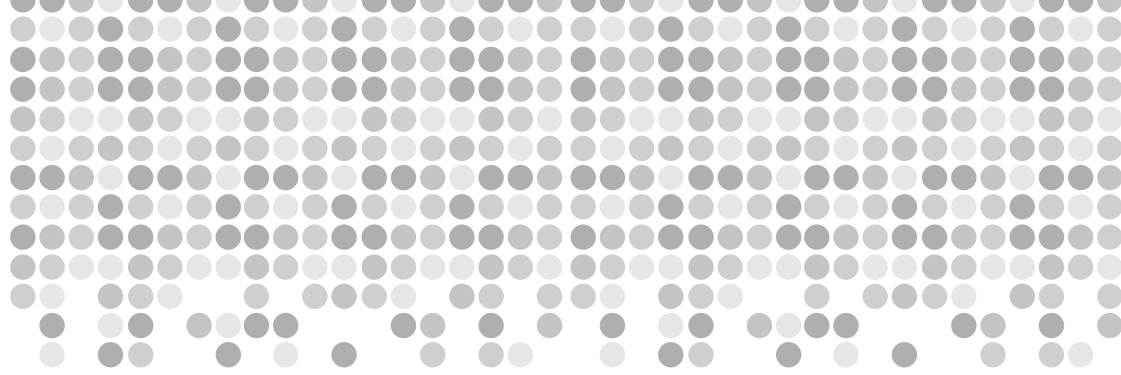
Her cumulative gender experience led to the establishment of the impact-driven, not-for-profit organisation MukkaMaar, that through its work with government partnerships seeks to restore agency in adolescent girls. The core belief of MukkaMaar is that when the burden of safety is lifted, girls begin to explore their true abilities.

Established in 2018, MukkaMaar has worked with almost 19K girls through it's offline and digital interventions. Ishita has been awarded by CM Devendra Fadnavis in 2019 for her contribution to arts and society. She was awarded the ExpressAWE award making her 'Social Entrepreneur of the Year' by the Financial Express group and FICCI. MukkaMaar's digital program POWER with Mukki was awarded the SARTHI award for the top Technological Innovation for empowering girls by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Asian Disaster Preparedness Network held in Bali in 2022.



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V. Purushotham (INDIA)

Founder & MD of Megavent Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Megavent - a Retractable Roof brand you can trust! If you are seeking an innovative retractable roof provider, then look no further. Megavent offers retractable roof systems with features that benefit your property and enhance outdoor living standards.

Established almost two decades ago as a manufacturer of engineering products for precision machineries, they expanded to becoming mavens in retractable roofs. Their incredibly durable retractable roof systems have been engineered to withstand inclement weather. Guided on the founding principles of offering the customers with premium-quality products at competitive prices while offering unparalleled services, they ensure that every project they undertake is treated with attention to detail and special consideration.

They furnish our domestic and overseas clientele with high-quality and highly innovative retractable roof systems.

Here are some reasons why you can place your trust on them:

A Skilled, Reliable Team – They have an exceptionally skilled and experienced team that will help you select the retractable roof system that is most suitable for your

property and also meets your requirement. The roof systems are custom designed to help you get the most out of your outdoor living space.

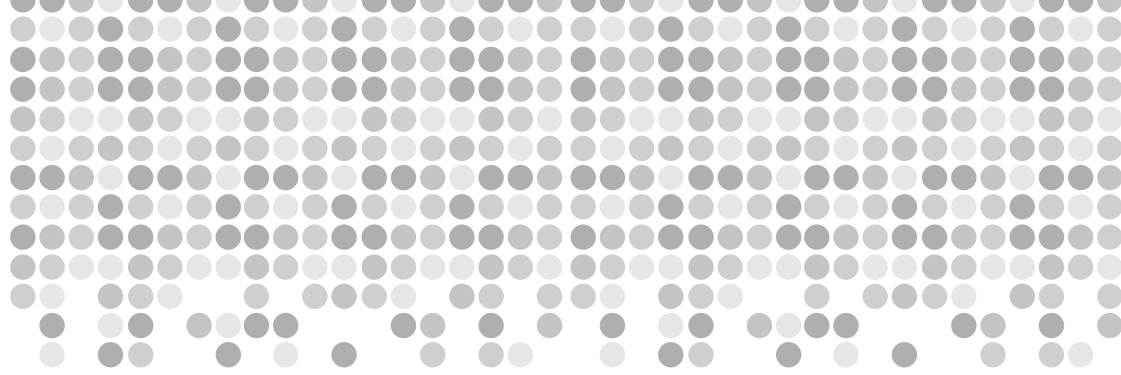
Guarantee – They offer high-quality products that are both durable and have been created to sustain different types of weather conditions. Their products come with a warranty (between 10 -15 years), so you can relax and pride yourself on the investment that you will make in your property.

Global Building and Design Codes – Megavent is a registered company! Besides installing retractable roof systems in India, they also extend our services abroad to countries like the US, Canada, UAE, and the UK. Their products are made from extruded aluminium alloy that is lightweight and strong. Certified welders are involved in their manufacturing process and overseen by quality-control professionals. We also use compact polycarbonate sheets that are 12 times tougher than toughened glass, along with EPDM, which is 100% leak-proof. The manufacturing passes rigorous tests and inspections. They ensure that the local building and design codes are complied with.



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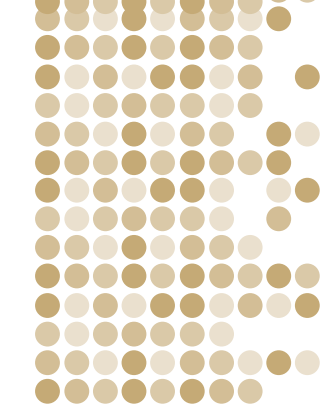


Ashwin (INDIA)

Visionary Deep Tech Entrepreneur

Ashwin is a visionary deep tech serial entrepreneur building business from India for the world. He is Founder & CEO of Aikenist which is a deep tech company revolutionizing Radiology with a motto "Billion scans for the world". He has built multiple deep tech products and companies in his career. He was part of a team which built GPS receivers which went into ISRO satellites, early video recording on mobile phones and first Indian language speech recognition on mobile phones. He co-founded deep tech company AllGoVision to develop facial recognition and number plate recognition. He was instrumental as its CEO in building it into a multimillion-dollar company with business in over 30 countries, competing with the best in the world. His deep interest in building social impact technology got him into healthcare. He started with early diagnosis of cancer as a problem, but soon understood that access to affordable medical imaging (which helps in diagnosis of many critical illnesses and chronic conditions) is itself a bigger problem. The real-life incident while travelling to hometown exposed the broken healthcare system in rural areas. While he was travelling, his moving car caught fire and he suffered some injuries when he

jumped out of the moving car, in the nick of time. It took him more than 48 hours to reach Bangalore, get scanning done and undergo an operation. This encouraged him to start Aikenist in 2019 which develops solutions to make medical imaging faster, affordable and convenient. Ashwin has developed a technology for fast MRI acquisition (patented) which can reduce MRI scanning time by half from 30 mins to 15 mins with the existing machines. This will help provide quality diagnosis solutions to the underprivileged population with the existing infrastructure. The company has done deployments in 200+ centers reaching tier 2 and tier 3 places. The company has won Karnataka Elevate 100 and ZS top 20 awards. Ashwin has done primary & secondary education in rural areas, masters from IISc in Signal processing. He holds several patents and publications in his name. His expertise includes Artificial Intelligence, Image and Speech processing and Business development. He has worked in varied fields from Telecom, Semiconductor, Consumer devices, Automotive, Security and Healthcare and was instrumental in developing world class products. His other interests are poetry, philosophy, nature, economics



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and politics. He carries an aspiration to make India a world class tech nation and transform the lives of billions of people. He is well supported by colleagues, family, and community in this endeavour.





Mr. Harpal Singh (INDIA)

A Seasoned Business Leader with a Proven Track Record

Mr. Harpal Singh is a seasoned professional with over two decades of hands-on experience in solution providing, testing, and automation. His expertise spans diverse sectors, including Environment, Automotive, Aeronautics, Railways, and Defence. He is widely recognized for his innovative approaches and contributions to growth in these industries.

In recent years, Harpal has undertaken an exciting entrepreneurial venture in Bengaluru, culminating in a successful joint venture with ACG Group. Under his leadership, this partnership has delved into Serialization solutions, significantly elevating ACG Inspection's global presence in regions such as the USA, South East Asia, Middle East, South Americas, and Africa. His primary focus has been on anti-counterfeiting solutions and Track and Trace implementations, thereby revolutionizing supply chain security. This journey continues with TrackTraceIT Inc., an influential consulting and software company based in California.

In 2018, Mr. Harpal Singh co-founded ARizon Systems, where he pioneers AI solutions interfacing with IoT to drive data-driven decision-making. Additionally,

ARizon Systems specializes in Augmented Reality applications for real-time audits, training, and maintenance. The company is dedicated to digitalizing manufacturing industries, with a particular emphasis on the pharmaceutical sector.

Harpal Singh's areas of expertise include:

- Establishing New Businesses and Driving Business Development in Niche Markets and for New Products/Projects.
- Extensive experience in expanding businesses across the USA, South East Asia, Middle East, and South Americas.
- Proficiency in building and motivating high-performing teams to achieve ambitious company objectives.

Harpal Singh has held various key positions throughout his career, including:

1. Co-Founder & CEO at TrackTraceIT Inc. USA.
2. Co-Founder at ARizon Systems Private Limited.
3. Investor at Sofyx Systems.
4. Co-Founder and Director at ACG Inspection Systems Private Limited.



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5. Co-Founder and Director-Business Development at Ankyra Systems.
6. Co-Founder at Properji (Acquired by Magicbricks).

Beyond his professional endeavours, Harpal Singh is an avid traveller, culture enthusiast, and art collector. He is deeply passionate about music and gastronomy, and he continually seeks personal and professional growth to make a positive impact on the world.





Hussain Kalsekar (INDIA)

A Visionary Leader in Digital Marketing

Hussain Kalsekar is a distinguished figure in the field of digital marketing, boasting a remarkable career spanning over two decades. As the CEO and co-founder of Think First Digital and 366 DigitX, his visionary leadership has been instrumental in shaping the digital marketing landscape from its inception.

Educationally, Mr. Kalsekar holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management Studies (BMS) from Anjumans, reflecting his strong academic foundation. Additionally, he pursued postgraduate studies, earning a master's degree from KCCMS, which further enriched his knowledge and honed his skills to a razor-sharp edge.

Throughout his illustrious 17-year journey, Mr. Kalsekar consistently demonstrated prowess in various facets of digital marketing. His ability to identify new prospects and secure profitable business volumes is unparalleled. He possesses the unique skill of mapping clients' requirements and recommending solutions that seamlessly align with their business objectives. His expertise in negotiating contracts and agreements, coupled with his knack for successfully closing deals, has earned him a sterling reputation in the industry.

What truly distinguishes Mr. Kalsekar is his remarkable talent for nurturing and sustaining relationships with key corporate decision-makers. He has played a pivotal role in establishing high-volume and high-profit accounts through his strategic acumen. His clients not only appreciate his competence but also remain loyal, a testament to his exceptional capacity to influence thought, forge coalitions, and generate consensus within the corporate world.

Beyond his client-centric approach, Mr. Kalsekar excels in leading organizations towards brand creation and placement. His strategic vision guides businesses in determining their path to success, while his ability to orchestrate aggressive advertising campaigns leaves a lasting impact on the industry.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field, Mr. Hussain Kalsekar received a prestigious accolade from the World Marketing Congress. He was named among the top 100 smartest digital marketing leaders in the world, solidifying his position as a trailblazer in the industry. This remarkable achievement was bestowed upon him on February 13, 2020, a date that will forever be etched in the annals of his extraordinary career.

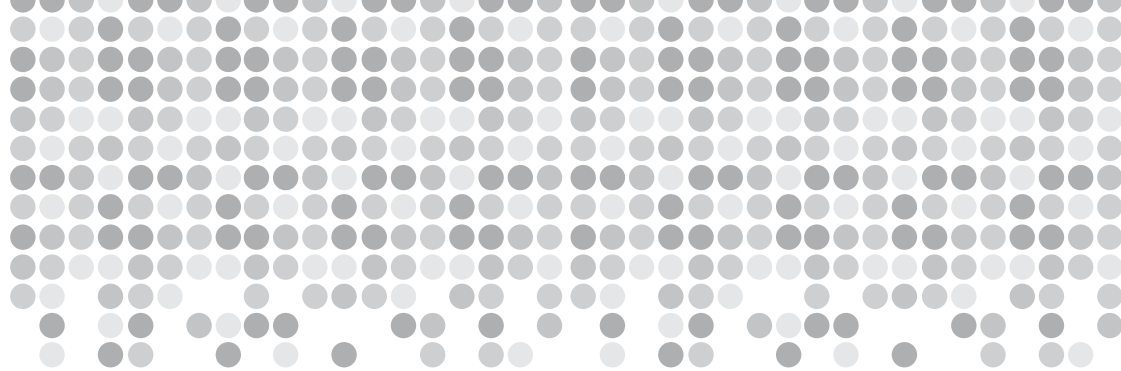


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As the Co-Founder and CEO of 366 DigitX, Mr. Kalsekar continues to lead with passion and innovation. Under his guidance, the company has become synonymous with excellence in digital marketing, earning a reputation as "The X Factor in YOUR Growth."

In conclusion, Mr. Hussain Kalsekar's journey is a testament to his unwavering commitment to the world of digital marketing. With a legacy built on expertise, innovation, and a profound understanding of client needs, he remains a true luminary in the industry, inspiring others to reach for the highest heights in the digital marketing sphere.





Sanjay R (INDIA)

Making A Difference to Change the World, One Step at a Time!

An accomplished leader and a passionate public speaker, Sanjay is working towards 'Making A Difference' to Change the World, One Step at a Time! As the President of the Students' Activities Council of his college, he led a team of 80+ members in successfully conducting various events and fests. He was also the Founder President of the Toastmasters club in his college. Since then, he has served various leadership roles in Toastmasters, the latest one being the Club Growth Director, responsible for expansion and retention of Toastmasters in Central and Western India.

As a public speaker, he has won several competitions and delivered over 100 speeches on topics ranging from Impromptu Speaking to Business Development and has inspired thousands.

He recently delivered his first TEDx talk at TEDx Amboli, Belagavi. He believes that communication is the key to improving people skills, which can do wonders. He

has trained 2000+ members and coached 100+ members through a self-curated training journey spanning over 30 hours of interactive learning and helped them transform into A Better Communicator.

Besides being a Trainer, Speaker and a Coach, he is an avid biker who loves networking and travelling to explore new places. A public speaker, a trainer, a coach, a designer, an event host and master of ceremonies, an entrepreneur, he is a jack of all trades and a master of a few!

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It always seems impossible until it's done.

- Nelson Mandela

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