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Mr. Shubham Taylia (India)

“Global Leadership in Innovation and Sustainability Excellence within the Building Materials Sector”

Established as a formidable presence in the Indian market for over 25 years, ECHON, under the visionary leadership of Dr. J. K. Taylia, Chairman, and Mr Shubham Taylia MD, has solidified its standing as a paramount leader in the manufacturing of Building Materials including PVC and WPC products. With a legacy steeped in innovation, quality craftsmanship, and unwavering dedication to customer satisfaction, the company has consistently raised the bar in the industry, setting new standards of excellence with each passing year.

ECHON's journey to prominence has been marked by a relentless pursuit of technological advancement and product excellence. Through the deployment of cutting-edge manufacturing processes and a relentless commitment to research and development, the company ensures that its products not only meet but exceed the highest standards of durability, sustainability, and performance. This commitment to innovation has earned ECHON widespread acclaim, both domestically and on the global stage, positioning it as a preferred choice for

distributors, dealers, and contractors alike.

What truly sets ECHON apart from its competitors is its unwavering focus on customer satisfaction and support. Rooted in a philosophy of delivering unparalleled service to clients and end-users, the company has cultivated enduring relationships built on trust, reliability, and a deep understanding of customer needs. This customer-centric approach has been pivotal in ECHON's journey towards becoming a trusted name in the industry, fostering loyalty and repeat business that forms the cornerstone of its success.

ECHON's depth of experience in Building Materials is underpinned by its robust infrastructure and technological prowess. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and a highly skilled workforce, the company possesses the capability to customize interior and exterior solutions to precisely match the unique requirements of its clientele. This versatility and adaptability have been instrumental in ECHON's ability to stay ahead of the curve in an ever-evolving market landscape, consistently delivering products that exceed expectations.

Celebrating ECHON's relentless pursuit of innovation and sustainability in Building Material manufacturing, setting a benchmark for excellence in the industry.

Moreover, ECHON is deeply committed to environmental sustainability, with a focus on minimizing its ecological footprint and promoting responsible manufacturing practices. With all its products being 100% lead-free and manufactured in compliance with international quality standards, ECHON not only ensures the safety of its consumers but also contributes to a greener and safer environment for future generations.

A cornerstone of ECHON's success lies in its expansive distribution network, which spans across the length and breadth of India. Through a robust network of dealers and distributors, the company ensures seamless accessibility to its products, effectively catering to the diverse needs of customers nationwide. This widespread reach has been instrumental in solidifying ECHON's

position as a market leader, with a presence felt in every corner of the country.

Beyond its domestic stronghold, ECHON has made significant strides in the global market, establishing a burgeoning presence in various regions around the world. This international expansion is a testament to the company's relentless pursuit of excellence and its ability to deliver superior products that align with the demands of a global clientele. With a keen eye on emerging market trends and customer preferences, ECHON is poised to further expand its footprint on the global stage in the years to come.

In addition to its extensive distribution network, ECHON boasts the largest industrial capacity for Building Material manufacturing in India. This industrial prowess, coupled with its robust research and development capabilities, positions ECHON as an industry leader capable of meeting even the most demanding requirements with ease.

ECHON prides itself on offering the widest range of products with endless applications, catering to diverse sectors such as construction, furniture, signage, and more. From sheets and boards ranging from 0.70mm to 50mm thick to widths spanning from 750mm to 2000mm, ECHON's product portfolio stands unparalleled in its versatility and quality.



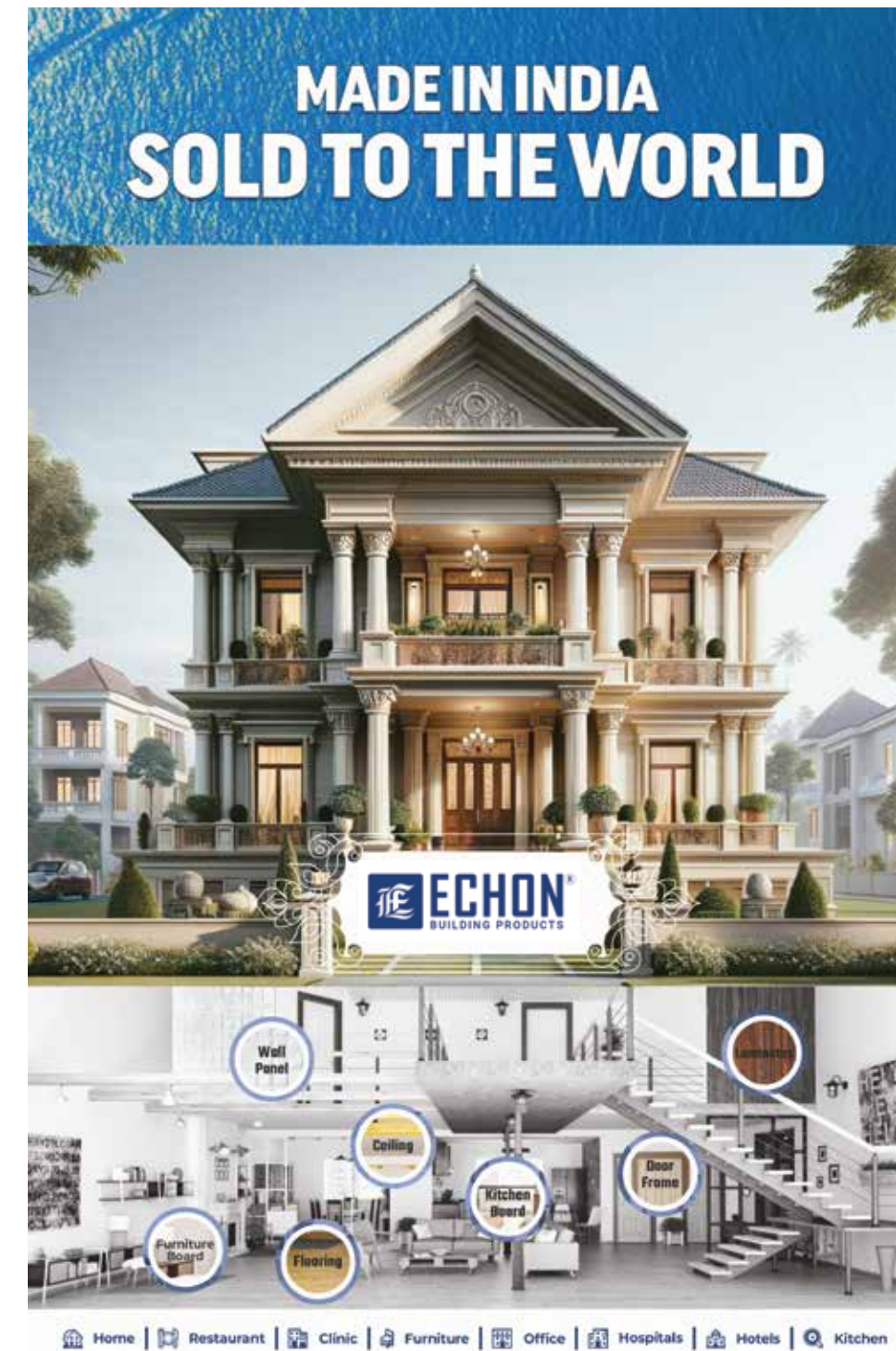
Dr. J. K. Taylia, with son Mr. Shubham Taylia

In conclusion, ECHON stands as a beacon of excellence in the Building Material manufacturing industry, driven by its unwavering commitment to quality,

innovation, and customer satisfaction. With a legacy spanning over two decades, the company continues to set new benchmarks for excellence, both domestically and on

the global stage, thus shaping the future of the industry. "Celebrating ECHON's relentless pursuit of

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Dr. Brian M. Parks (USA)

“Outstanding Achievement in Bio-Science Innovation and Protein Research”

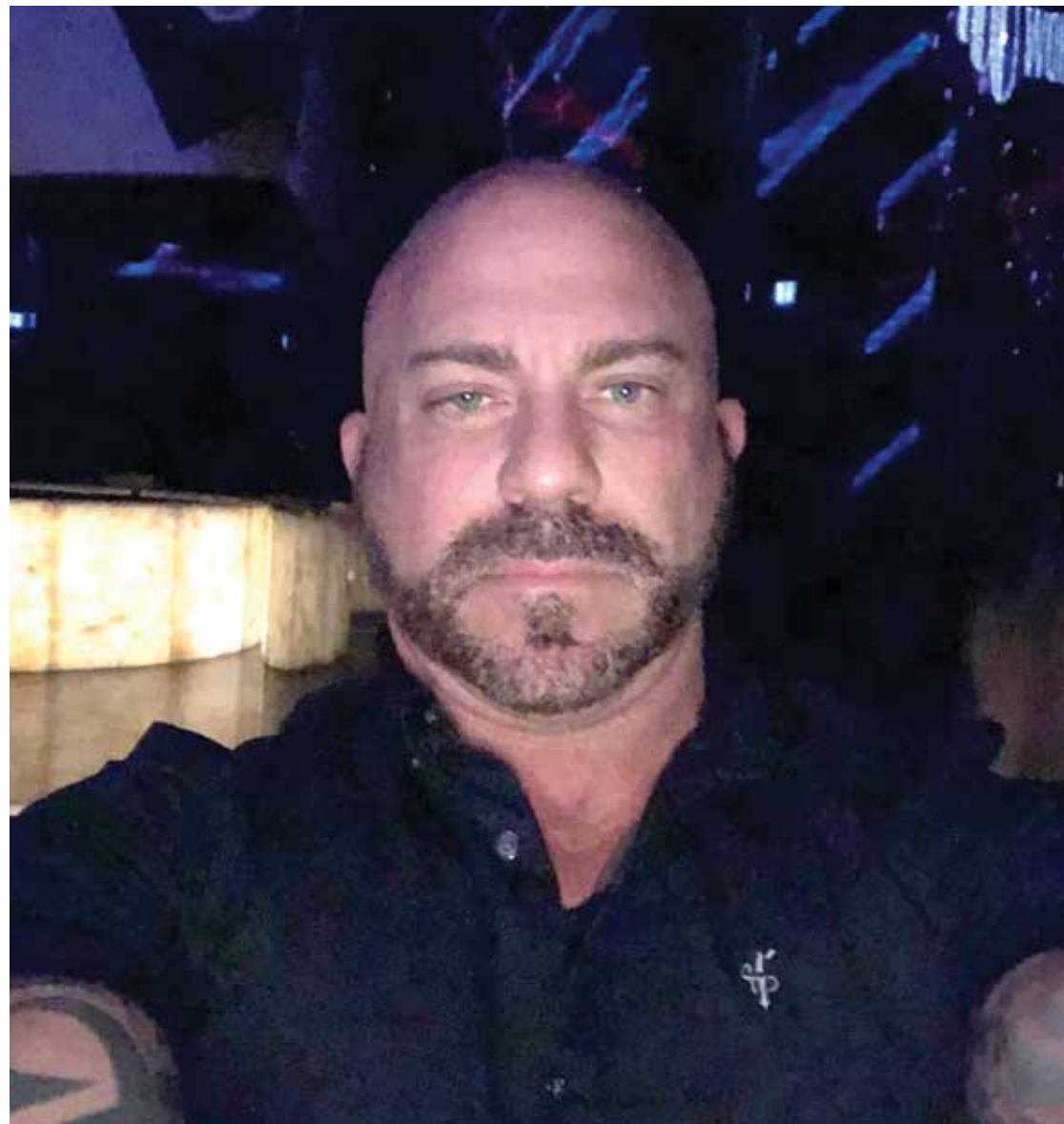
Dr. Brian M. Parks has a distinguished background as a government contractor, specializing in counterterrorism for various US Federal Government agencies. His professional journey provided opportunities to pursue a Doctorate Degree in Genetic Bio-Science, where he honed his expertise in protein manipulation at the molecular level. This led to the development of a revolutionary process for micronizing proteins, resulting in Genepro Protein.

Launched in March 2014, Genepro has been involved in over 50 human clinical trials and published research reports, establishing itself as the most scientifically supported protein globally. Dr. Parks’ contributions have garnered notable recognition within the scientific and medical community, including prestigious awards such as the Business Journal Life Science Award for “Impact Product of the Year,” the 2023 International Life Science Award for the “World’s Best Protein,” and the 2023 ECRM Buyers Choice Award.

Genepro continues to innovate, with a focus on increasing bioavailability and enhancing its treatment process. Its latest breakthrough includes the introduction of the first-ever “clear” plant-based protein in Spring 2024, offering tasteless standalone powder products and plant protein versions of their proTEAn teas. These advancements redefine protein supplementation, offering versatility without compromising flavour or consistency.

Dr. Parks’ decade-long dedication to enhancing protein bioavailability has led to the development of a diverse range of scientifically advanced products under the Genepro brand, known as “The Protein Solution.” Beyond his professional achievements, Dr. Parks finds fulfilment in his role as a husband and father to eight children, cherishing the dynamic environment of family life.

Dr. Brian M. Parks epitomizes the spirit of innovation in protein science, redefining industry standards with his visionary approach. Through Genepro Protein, he has not only revolutionized supplementation but has also sparked a global conversation on the intersection of science and wellness. His legacy stands as a testament to the transformative power of scientific curiosity and unwavering dedication to advancing human health.





Mr. Jeet Kumar (USA)

“Global Impact Achievement”

Within the world of entrepreneurial achievements, Jeet’s rise to the position of President/CEO & Co-founder at In Time Tec tells a riveting story of determination, inspiring leadership, and an unwavering power of love that overcomes adversities. Leading a global software company recognized for its rapid growth and strong commitment to creating abundance, Jeet’s path from humble beginnings to the heights of professional achievement is an inspiration. His journey, which has propelled In Time Tec to unprecedented heights, is a testament to the remarkable journey of turning modest beginnings into the foundation of industry excellence.

The Journey Begins

Jeet’s early life in a small village in India was marked by trials that shaped his character and destiny. His mother had to take on the enormous responsibility of providing for Jeet and his four sisters after his father passed away when he was just two years old. In the midst of all of this, Jeet came to understand the paradigm-shifting power of education. This belief helped him advance through the academic ranks, and as a result, he graduated from junior college at the top of his class and went on to earn

an engineering bachelor’s degree from a National Institute of Technology (MNIT) in India in 1995.

Love and Companionship

Jeet and Viju’s love story began when they were just 16, sparking a connection that Jeet knew instantly was special. What started as “love at first sight” for him blossomed into a profound and lasting relationship, showcasing the incredible strength of their bond. With only \$120 in his pocket, Jeet and his family started a new chapter in their lives when they landed in Boise, Idaho. They created a life with their two loving kids, Jai and Jiya, while pursuing their American dream together. Here, in the oddity of a foreign land, Jeet’s determination got him a big job at HP and set the foundation for his next steps. During his time at HP, Jeet has co-invented 12 patents for the technology contribution at HP’s LaserJet Multi-Function Printer R&D division.

Founding In Time Tec

A decade later, Jeet’s entrepreneurial flame was kindled, and he and other co-founders created In Time Tec. Beyond merely developing software, this venture aimed to bridge the opportunity gap between

Jeet’s journey from humble beginnings to global entrepreneurship epitomizes the triumph of determination, love, and visionary leadership. Through his unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation, he has transformed challenges into opportunities, inspiring others to dream big and make a lasting impact on the world.”

India and the United States and establish a multinational company that generates wealth for the people it serves while maintaining a value system that is today widely recognized in Idaho.





Tec was honoured with The Economic Times' Future-Ready Organization Award for 2023-2024. This award shows the company's continued commitment to quality in a fast-changing technological environment in addition to its adaptability and confidence for the future.

Under Jeet's leadership, In Time Tec has expanded its technological expertise to include Test Automation, Salesforce, Microsoft Power Platforms, Embedded Systems Development, Mobile App Development, DevOps, Data Science & Data Engineering, and Cybersecurity. Recently, In Time Tec achieved the esteemed status of a Microsoft Solutions Partner in the space of Data, AI, and Azure. This recognition highlights In Time Tec's commitment and proficiency in providing outstanding software solutions at the marketplace.

To further showcase its adaptability and ingenuity, the company's product line has grown to encompass cutting-edge printing industry solutions as well as an agriculture ERP solution in the USA.

Culture of Empowerment

Jeet's worldview is centred on a deep commitment to individual growth and community service. The company's culture is based on this idea, wherein employees are encouraged to grow into better versions of themselves and increase their effectiveness on both a personal and professional level. Jeet has impacted many people's lives and gained him a great deal of gratitude and love outside of the boardroom.

Jeet's story is a ray of hope, showing that overcoming adversity is not only possible but necessary when one has determination, focus, and a giving heart.



In Time Tec's rise to recognition is made clear by the fact that it has been listed for seven years in a row in Inc. magazine's list of the top 5000 fastest-growing privately held companies in the United States. This award is an acknowledgment to the company's consistent rise, which achieved profitability and expansion along the way, from \$110k in 2009 to \$34 million in 2023. In addition, in 2018, Jeet was honoured with the CEO of Influence award by the Idaho Business Review for his meaningful contributions to the community.

Global Expansion

The company's expansion has been strategic and geographically diverse, forming partnerships that span the U.S., India, Europe, Australia, Latin America, the Middle East, and South Korea. Jeet's mission for InTimeTec of creating a connected world through technology and opportunity is reflected in this global footprint.

In recognition of its forward-thinking approach and innovative practices, In Time



Vision for the Future

His journey from a small Indian village to the global stage as an entrepreneur symbolizes the essence of the entrepreneurial dream: the drive to make a

lasting impact on society, transform people's lives, and leave a legacy that reaches beyond the limits of business. Today, In Time Tec aspires to reach new heights with a vision of becoming a \$250 million revenue by 2030 with profit every year.

The spirit of entrepreneurship finds expression in Jeet's life and work, which inspires dreamers and doers everywhere to never give up. Under Jeet's inspiring leadership, In Time Tec has become a catalyst for change, a platform for

growth, and a testament to the boundless possibilities that await those who dare to dream and work tirelessly towards turning those dreams into reality.



Mr. Vishal Vithal Kamat (India)

“Sustainability Leadership Excellence in Hospitality”

Vishal Vithal Kamat, Executive Director of Kamat Hotels India Ltd, stands as a luminary in the hospitality industry. Spearheading environmental initiatives and societal empowerment activities, he radiates warmth and empathy, reflecting the altruistic ethos of the Kamat family.

He began his journey at the age of 13 at his family restaurants. Being actively involved at grassroots level, he learnt the nuances of business, which eventually ended up becoming his passion. In addition to his professional pursuits, Vishal Kamat dedicates himself to social responsibility and community empowerment, driving initiatives that uplift local businesses, artisans, safeguard cultural legacies, and advocate for sustainable tourism. His commitment to giving back is exemplified through the IRA brand, allocating 1% of earnings towards girls' education, showcasing his enduring dedication to societal progress.

An active leader in the hospitality industry, Vishal Kamat is associated with various travel industry trade associations, Hospitality Federations, and is a sought-after guest lecturer at premier institutes and colleges. Recognized with awards such

as the 'Young Achiever 2013 Award' from the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce Industry and the 'Angels of Tourism Award' by Free Press Journal, he currently serves as the Vice Chairman, Maharashtra, CII (Confederation of Indian Industry).

In his role as Chairman CII Maharashtra, Mr. Vishal Kamat leverages his deep knowledge and influence across various sectors to drive collective success and foster collaboration. Committed to nurturing the next generation of leaders, he shares his insights in various platforms to inspire excellence and innovation.

Vishal Kamat emphasizes the importance of water conservation, tree plantation, and resource-saving for future generations. He along with his team, organizes events to inspire and facilitate implementation within families and communities. "Back in 1997, my father advocated for initiatives such as garbage segregation and cleaning drives, which are now being implemented by municipal corporations. He had a vision far ahead of his time. Today, we see hundreds of thousands of students from schools, colleges, and architectural institutions coming together to spread awareness about eco-friendliness," Vishal Kamat states.

True leadership lies in the harmony of business success and societal impact, where every endeavor enriches lives and sustains our planet for generations to come.” - Vishal Vithal Kamat

He believes that being eco-friendly shouldn't compromise lifestyle and emphasizes the broader impact of actions. While commerce isn't inherently bad, he stresses the importance of reinvesting profits for societal betterment and contributing happiness beyond monetary donations.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Vishal Kamat is a voracious reader and intrepid traveler, finding joy in immersing himself in diverse literature and seeking out new experiences and perspectives. His compassionate nature extends to his love for animals, reflecting his multifaceted persona.

Surrounding himself with trustworthy advisors and friends, Vishal Kamat

underscores the importance of maintaining pure intentions for a successful journey.

About Kamat Hotels (India) Ltd (KHIL)

KHIL has been a stalwart in the hospitality industry since its inception in 1986, embodying a legacy of over 80 years of excellence. Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Vithal Venkatesh Kamat and the dynamic guidance of Mr. Vishal Vithal Kamat, KHIL thrives with a dedicated team of professionals, ensuring a bright future for the company. Their flagship brand, The Orchid, is renowned across Asia as a trailblazer in eco-sensitive 5-star hospitality, earning over 95 national and international accolades. Complementing this pinnacle of luxury are ventures like Fort Jadhavgad, Maharashtra's foremost Fort Heritage Hotel, and Lotus Eco Beach Resorts, blending heritage with sustainability for unforgettable experiences. KHIL's recent addition, IRA by Orchid Hotels, introduces a 4-star chain strategically located in key destinations across India.

Beyond hospitality, KHIL champions impactful initiatives such as educating the girl child, ocean and turtle conservation, forest regeneration, water conservation, and the use of recycled upcycled products as hotel amenities. With a steadfast dedication to responsible hospitality and a commitment to creating memorable experiences, KHIL sets the standard for excellence in the evolving landscape of the industry.





Ms. Surabhi Sinha (USA)

“Excellence in Artificial Intelligence and Social Impact”

Surabhi Sinha’s narrative stands as a testament to the remarkable intersection of creativity, compassion, and leadership within the ever-evolving landscape of technology. Her journey is not merely a chronicle of technological breakthroughs but a captivating account of how innovation and social responsibility converge to effect profound change in the world.

As a distinguished Machine Learning Engineer III at Adobe, Surabhi has emerged as a trailblazer, pioneering groundbreaking work in generative artificial intelligence (Gen AI). Her contributions have not only reshaped technological standards, leading to numerous patents filed and advancements in the industry but have also garnered her a slew of prestigious accolades, including the “High Flyers 50 Award,” “Young Achievers Award,” and “Indian Achievers Award.” These honors serve as tangible evidence of her combined achievements in artificial intelligence and nonprofit leadership, recognizing her outstanding impact on both fronts.

A pivotal aspect of Surabhi’s work lies in her remarkable ability to strike a delicate balance between advocating for social responsibility and driving technological

progress forward. Her ascent to prominence within the artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning domain is a narrative characterized by relentless innovation and scholarly engagement. Surabhi is revered not only as a distinguished engineer but also as an invited peer reviewer and judge at various prestigious conferences and awards ceremonies—a testament to her deep expertise and respected status within the field.

Yet, Surabhi’s influence extends far beyond the confines of her professional achievements at Adobe. She actively shapes the direction of AI research and application through her robust participation in academic and professional communities. Her expertise is prominently showcased at renowned conferences such as the International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) and the International Symposium on Medical Information Processing and Analysis, where she consistently contributes to cutting-edge research and innovation, pushing the boundaries of what is possible in the realm of artificial intelligence.

As a judge at prestigious events like the Globee Awards and hackathons such as

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Code Jam and LA Hacks, Surabhi assumes the role of a mentor, nurturing the future generation of AI talent. Through her guidance and adherence to the highest



standards of quality, she ensures that aspiring engineers are equipped with the necessary tools and knowledge to succeed in an ever-evolving technological landscape. Her multifaceted engagement with the AI community, which includes contributions to academic discourse and mentoring initiatives, underscores her unwavering commitment to cultivating an inclusive and innovative AI ecosystem.

Surabhi's influence as a thought leader within the industry is undeniable. Her expertise has made her a sought-after speaker at global conferences, where she advocates not only for technical advancements but also for ethics and responsible technology development. Awards such as the "Top Influential Leaders to Watch" by the World Data Congress serve as a testament to her thought leadership and enduring influence within the field of artificial intelligence.

However, Surabhi's contributions extend beyond professional accolades. Her founding role in the "TogetherThrive Foundation" exemplifies her dedication to leveraging AI for societal benefit. With a vision for a future where technology serves as a tool for empowerment and equality, Surabhi's commitment to using artificial intelligence to address systemic injustices and create a more just and fair world underscores the transformative potential of technology when directed towards humanitarian goals.

Surabhi's journey serves as an inspiring example for aspiring professionals, particularly women in technology. Her story epitomizes the power of perseverance, talent, and a vision for a better world. It serves not only as a source of inspiration



but also as a call to action for the next generation of leaders to blend technical acumen with a deep sense of responsibility towards society. Surabhi Sinha's narrative is a compelling testament to the transformative impact of technology guided by compassion and social responsibility.

In conclusion, Surabhi Sinha's journey stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration, illuminating the path for future generations of innovators and leaders within the realm of technology. Her remarkable achievements in artificial intelligence and nonprofit leadership underscore the profound impact that one individual can make on the world when driven by a sense of purpose and dedication to creating positive change. As technology continues to evolve, Surabhi's story serves as a reminder of the transformative potential of innovation when guided by compassion and a commitment to social responsibility.

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Mr. Vicass Santosh Pandita (India)

“Social Entrepreneurship Excellence”

The narrative of Mr. Vicass Santosh Pandita's ascent from his Kashmiri Pandit heritage to prominence in the medical equipment sector is a stirring testament to perseverance and achievement.

In 2004, Mr. Pandita laid the foundation of SR TechnoMed with a vision to redefine customer service in the medical equipment and devices domain. Over two decades of relentless dedication and effort, he propelled SR TechnoMed to remarkable heights. Initially a distributor for two Original Equipment Manufacturers, the company has evolved into an exclusive distributorship representing over 45 major manufacturers today.

Guided by Mr. Pandita's stewardship, SR TechnoMed has emerged as a leading medical equipment entity in Jammu & Kashmir, catering to medical colleges and super specialty institutes with essential sales and service support. Moreover, the company has played a significant role in job creation, providing direct employment to 40 individuals and fostering numerous indirect employment opportunities.

Mr. Vicass Santosh Pandita's visionary leadership has garnered recognition, with SR TechnoMed receiving accolades for its

excellence. Notably, the company has been honoured with an SME (Small and Medium Enterprise) award, acknowledging its outstanding performance, innovation, and contribution to the local economy.

Furthermore, Mr. Pandita's personal commitment to service has been lauded with the prestigious Bharat Seva Ratan Puruskar by Shri Bangaru Dattatreya, underscoring his notable societal contributions alongside business excellence.

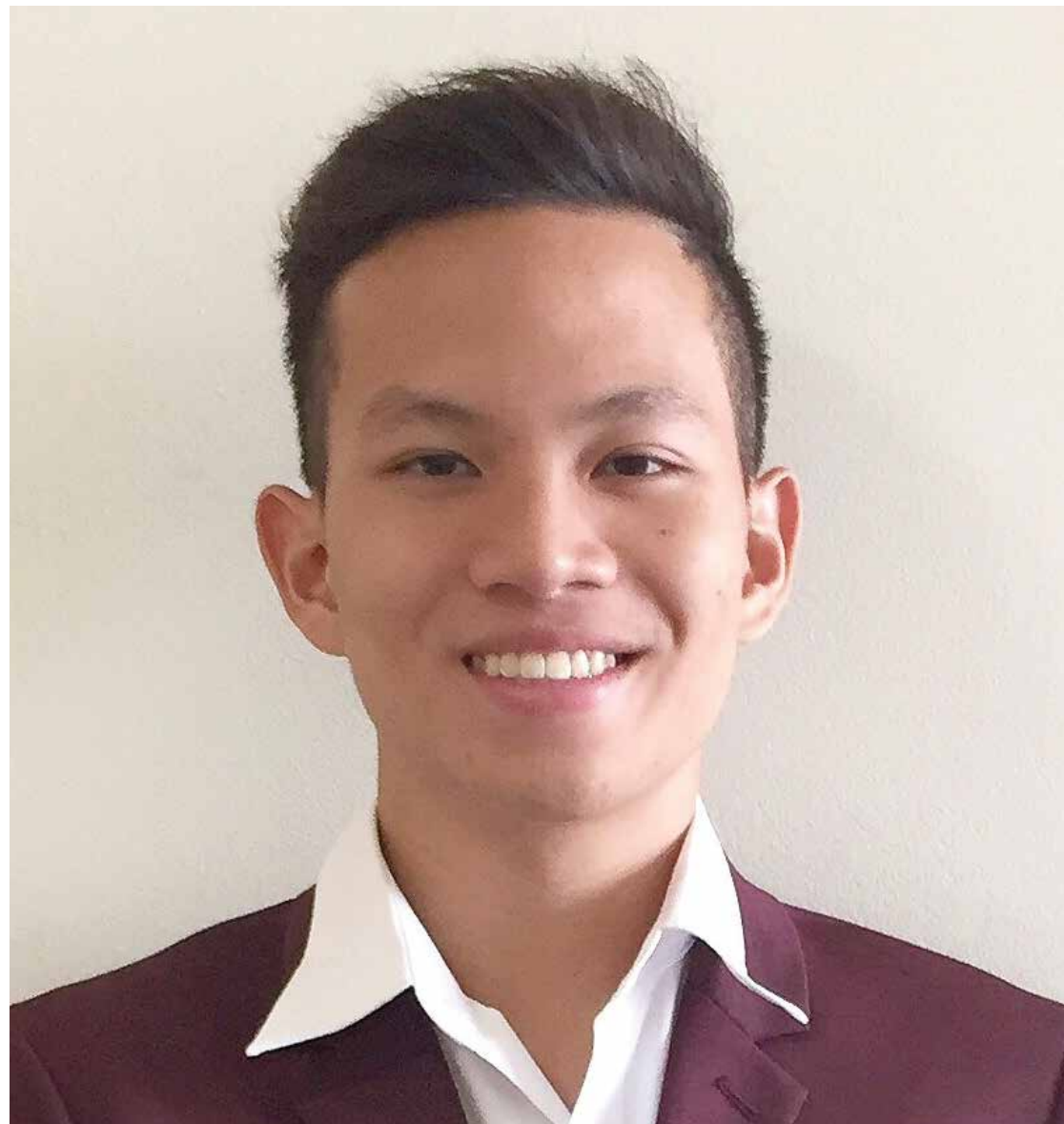
The company's success extends beyond growth to being the preferred business partner for users and suppliers alike, a testament to Mr. Pandita's dedication to excellence and quality service.

These achievements underscore Mr. Pandita's and SR TechnoMed's dedication to excellence, innovation, and societal impact, reflecting their remarkable journey in the medical equipment industry and beyond.

Mr. Vicass Santosh Pandita's story epitomizes resilience, entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to both professional excellence and community welfare. It serves as an inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs and highlights the significant contributions of Kashmiri Pandits to the economic and societal progress of the region.

Innovation in business is not solely about profit; it's about making a meaningful difference in people's lives. Our success is measured not just by numbers, but by the positive impact we create in our communities.” - Vicass Santosh Pandita





Mr. Royston G King (USA)

“Social Media Titan of the Year”

Royston G King’s story is one of perseverance, passion, and unparalleled success. Born in Malaysia, Royston embarked on his entrepreneurial journey with nothing but a vision and determination to succeed. Despite facing numerous challenges along the way, Royston’s unwavering commitment to his goals propelled him to extraordinary heights.

Royston’s rise to prominence began with his groundbreaking presence on social media platforms. With over 15 million followers and counting, Royston became a beacon of inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs worldwide. His influence caught the attention of major publications, earning him accolades from USA Today, Forbes, and other prestigious outlets.

But Royston’s journey wasn’t just confined to the digital realm. He founded and led multiple multi-million-dollar companies across diverse industries, including finance, technology, and philanthropy. From Malaysia to the United States, Royston’s entrepreneurial ventures left an indelible mark on the global business landscape.

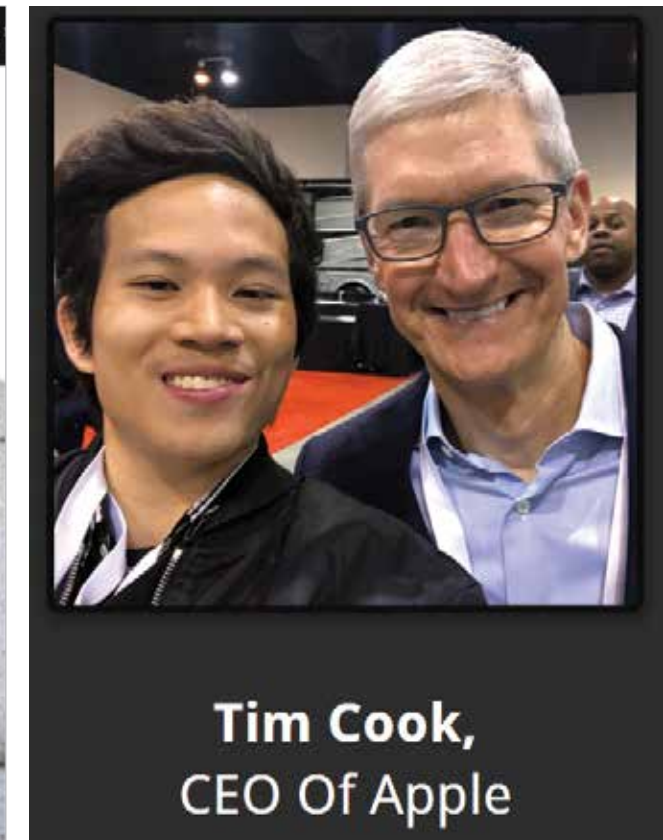
Not content with personal success alone, Royston dedicated himself to philanthropic

endeavours through his Good Purpose Foundation. With a focus on supporting over 100 not-for-profit organizations, Royston demonstrated his unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on communities around the world.

Royston’s remarkable achievements have not gone unnoticed. He has received numerous awards and accolades from prestigious publications such as Forbes, Entrepreneur, and GQ. Moreover, Royston has had the privilege of rubbing shoulders with A-list celebrities, industry leaders, and government officials, further solidifying his status as a global influencer.

Today, Royston’s story serves as an inspiration to millions, proving that with determination, passion, and a drive for excellence, anything is possible. From humble beginnings to global influence, Royston G King’s journey embodies the transformative power of entrepreneurship and philanthropy. His legacy will continue to inspire generations to come, leaving an indelible mark on the world.

Success is not measured by where you start, but by the determination to keep moving forward despite the challenges. Royston G King’s story is a testament to the power of perseverance, passion, and purpose-driven success, inspiring millions worldwide to chase their dreams with unwavering dedication.





Ms. Sheetal Ohri (USA)

“Media and Communications Excellence”

Sheetal Ohri, CEO/President of Sheetal Ohri Incorporation, embodies the essence of forward-thinking entrepreneurship, with a profound dedication to transforming innovative ideas into thriving enterprises. Residing in the vibrant landscape of San Francisco, USA, Sheetal has earned acclaim for her adeptness at turning challenges into opportunities, steering business growth through visionary leadership, resilience, and strategic acumen.

Having collaborated with diverse companies and individuals across the USA and India, Sheetal’s expertise spans media, branding, PR, and consultancy realms. At the core of her entrepreneurial ethos lies a commitment to nurturing a culture of creativity, adaptability, and collaboration within her ventures. She thrives on navigating uncharted territories, viewing change as a catalyst for progress, and is steadfast in her resolve to push boundaries and instigate positive disruptions across industries.

Sheetal’s illustrious journey is adorned with numerous accolades, including recognition from the California State Legislative, California Senate, and California Assembly for her exemplary contributions.

Most notably, she was bestowed with the esteemed “NRI Indians of the World Award 2023” at the House of Lords, British Parliament in London, UK, underscoring her global impact and influence.

In 2012, Sheetal founded the “Silicon Valley Awards-SVA – Making a Difference” initiative, aimed at spotlighting individuals in the San Francisco community and beyond who are effecting positive change. Complementing her advocacy efforts is her widely acclaimed weekly radio talk show, “Making a Difference with Sheetal Ohri,” airing on San Francisco’s leading South Asian FM radio station, Bolly923Fm. Through insightful conversations with a diverse array of guests, including young changemakers, political leaders, non-profit pioneers, and industry titans, Sheetal amplifies voices that are shaping the future.

With a background steeped in the hospitality, restaurant, and real estate industries, Sheetal embarked on her entrepreneurial odyssey driven by a profound desire to make a meaningful societal impact. As a licensed California Real Estate Agent, she actively engages in residential and commercial real estate endeavours. Furthermore, her literary

Sheetal Ohri exemplifies the spirit of entrepreneurship, turning challenges into opportunities and driving business growth with vision, resilience, and strategic foresight. Her commitment to innovation, community impact, and positive change sets a powerful example for aspiring entrepreneurs worldwide.

Sheetal’s philosophy underscores the belief that entrepreneurship transcends mere business success; it is a potent vehicle for effecting positive societal change. Rooted in values of innovation, sustainability, and community engagement, her ventures serve as beacons of inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs worldwide.

As Sheetal Ohri continues her entrepreneurial voyage, her unwavering focus remains on identifying emerging trends, fostering innovation, and crafting ventures that leave an indelible mark on society. She is poised on the brink of endless possibilities, eager to collaborate with like-minded individuals who share her fervour for driving positive change through entrepreneurial endeavours.



pursuits have garnered acclaim, with the award-winning book “Custodial Battle” and the recent publication of “Second Chances -In the journey of Life” showcasing her profound insights into the human experience.



Mr. Mukundan A P (Singapore)

“Trailblazer in Ethical Data Innovation”

The Epic Evolution of a Data Whiz: Mukundan’s Journey in Championing Innovation

Embark on a journey through the remarkable career of Mukundan A P, a visionary leader whose impact on data management, data science, analytics, and business strategy has been nothing short of revolutionary. His story is one of honing a well-rounded skill set, cultivating strategic thinking, and upholding a steadfast commitment to ethical practices. With a career spanning over two decades, Mukundan has firmly established himself as a luminary in harnessing the power of data science and technology to drive business excellence.

Mukundan’s journey is a testament to his relentless pursuit of innovation and excellence. From his early days mastering the intricacies of data management to his current role as a leader in championing innovation, Mukundan’s career has been marked by a series of groundbreaking achievements. His ability to foresee trends and leverage emerging technologies has not only propelled his own career but has also positioned him as a thought leader in the industry.

Throughout his journey, Mukundan has remained committed to ethical practices, ensuring that data is used responsibly and transparently. His leadership has not only transformed businesses but has also inspired a new generation of data professionals to follow in his footsteps.

As we look to the future, Mukundan’s journey serves as a guiding light for those who seek to push the boundaries of what is possible in the world of data science and technology. His legacy will continue to inspire and influence the next generation of innovators, ensuring that his impact on the industry will be felt for years to come.

Champions Group: Pioneering Global Business Transformation

In the realm of global business solutions, Champions Group stands out as a trailblazer, specializing in end-to-end services encompassing digital transformation, data management, and strategic consulting. With an unwavering commitment to leveraging state-of-the-art technologies and data-driven insights, Champions Group empowers organizations worldwide to optimize operations, enrich customer interactions, and drive sustainable growth across diverse industries.

Celebrating Mukundan’s extraordinary journey, where innovation meets integrity, transforming industries and inspiring generations to harness the power of data ethically and responsibly.

At the forefront of this transformative journey is Mukundan, the visionary Chief Growth Officer of Champions Group. Mukundan’s leadership is instrumental in unlocking the full potential of data as a strategic asset, propelling business growth and fostering innovation. Under his stewardship, Champions Group has not only expanded its global presence but has

also garnered acclaim for its excellence in delivering cutting-edge business solutions.

In the ever-evolving landscape of global business, Champions Group and Mukundan continue to redefine industry standards, setting new benchmarks for excellence and innovation.

Mukundan is a seasoned professional with a remarkable track record spanning over 20 years in data management and analytics. Renowned as a visionary leader, he is widely acknowledged for his expertise in driving data-driven strategies that fuel business growth. His leadership philosophy is deeply rooted in integrity, collaboration, and a customer-centric approach.

One of Mukundan’s key strengths lies in his commitment to fostering innovation, collaboration, and talent development. He has cultivated an environment within his teams where innovation not only flourishes but is actively encouraged. By nurturing talent and providing opportunities for growth, Mukundan has set a solid foundation for sustainable business expansion.

Mukundan’s leadership style is characterized by his unwavering dedication to integrity, which serves as the cornerstone of his professional ethos. His collaborative approach ensures that teams work harmoniously towards common goals, leveraging each other’s strengths to achieve outstanding results.





In essence, Mukundan's leadership embodies a holistic approach to business growth, where innovation, collaboration, and talent development converge to create a thriving environment for success as a real thought leader.

From Academic scholar to Global Leader: Mukundan's Odyssey

Mukundan's academic journey epitomizes his commitment to excellence and continuous learning in data science and business management. His educational background not only forms a solid foundation for his professional accomplishments but also underscores his passion for leveraging data to drive strategic growth.

- » Currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Business Management at Aligarh Muslim University, Mukundan's research focuses on "B2B Data-Driven Marketing: A Comparative Study between Singapore and India." This underscores his dedication to understanding data-driven strategies across diverse cultural and business landscapes.
- » Having graduated with Merit from the Master of Science in Data Science program at Liverpool John Moores University, Mukundan honed his skills in statistical and computing techniques, Python programming, data visualization, and exploratory data analysis. His master's thesis on B2B Data-Driven Marketing delved into the application of data analytics in enhancing marketing strategies.
- » Mukundan's completion of the Post Graduate Diploma in Data Science at the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) equipped him with a comprehensive understanding of data science and analytics. This program emphasized practical application through projects and case studies, enhancing his skills in data analysis, predictive modelling, and data-driven decision-making.

- » His Master of Philosophy in Business Management from Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation - University explored "Master Data Management: Building a Single Source of Truth for Business Operations," focusing on effective data management strategies.
- » Mukundan's education also includes an MBA in E-Business from Annamalai University, providing him with a solid understanding of how technology can optimize business processes, and a BBA from the same institution, which laid the groundwork for his business administration knowledge.

Mukundan's educational journey reflects his unwavering commitment to mastering data science and business management, positioning him as a leader in the field and a driving force behind data-driven growth strategies.

Mastering Data and Strategy: The Mukundan Saga

Mukundan's expertise is a harmonious blend of data management, data science, and strategic acumen. A maestro of technologies like SQL, Python, and cloud platforms, he orchestrates a symphony of data-driven innovation. Leading LakeB2B, Mukundan has transformed the company into a pioneer in data-centric marketing strategies and advanced analytics, epitomizing its commitment to actionable data solutions. His visionary leadership has not only propelled LakeB2B to the forefront of its industry but has also set a new standard for leveraging data for strategic growth. Mukundan's journey is a testament to the transformative power of data and the art of strategic vision.

Triumphing Over Challenges:

Mukundan's journey is a testament to turning



obstacles into triumphs. Through robust data management strategies, he has significantly enhanced data accuracy and processing efficiency. His leadership at Champions Group has led to expansion into new markets, the creation of innovative data segmentation models, and a reinvention of customer engagement through data-driven insights. Mukundan's story inspires us to see challenges as opportunities for growth and transformation, showcasing the power of resilience and innovation in the face of adversity.

Global Acclaim, Ethical Leadership: The Chronicles

Mukundan's accomplishments resonate on a global scale, underscoring his dedication to innovation and ethical leadership. As a keynote speaker at prestigious industry conferences, he exemplifies a commitment to responsible data stewardship and community development. Mukundan's influence extends far beyond his professional endeavours, inspiring others to embrace ethical leadership and drive positive change in their communities. His story serves as a beacon of hope, illustrating the profound impact that one individual can have on the world through their actions and principles.

Integrity and Collaboration: The Pillars of Champions Group's Success

Mukundan's leadership at Champions Group is defined by a culture of integrity and collaboration, which lies at the heart of the company's success. His approach is not about dictating but creating an environment where ideas flourish, risks are strategically managed, and talent is nurtured. This ethos has enabled Champions Group to achieve sustainable growth while upholding the

highest ethical standards. Mukundan's leadership serves as a blueprint for fostering a culture of excellence, where individuals are empowered to innovate and collaborate towards common goals, ensuring continued success and impact in the industry.

- o **Sparkling Innovation:** Inspiring Future Tech Leaders
 - o Mukundan's journey through cutting-edge AI, machine learning, and image processing isn't just about his own accomplishments; it's an inspiration for aspiring innovators. Here's why his contributions are critical:
 - o **Igniting Curiosity:** He fuels a passion for tech in younger generations, encouraging them to explore its potential.
 - o **Cultivating Problem-Solvers:** By tackling real-world issues, Mukundan demonstrates the transformative power of technology.
 - o **Championing Interdisciplinary Learning:** His work highlights the importance of integrating knowledge across diverse fields.
 - o **Showcasing the Power of AI and Machine Learning:** Mukundan emphasizes the significance of these technologies in shaping industries.
 - o **Collaboration and Research:** He exemplifies the impact of teamwork and continuous learning.
 - o **Inspiring Social Responsibility:** Mukundan encourages using technology for societal good.
- Mukundan's journey through the realms of data science and artificial intelligence

is not merely a testament to his own achievements but a beacon of inspiration for the upcoming generation of innovators. His contributions, as showcased in the chapters he has co-authored, span a diverse range of topics, each shedding light on different facets of these groundbreaking technologies and their applications.

- » In “Comparison of the Theoretical and Statistical Effects of the PCA and CNN Image Fusion Approaches,” Mukundan delves into the intricacies of image fusion, comparing the effectiveness of Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) in terms of image quality, time, and cost. This analysis not only highlights the practical applications of these techniques but also ignites curiosity in young minds about the potential of technology in enhancing visual information.
- » **The chapter “Cosmopolitan Living during the COVID-19 Era:** Navigating Challenges and Uniting Communities - An Impact Analysis” examines the socio-economic impacts of the pandemic on individuals in cosmopolitan cities. By focusing on earnings, investments, and the overall standard of living, Mukundan provides a comprehensive overview of the challenges faced and the resilience demonstrated by communities during these trying times.
- » In “Social Psychological Obstacles to the Implementation of Artificial Intelligence in Supply Chain Management,” he addresses the psychosocial factors and challenges affecting the acceptance and implementation of AI and machine learning in supply chain management.

This chapter is crucial for understanding the human element in technological adoption and the importance of overcoming these obstacles for successful integration.

- » Mukundan’s work in “Impacts of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning on Intelligent Supply Chains” reviews the application of AI in supply chain management (SCM), identifying methodologies that enhance performance and areas with high potential for AI integration. This exploration is essential for understanding how AI can revolutionize SCM, making it more efficient and responsive.
- » **“Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Supply Chain Management:** An In-Depth Investigation” further delves into the specific applications of AI and ML in SCM, focusing on demand forecasting, inventory management, logistics optimization, and risk management. This comprehensive examination showcases the transformative power of these technologies in streamlining and optimizing supply chains.
- » **In “From Theory to Practice:** The Evolution of Artificial Intelligence in Business,” Mukundan explores the rapid evolution of AI in the business sector and its potential to address complex problems across various industries. This chapter emphasizes the importance of bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, highlighting the real-world impact of AI.
- » **“Navigating the Transformative Journey:** AI’s Progression in Business

Applications” investigates the evolution of AI in business, using literature reviews and case studies, while addressing ethical considerations and regulatory frameworks. This chapter is pivotal in understanding the ethical and regulatory challenges that accompany the integration of AI in business practices.

- » “New Insights into Strategic Consumer Behaviour from the Field of Operations Management” highlights the importance of a consumer-centric approach in SCM and the role of data-driven analytics in enhancing supply chain efficiency. This chapter underscores the significance of understanding consumer behaviour in optimizing supply chain operations.
- » “An Analysis of Algorithms and Methods Based on Image Processing for Medical Applications” provides an overview of image processing techniques used in medical applications, emphasizing the potential to improve disease detection speed and accuracy. This chapter is crucial for understanding the role of technology in advancing healthcare and improving patient outcomes.
- » “An Industry-Focused Traffic System Utilising Internet of Things (IoT)” discusses the development of an IoT-based traffic system using RFID and time series forecasts to regulate city traffic. This chapter showcases the potential of IoT in creating smart and efficient urban transportation systems.
- » In “Blockchain’s Potential Effect on the Healthcare Industry,” Mukundan

explores the impact of blockchain technology on the healthcare sector, highlighting its potential to secure data and improve supply chain management. This chapter is essential for understanding the transformative power of blockchain in ensuring data security and transparency in healthcare.

- » “Advanced Digital Data Processing Using Cloud Cryptography in the Industry” addresses safety concerns in cloud computing and presents encryption algorithms for data security. This chapter is vital for understanding the importance of data security in the digital age and the role of cryptography in protecting sensitive information.
- » Finally, “Deployment of Load Balancing in Cloud Computing for Various Industrial Benefits” discusses the importance of load balancing in cloud computing for optimizing resource use and job response time in distributed systems. This chapter is crucial for understanding the technical aspects of cloud computing and its industrial applications.

Mukundan’s work in these areas not only showcases his expertise but also serves as a source of inspiration for young minds interested in technology and innovation. His contributions to academia and industry are a testament to his commitment to advancing the field of data science and AI, and his role in mentoring and guiding the next generation is pivotal in shaping the future of these technologies.

Beyond Business: Empowering Communities

A Rotary Journey of Leadership, Service, and Empowerment

Meet Mukundan A.P., a dynamic Rotarian whose journey from a young Interactor in Karnataka, India, to a key leader in the Rotary Club of Singapore exemplifies dedication, leadership, and a deep commitment to community service. His story is a testament to the transformative power of Rotary in shaping individuals who make a significant impact on society.

- o Early Beginnings: Mukundan’s Rotary journey began in his youth as an Interactor and then a Rotaractor in KGF, Karnataka, India. These formative years were marked by the development of essential leadership skills, empathy, and a strong sense of individual accountability. Inspired by a family legacy of freedom fighters, defenders, and Rotarians, Mukundan embraced the Rotary values of service above self.
- o Stepping into Leadership: In October 2020, Mukundan joined the Rotary Club of Singapore, quickly rising to prominent leadership roles. As the Youth Service Director in 2021/22 and the Regional Interact Chair for Singapore, he has been instrumental in guiding and inspiring the next generation of Rotarians.
- o Empowering the Youth: Mukundan’s passion for youth empowerment is evident in his numerous initiatives. Under his leadership, the Youth Service Committee completed 28 projects with various Interact Clubs across Singapore, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, and India in 2021/22. His efforts extend to supporting organizations like Food from the Heart, the Children’s Society of Singapore,

and mentoring young women through MyOdyssey.eu Singapore.

- o Community Development and Mentorship: Holding esteemed positions such as the Rotary District 3310 - Alumni Chair and former Rotary Youth Service Director for Singapore, Mukundan has been instrumental in fostering community development and nurturing future leaders. His initiatives promote environmental awareness and community engagement, with projects such as the East Coast Park Beach Cleanup and the Library Support project in Singapore. Additionally, Mukundan’s mentorship programs help break barriers and promote gender equality in the tech industry by empowering women with skills in data analytics and management.

Current Roles: In the Rotary year 2023/24, Mukundan continues to serve in pivotal roles:

- o Rotary Alumni Chair for RI Dist. 3310
- o Youth Service Advisor for the Rotary Club of Singapore

A Vision for Social Capital: Mukundan believes in the power of constructive interaction with young people to enhance and build a nation’s Social Capital. His commitment to service and community development is a shining example of Rotary’s mission in action.

Conclusion: Mukundan’s Rotary journey is a remarkable story of leadership, service, and empowerment. His dedication to youth and community development embodies the true spirit of Rotary, inspiring others to follow in his footsteps and make a lasting

difference in the world.

Future Ahead:

Looking ahead, Mukundan envisions leveraging AI and machine learning to further personalize customer experiences and streamline business operations. He is also committed to mentoring the next generation of data scientists, ensuring a bright future for the industry.

Conclusion: A Visionary for Data-Driven Growth

From his humble beginnings as a data enthusiast to becoming a pioneer, a global leader in innovation, Mukundan’s journey is a testament to the power of perseverance, creativity, and ethical leadership. His legacy is not just in the businesses he transformed but also in the countless individuals he inspired along the way. Mukundan is a name synonymous with innovation and a true champion of shaping the future through the power of Data Science.

As he continues to push the boundaries of what is possible, Mukundan’s journey serves as an inspiration to aspiring data scientists and business leaders worldwide. His rise from humble beginnings in India to becoming a global leader exemplifies the potential for Indian professionals to excel on the world stage, showcasing the country’s growing influence in the field of technology and innovation. Mukundan’s story is not just a testament to personal achievement but also a reflection of the broader trend of Indian talent making a significant impact globally. By incorporating these elements, the article becomes more engaging and provides a well-rounded perspective on Mukundan’s contributions to the industry, as well as the potential of Indian

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Ms. Sannah Adam (UK)

“Trailblazer of Change”

Sannah Adam's journey toward leadership began at the tender age of 11 when she assumed the role of Dean Ambassador at St Paul's Primary School. This early experience laid the groundwork for her development as a leader. Moving forward, Sannah's ascent continued as she became Deputy Head Girl at Sharples Secondary School, providing her with a platform to advocate for positive change within her school community.

At 13, Sannah stepped into a boxing gym as part of her Duke of Edinburgh award, marking the beginning of her journey in the sport. Despite being the only female participant, she found unwavering support from her family, coaches, and fellow boxers. This support, coupled with her natural leadership abilities, propelled her to delve deeper into the sport, eventually leading her to coaching. By the age of 21, Sannah had become the youngest female South Asian England boxing coach in the North West region, all while pursuing and earning an LLB Law Degree from the University of Law in Manchester.

Throughout her academic and coaching pursuits, Sannah remained dedicated to her studies and to coaching her own female-only boxing classes. Her commitment and

authenticity garnered attention, leading to invitations to speak at various educational institutions and her selection as one of the 12 female boxing coaches in the UK for the Women's Coach Development Programme.

Beyond her achievements in boxing, Sannah's humanitarian efforts further exemplify her dedication to making a positive impact. Her involvement in voluntary charity work, including managing her own team for a deployment project to Lebanon with international charity Human Appeal, reflects her commitment to helping others.

Sannah's achievements have not gone unnoticed. In 2022, she was honoured with the 'Young Achiever of the Year' award at the She Inspires Awards, followed by the 'Extra Curricular Excellence' award from the University of Law, London. Her influence extends beyond accolades, as she has hosted numerous events and served as a panelist for the BBC Bitesize Schools Tour, inspiring young people with her story.

In November 2023, Sannah's star continued to rise as she was named the winner of the 'Rising Star' award at the She Inspires Awards. Currently, she serves as a project

Leadership is not about the title you hold, but the positive influence you have on others. Through dedication, authenticity, and a commitment to service, we can inspire meaningful change and shape a brighter future for all.”
- Sannah Adam

coordinator for Inspire Capital Sports, where she works alongside athletes, aiming to positively impact young lives through sports. Her dedication to coaching persists as she continues to mentor both female and amateur boxers, preparing them for their own journeys in the ring.



Ms. Himani Bhatt Shivpuri (India)

“Outstanding Contribution to Indian Cinema: Versatile Acting Excellence”

A Trailblazing Journey in Indian Cinema

In the vast tapestry of Indian cinema, Himani Bhatt Shivpuri stands as a towering figure, celebrated for her exceptional versatility and enthralling performances on both the silver screen and television. Born and raised amidst the serene beauty of Dehradun in Uttarakhand, Himani's passion for acting was ignited during her formative years at The Doon School, where she discovered her innate talent for dramatics.

Her pursuit of excellence led her to the revered halls of the National School of Drama, a pivotal moment that would shape the trajectory of her illustrious career. In 1984, Himani made her foray into the film industry, marking the beginning of a remarkable odyssey characterized by a plethora of mesmerizing portrayals and accolades.

Himani's cinematic journey is a testament to her unparalleled talent and versatility, as she effortlessly navigates through a diverse range of roles and genres. From delivering nuanced performances in art-house classics like “Suraj Ka Satvan Ghoda” to leaving an indelible mark in blockbuster

hits such as “Hum Aapke Hain Koun..!” and “Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge,” she has consistently mesmerized audiences with her acting prowess.

Beyond the glitz and glamour of Bollywood, Himani's presence in the realm of television has been equally impactful. Her stellar performances in acclaimed serials like “Humrahi” and “Hasratein” have earned her widespread acclaim, showcasing her ability to breathe life into complex and multifaceted characters with ease.

Moreover, Himani's influence extends beyond the realms of entertainment, as she uses her platform to address pressing social issues with grace and conviction. Her brief yet poignant appearance in the documentary film “The Facebook Generation” is a testament to her commitment to engaging in meaningful discourse and leveraging her influence for positive change.

Throughout her illustrious career spanning decades, Himani Bhatt Shivpuri has remained a beacon of inspiration for aspiring actors and audiences alike. Her unwavering dedication to her craft, coupled

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with her remarkable talent, has cemented her status as one of the most respected figures in Indian cinema.

As she continues to captivate hearts and leave an indelible mark on the fabric of Indian cinema, Himani's legacy serves as a poignant reminder of the enduring power of storytelling and the transformative impact of art. Her journey is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the timeless allure of the silver screen. Her name resonates with reverence, her performances

etched in the annals of cinematic history, a testament to her enduring legacy as a true icon of Indian cinema.

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Mr. Tapas Gupta (India)

“Marketing & Advertising Person of the Year”

Tapas Gupta's remarkable journey in Marketing & Advertising spans an impressive 45 years, with the initial two decades spent in the prestigious McCann Erickson Worldwide Group Companies. His tenure across various McCann-Erickson offices in India, Kathmandu, Hong Kong, and Manila, saw him spearheading campaigns for global giants like Nestle, Coca-Cola, Gillette, and Reckitt & Colman. Tapas played pivotal roles in the launch of iconic brands such as Nescafe, Milkmaid, Cerelac, and Maggi, leaving an indelible mark on the industry.

His stellar contributions were recognized with accolades like the Gold Medal at the MOSS Program for Senior Management Team in 1985, showcasing his exemplary leadership skills. Additionally, Tapas enhanced his expertise through advanced marketing courses at the Asian Institute of Management, Manila, and the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

A stalwart in the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI), Tapas has served on its Executive Committee and remains a permanent Invitee to the AAAI Board, reflecting his influence in the industry. His extensive experience and

unparalleled insights have earned him the reputation of being one of India's foremost marketing and advertising professionals, particularly sought after in the FMCG sector.

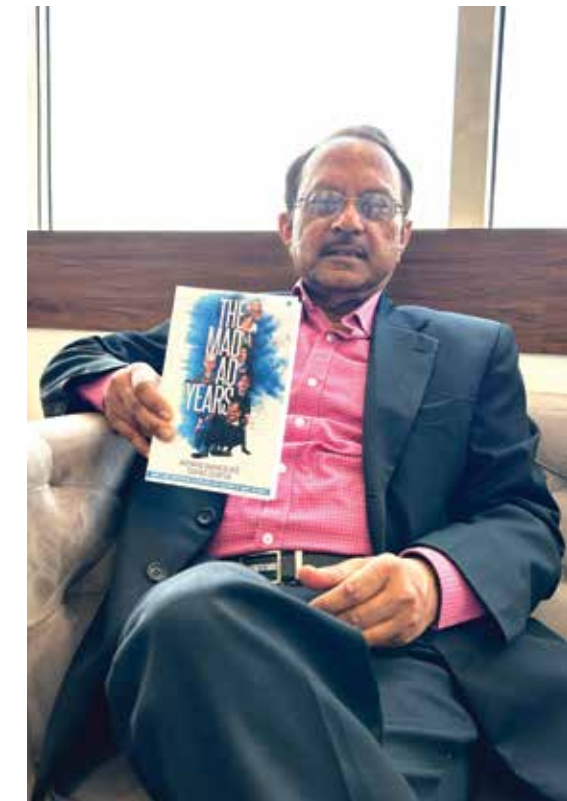
Currently, Tapas serves as a visiting Marketing Consultant to CG Foods India Ltd, contributing his expertise to the success of Wai Wai Noodles, a leading brand in the Indian market. He is also the co-author of “THE MAD AD YEARS,” India's pioneering Advertising Fiction, and a prolific contributor to advertising, marketing, and HR publications nationwide.

In 1998, Tapas embarked on a new chapter by founding BEI Confluence Communication Ltd, where he has served as Chairman & MD for the past 26 years. Under his visionary leadership, BEI Confluence has emerged as one of India's top 5 fully Indian-owned 360 advertising agencies, catering to esteemed clients across the nation. With a focus on FMCG brands, BEI Confluence has garnered a stellar roster of clients, solidifying its reputation as a leader in the industry.

Tapas Gupta's unwavering vision for BEI Confluence has propelled the agency to greater heights, culminating in its successful Silver Jubilee year in 2023. His commitment to professionalism and excellence continues

Tapas Gupta's journey exemplifies the timeless values of perseverance, innovation, and leadership in the ever-evolving landscape of marketing and advertising. His unwavering commitment to excellence has not only shaped iconic brands but has also transformed BEI Confluence into a beacon of creativity and professionalism in the industry.”

to drive BEI Confluence towards realizing its full potential as a premier integrated advertising agency in India.



Mr. Suraj Gautam (UAE)

“Global Entrepreneurial Excellence”

In the heartwarming tale of Suraj Gautam, we witness the compelling fusion of grit, resilience, and unyielding determination. Hailing from a modest village near New Delhi, the bustling capital of India, Suraj’s upbringing was steeped in the simplicity and challenges of rural life. Despite the rustic surroundings and the trials that accompanied them, he imbibed invaluable lessons in hard work, perseverance, and the unwavering spirit that would define his extraordinary journey toward success and accomplishment.

Even from his early years, Suraj displayed a remarkable tenacity and curiosity that set him apart from his peers. Despite facing numerous obstacles along the way, his insatiable thirst for knowledge and unrelenting resolve remained steadfast. Limited opportunities and financial constraints only fueled his relentless pursuit of education and personal growth.

As he matured, Suraj’s burning desire to forge his own path and realize his aspirations propelled him on a transformative voyage to Dubai—a city renowned for its abundant opportunities and vibrant entrepreneurial ethos. Amidst the towering skyscrapers and

bustling commerce of Dubai, Suraj found fertile ground to sow the seeds of his dreams and ambitions.

Embracing the unfamiliarity of his new surroundings with unwavering determination, Suraj fearlessly seized the opportunity to carve out a destiny that would redefine his future. Armed with a keen understanding of market dynamics and an entrepreneurial acumen unmatched by many, he ventured into the realm of commerce, envisioning a pioneering enterprise in the fast-moving consumer goods industry—one that would eventually transcend borders and touch the lives of millions worldwide.

The inception of Suraj’s business empire was characterized by tireless dedication, unwavering determination, and an unshakeable belief in his vision. Drawing inspiration from the challenges he had overcome and the lessons learned from his humble beginnings, he steered his company through the turbulent waters of the business world with resolute determination, navigating obstacles with a steely resolve that became the cornerstone of his success.

The trajectory of Suraj’s entrepreneurial endeavours mirrored the trajectory of his

Suraj Gautam’s journey from humble beginnings to global entrepreneurial success is a testament to the transformative power of resilience and unwavering determination. His story inspires us to pursue our dreams relentlessly, regardless of the challenges we face, and reminds us that greatness knows no bounds.

life—a tale of resilience, audacity, and unwavering determination. As his company burgeoned and flourished, its reach extended far beyond the confines of Dubai, encompassing a vast network of operations spanning over 15 countries. Suraj’s fervent commitment to delivering quality products and unwavering dedication to customer satisfaction propelled his enterprise to the pinnacle of success, solidifying its status as a formidable force in the global marketplace.

Today, Suraj Gautam stands as a global entrepreneur and a beacon of inspiration to aspiring business leaders, embodying the ideals of resilience, innovation, and unwavering determination. His story transcends geographical boundaries, cultural barriers, and societal limitations, inspiring countless individuals to pursue their dreams with unwavering belief in their own potential.

At every juncture of his journey—whether it be the humble beginnings in his village, the arduous path to Dubai, or the expansion of his business across international borders—Suraj Gautam’s narrative resounds with the echoes of courage, fortitude, and an unyielding commitment to overcoming obstacles. It is a story that underscores the enduring power of the human spirit and the boundless possibilities that await those who dare to dream and pursue their aspirations with unrelenting fervour.

Suraj’s enduring legacy serves as a testament to the transformative power of resilience and ambition, reminding us that beneath the veil of adversity lies the untapped potential for greatness. Through his unwavering dedication, fervent pursuit of excellence, and unshakable resolve, Suraj Gautam has etched an indelible mark in the annals of entrepreneurship, leaving behind a legacy that continues to inspire and ignite the flames of aspiration in the hearts of countless dreamers worldwide.



M/s Sakshi (India)

“Humanitarian Excellence for Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Advocacy”

Sakshi, a pioneering organization founded in 1992 committed to ending gender-based violence and promoting gender equality. Over the past three decades, Sakshi has been working at the intersection of law, education, advocacy, and behavior change with a vision to end gender-based violence for all.

Sakshi's impactful Public Interest Litigations (PILs) have significantly shaped legislation in the country, including instrumental contributions to formulating laws such as POSH, POCSO, and the Juvenile Justice Act. Our commitment to the cause made us a cornerstone for Judicial Education on Gender Equality in the Asia Pacific Region.

Extending beyond legal frameworks to the grassroots, with a mission to end gender-based violence for everyone—women, children, youth, vulnerable, and marginalized groups, Sakshi's nationwide initiatives focus on reshaping gender norms to prevent Violence against Women and children.

As an organization committed to transforming societies into violence-free environments through research, advocacy, and various initiatives, Sakshi actively

partners with organizations such as IDH and CNH, for their implementation programmes, Women Safety Accelerator Fund (WSAF) and Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Awareness Development (LEAD) respectively, aligning its efforts with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 4, 5, 11, and 16.

Under WSAF, Sakshi is implementing a bold programme across 64 tea estates, raising awareness of Gender-Based Violence in agricultural value chains. In 2022 -23 alone, Sakshi reached out to more than 37,800 workers, 1397 management and staff representatives, impacting 90,250 community members.

In collaboration with CNH for the LEAD Project, Sakshi is fostering entrepreneurship and improving livelihoods for the underprivileged. The organization has reached 61,980 rural populations in 3113 villages across Delhi NCR, Telangana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Chattisgarh, emphasizing gender-based compliance.

Our latest endeavor is to implement the Women's Empowerment for Textile (WEFT) program in collaboration with UN Women

Empowering change from grassroots to legislation, Sakshi stands as a beacon of hope in the fight against gender-based violence, shaping a future where every individual lives free from fear and oppression.

and H&M to address violence against women in the textile sector of Tamil Nadu. Across five districts of Tamil Nadu, the project is operational in 14 factories and seven production clusters working with more than 17,000 workers and close to 300 management and staff representatives.

Sakshi's services, offered through SBox, encompass impactful training and capacity-building workshops, communication and event design, and social arts initiatives. With a focus on gender compliance, including PoSH and POCSO, Sakshi has reached numerous startups, corporations, and civil society organizations.

At the heart of our efforts lies our flagship program, The Rakshin Project - a gender transformative initiative to prevent child sexual abuse and gender-based violence in partnership with the Directorate of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, which aims to reach 40,000 colleges, 40 Lakh Youth every two years.

Our dedicated youth, the Rakshins, reach out at the family and community level to both prevent and secure children from instances of abuse. As we forge ahead, Sakshi remains steadfast in its dedication to developing the capacities of youth as change makers. Our goal is to cultivate a generation that actively contributes to building a gender-just world free from violence.

The overwhelming response from the youth participants to the Rakshin Project and the potential impact has propelled us to extend it to other stakeholders who are closely connected to children, like Anganwadi workers and school teachers. We have had the opportunity to reach out to over 300 Anganwadi workers in Kanchipuram district in the last year.

Sakshi continues its mission to empower organizations and people through research and advocacy, capacity-building workshops, training, communication, and social arts for change to work towards a society free of violence.



Ms. Smita Bharthi (President at Sakshi)

Dr. Abhijit Sarkar (India)

“Industry Excellence Award for Corporate Leadership and Innovation”

Dr. Abhijit Sarkar is a distinguished entrepreneur currently serving as the Group Chief Executive Officer & Board of Directors at MEGAS Architectural Services Pvt Ltd, a renowned design and build firm. Additionally, he holds the position of Director and Chief Business Officer at Jan Pro India, a US-based facility management company. Prior to these roles, Dr. Sarkar garnered valuable experience as the Senior Vice President and Country Head of Administration & Procurement at Sharekhan Ltd, a subsidiary of the French Multinational Bank, BNP Paribas.

Educationally, Dr. Sarkar holds an MBA in HR, a B. Com degree, and a Doctorate in Management Studies. He is also a qualified Interior Designer, a Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, and holds certifications in Procurement and Supply Chain Management from the University of Houston, as well as Certified Scrum Manager. Additionally, he is a Fellow with the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors in London, a Member of Leaders Excellence at Harvard Square, and a Certified Green Building Professional from the Assocham Gem Green Building Council.

Dr. Abhijit Sarkar is renowned for his expertise in administration, procurement,

and infrastructure, and is a distinguished speaker within his field. He has been selected as a core member of the Group Admin Forum by ICICI Bank and has received numerous awards for his contributions.

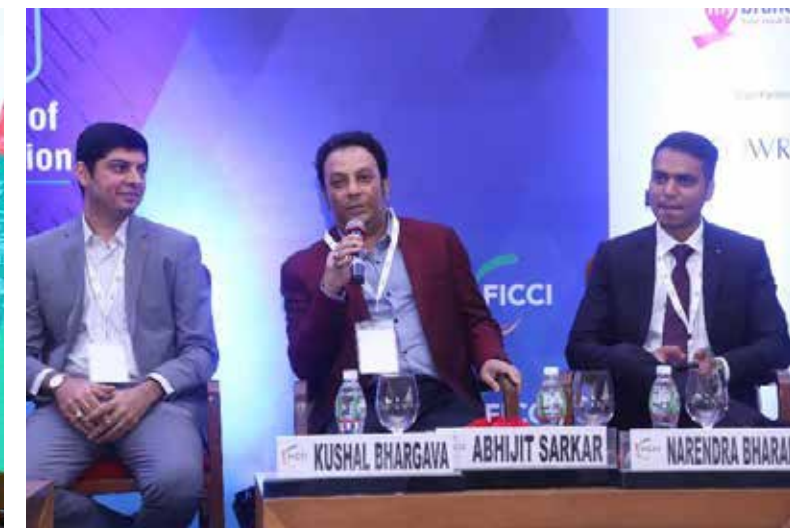
Beyond his corporate roles, Dr. Sarkar actively participates in industry associations and academia. He serves as an Honorary Board Member for iNFHRA, an association dedicated to the betterment of the Facility Management, Administration, Travel, and Corporate Real Estate sectors. Additionally, he is an advisory board member of the Indian Institute of Business Management and Studies and a part of the Central Leadership of GACS, the Global Association for Corporate Services.

As a sought-after speaker, Dr. Sarkar shares insights on various topics including Admin & Facility, Infrastructure, Travel, Security, Technology, Real Estate, and Procurement at conferences and seminars. His leadership and expertise have been recognized through features in magazines like Commercial Design, where he was acknowledged as one of India's Best Facility Heads.

Dr. Abhijit Sarkar’s multifaceted expertise and unwavering commitment to industry advancement make him a true luminary in the fields of administration, procurement, and infrastructure. His leadership inspires innovation, his speaking engagements ignite dialogue, and his educational initiatives shape the next generation of industry leaders. Through his diverse contributions, Dr. Sarkar continues to redefine excellence in the corporate world.”

Dr. Abhijit Sarkar actively contributes to the industry through articles on Facility Management, Travel, Infrastructure, Procurement, Security Management, Sustainability & Green Building, and Real Estate. He is committed to knowledge sharing and provides guidance to students on career aspects and the corporate world in management schools.

In summary, Dr. Abhijit Sarkar is a multifaceted professional with a stellar track record, making significant contributions to the industry through leadership, speaking engagements, publications, and educational initiatives.





Mr. Deepak Singh (USA)

“A Leader in Healthcare and Technology”

Deepak Singh is a luminary in the intersection of healthcare and technology, boasting an impressive decade-long tenure characterized by substantial advancements in video telephony and telehealth. Currently spearheading transformative product development at a prominent US-based healthcare firm, Deepak’s visionary approach is reshaping the landscape of medical care amidst the technological revolution in telemedicine.

Rooted in a robust engineering background, Deepak obtained degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and RV College of Engineering in India. His tenure as a technical maestro at Samsung R&D Institute India saw groundbreaking work in video call technology, where his innovations boosted app popularity by a significant 20%. These accomplishments laid the groundwork for his current focus on telehealth, showcasing his enduring commitment to advancing communication technologies with a human-centric approach.

At Teladoc, Deepak has played a pivotal role in enhancing mental health services through technology. Leading the development of a structured Mental

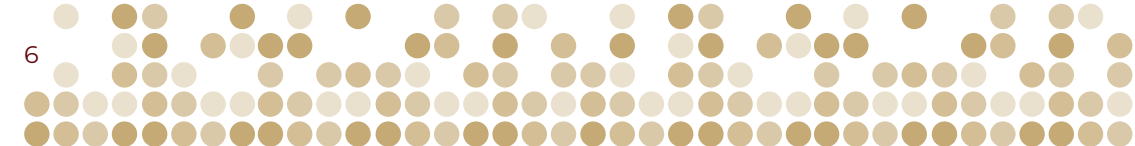
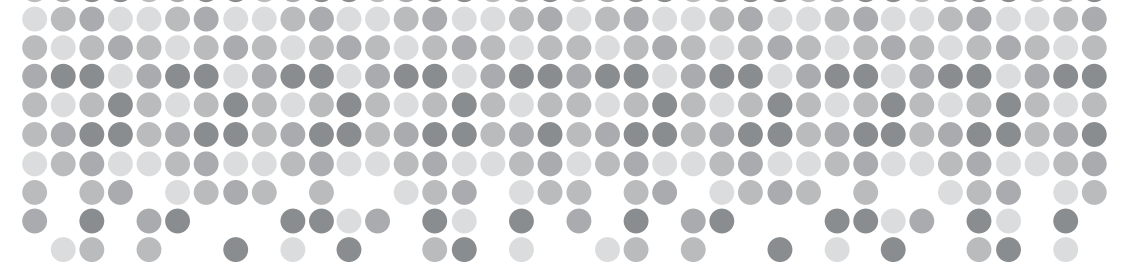
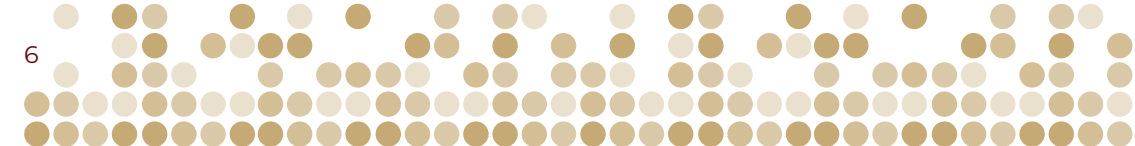
Health coaching program, he addressed the critical shortage of licensed therapists and integrated mental health features within the Teladoc app, setting a new standard for user experience and access. His adept handling of technical and functional complexities has led to higher engagement rates and adoption, reinforcing the role of digital health solutions in modern healthcare.

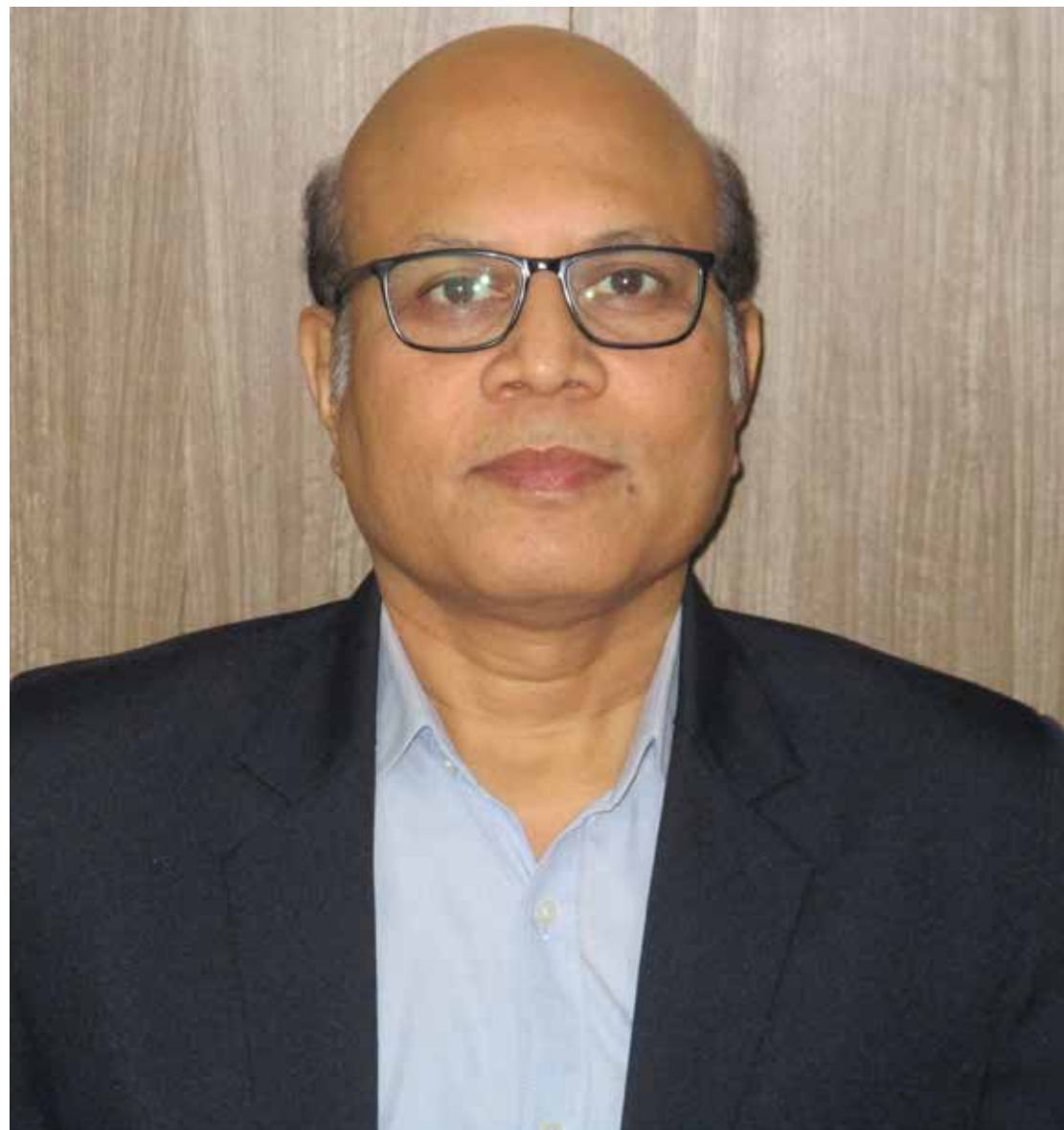
Beyond his professional endeavors, Deepak is dedicated to democratizing healthcare through telehealth initiatives. Actively involved in efforts to bring telehealth services to rural regions of India and disaster-prone areas in the US, he leverages his expertise in video telephony and AI to overcome geographical barriers and ensure essential healthcare services reach underserved populations.

Deepak’s impact extends beyond the digital realm; he co-founded Shri Durga Products Pvt. Ltd., reflecting his multifaceted capabilities and entrepreneurial spirit. Notable achievements at Highmark Health, such as launching an AI-powered member filtering tool, further underscore his commitment to driving social impact alongside corporate success.

Deepak Singh’s pioneering work at the intersection of healthcare and technology epitomizes the boundless potential of human ingenuity to transform lives. Through his visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to innovation, he is redefining the future of healthcare, ensuring that quality medical care knows no bounds. His journey is a testament to the profound impact that compassion-driven technology can have on improving global health outcomes.

As an innovator and empathetic leader, Deepak is dedicated to improving lives through technology. His accolades and recognitions in both professional and volunteer capacities attest to his prowess and dedication. With recent publications and active involvement in judging healthcare and startup events, Deepak demonstrates his unwavering commitment to advancing the field through various means.





Mr. Indrajit Batabyal (India)

“Exemplary Leadership in Geological Engineering”

Indrajit Batabyal, an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur and the founder director of M/s Geosolution Proservices Pvt. Ltd., is a distinguished professional in the field and a trailblazer in Geological Engineering in India. Since its establishment in 2000, he has spearheaded the company, leading it to numerous prestigious and groundbreaking projects in industry and infrastructure. These include notable endeavours such as the Silchar – Aizwal New Railway Line, Guwahati – Shillong New Railway Line, Passighat – Parasram Kund New Railway Line, Mumbai – Pune Expressway, Tajpur Deep Sea Draft Port, Durgapur Barrage, Dhamra – Haldia Gas Pipeline, North East Gas Grid Project, and Medigadda Barrage Project, among others.

In the realm of industrial projects, Geosolution holds a prominent position and has contributed significantly to numerous Steel and Power projects across eastern India. Mr. Batabyal played a pivotal role as a key consultant in the initial decision-making process for setting up new industries, including site selection, for various groups such as S R Rungta

group, Shyam Steel Group, Rashmi group, Adhunik group, Jai Balaji group, Monnet group, and many more.

As a lead consultant representing Geosolution, Mr. Batabyal has also been involved in projects in Nepal, Bhutan, Ethiopia, and Uganda. The company's excellence has been acknowledged by various magazines including Industry Outlook, Industry Outreach, SiliconIndia, Corporate Vision, and Corporate Livewire, which have ranked it among the top 10 companies in its field.

Mr. Batabyal is actively engaged with numerous national and international professional societies as a life member/member, advocating for the promotion of professional and ethical values. In recognition of his significant contributions to his profession and society at large, he has been honoured with the Rashtriya Gaurav Award by the India International Friendship Society.

Indrajit Batabyal's visionary leadership has not only elevated M/s Geosolution Proservices Pvt. Ltd. to unprecedented heights but has also reshaped the landscape of Geological Engineering in India. His unwavering commitment to excellence and ethical values sets a benchmark for professionals worldwide, leaving an enduring legacy of innovation and integrity.





Mr. Rohit Taneja (Singapore)

“Fintech Visionary of the Year”

Rohit Taneja is not just a CEO; he's a visionary leader shaping the future of fintech in India and beyond. With over a decade of experience in the payments and banking sectors, Rohit's journey as a serial entrepreneur has been nothing short of remarkable. His deep understanding of the intricacies of online payments has earned him recognition as an expert across multiple countries.

Before embarking on his current venture as the founder and CEO of Decentro, Rohit spearheaded another successful venture, MyPoolin, which garnered significant attention and backing from Accel Partners. MyPoolin's innovative payments infrastructure caught the eye of industry giants, leading to its acquisition by Wibmo, later acquired by PayU. Throughout this journey, Rohit played a pivotal role in product development and engineering, shaping the trajectory of the companies he led.

Rohit's contributions to the fintech ecosystem have not gone unnoticed. He was honored with the title of 'Outstanding

Leader' at the prestigious Money Conference 2.0 in Dubai in 2022, a testament to his visionary leadership and impact on the industry. Additionally, he received the 'Excellence in Contribution to Ecosystem in Fintech' and 'Special Jury' awards from Assocham, further solidifying his reputation as a trailblazer in the fintech space.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Rohit remains deeply engaged in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. As a mentor of change at Atal Innovation Mission, he channels his expertise to nurture the next generation of innovators and disruptors in the fintech landscape.

Rohit's passion for fintech, coupled with his relentless drive for excellence, continues to inspire and influence the industry. With Decentro, he is not just building a company; he's shaping the future of banking and financial integrations, paving the way for a more connected and efficient financial ecosystem.

True leadership in fintech isn't just about navigating the present; it's about envisioning and architecting the future. Rohit Taneja exemplifies this ethos, pioneering transformative innovations that redefine the financial landscape, both in India and globally. His journey inspires us to push boundaries, disrupt norms, and shape a more connected and inclusive financial ecosystem for all.



Mr. Leelakumar Raja Lekkala (USA)

“The Best Senior Data Analyst”

Leelakumar Raja Lekkala stands as an accomplished Senior Data Analyst with a distinguished career in the information services industry. Hailing from Louisville, Kentucky, United States, Leelakumararaja holds a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in Finance from Pondicherry University, showcasing his strong educational background.

With over 22 years of professional experience, Leelakumararaja has honed his skills across various roles, demonstrating exceptional proficiency in Business Process Improvement, Resource Management, Service Delivery, Testing, and Transition Management. Currently serving as a Senior Data Analyst at OPTUM SERVICES, INC., Leelakumararaja excels in data analysis, strategy development, and revenue maximization for the Data Mining team. His collaborative approach with Clinical Subject Matter Experts has led to the development of intelligent models and concepts, optimizing overpayment identification and internal workflows.

Prior to his current role, Leelakumararaja held positions at Equian and SCIO Health Analytics®, where he showcased his leadership capabilities and expertise in

data analytics. His tenure at Equian saw him focusing on healthcare claims data inventory management and revenue maximization strategies. At SCIO Health Analytics®, Leelakumararaja served as the Global SIU Lead, managing service delivery and ensuring client satisfaction in the SIU Data Analytics area.

Leelakumararaja’s educational achievements complement his professional accomplishments, with an M.B.A. specializing in Finance and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Statistics from PVKN Govt Degree College. His passion for continuous learning extends to his affiliation with the University of Pennsylvania, where he remains engaged in expanding his knowledge base.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Leelakumararaja is a multilingual individual fluent in English, Kannada, and Tamil, facilitating effective communication in diverse settings. He also enjoys engaging in sports such as table tennis, badminton, and squash, alongside his hobbies of reading and writing, where he has contributed as a writer for “Business Analytics Express” magazine.

Leelakumar Raja Lekkala embodies the essence of excellence in data analysis, blending years of expertise with a passion for innovation and lifelong learning. His collaborative approach and leadership acumen set the standard for driving business growth and process optimization. With dedication and a commitment to excellence, Leelakumararaja continues to inspire and excel in the information services industry.

Leelakumararaja’s unwavering commitment to excellence, coupled with his dedication to leveraging data for business growth and process optimization, makes him a valuable asset to any organization. With a fervent desire to excel in his career and a passion for lifelong learning, Leelakumararaja continues to set the standard for excellence in the field of data analysis.





Mr. Deven Sharma (India)

“Visionary Leader in Business Transformation”

Deven is recognized for his pivotal role in revitalizing and steering the current business to its current success, showcasing strategic and collaborative leadership. His proficiency in crafting and executing comprehensive business strategies ensures sustained growth, profitability, and long-term viability. Championing innovation and continual improvement across all facets of the business, he fosters an open management style that empowers employees to drive forward their own ideas, fostering productivity and independence.

With a background in engineering from Delhi, Deven brings a wealth of experience in service operations and management across diverse industries including office automation, consumer durables, IT, telecom, DTH, and retail. Starting his career as a customer support engineer, he ascended to national ranks managing portfolios at all levels, adept at navigating dynamic changes and achieving business objectives within interdisciplinary teams.

As CEO of Qdigi Services Limited, Deven demonstrates a unique ability to challenge conventional perspectives while maintaining a balanced analytical

approach to decision-making. He adeptly navigates market changes and seizes new opportunities, leveraging his understanding of local issues and concerns to inform strategic business decisions. Deven’s leadership is marked by his dedication to building and mentoring high-performing teams, fostering a culture of excellence, accountability, and innovation. He prioritizes guidance, coaching, and professional development opportunities for team members, driving operational transformation and expansion from inception to sustainable models. With a track record of efficiently managing teams across various functions and geographies, Deven ensures optimal performance in fluctuating environments, leveraging diverse resources including direct employees, third-party franchisees, and freelancers.

In summary, Deven’s leadership prowess lies in his strategic vision, collaborative approach, and commitment to excellence, making him an invaluable asset to the organizations he serves.

Leadership isn’t just about steering the ship; it’s about empowering every individual to navigate their own course towards success. Together, we chart a path of innovation, collaboration, and excellence, transforming challenges into opportunities and aspirations into achievements.” - Deven





Mr. Jaya Prasad Rao Adnala (Australia)
 “Financial Services Insurtech Excellence”

Jaya Prasad Rao Adnala is a professional in financial services, Insurtech, and information technology. Currently serving as the Advanced Application Engineering Associate Manager – Accenture Australia Pty Ltd. He has worked globally 4 countries in Australia, India, United Kingdom & Philippines. Mr. Jaya Prasad holds a master’s degree in computer science.

He started his career as Software training Faculty and then moved to Information Technology design development, testing and execution. He worked with Yalamanchili software is a leading global technology solutions provider, specializing in Payments and Cards, that designs and implements customized flexible, scalable and innovative solutions for clients across the world. He joined Mphasis Limited is an Indian multinational information technology services and consulting year 2007. He travelled to United Kingdom and worked for Department for work and Pensions (DWP) account over period of 6 years. His success is rooted in a profound understanding of deep learning model analysis and deployment, encompassing the entire spectrum from initial requirements specification to system design, validation, and testing. He travelled

back to India and worked for few years with DWP account. After finish with DWP, he travelled to Philippines and worked for JP Morgan Chase Bank client for 2 years in the Banking & financial sector. Closely work with stakeholders and understand the requirement deeply to customize Credit Cards website upgrade and successfully executed. Year 2017 travelled to Australia to work with one of the prestigious client QBE insurances and supported various projects in Insurtech and execution. Jaya Prasad joined Accenture Australia Pty Ltd in 2021 and support large programs and project for QBE insurance in the field of Insurtech.

He has completed 12 Guidewire certification (leading insurance software in the world) and 85 trainings. In recognition of his exemplary contributions, Mr. Jaya Prasad has received numerous certifications, awards, and honours. Jaya has been awarded “Execution (FS Award- July 2023)” from Accenture for his remarkable commitment and outstanding contribution in the field of Financial Services- Insurtech. Always upskill with latest technology, attend number of workshops to understand the upcoming Artificial Intelligence, Cloud features, Syber security and information technology. Also, contribute to community



Jaya Prasad Rao Adnala’s journey is a testament to the power of dedication, expertise, and innovation in shaping a successful career in financial services and Insurtech. His remarkable contributions and unwavering commitment to excellence serve as an inspiration for emerging professionals worldwide, highlighting the endless possibilities that await in the dynamic realm of technology.

in Australia as volunteer activities like coaching and guiding college students about aspiration and how the Information Technology use in the world for digitation.

As a recipient of the HIGH FLYERS 50 GLOBAL ICONS AWARDS, 2024, Jaya

Prasad stands as an embodiment of inspiration for emerging professionals in the Financial Services and Insurtech platform. His journey, is a testament to the possibilities that unfold when dedication, expertise, and innovation converge in the dynamic

world of technology. Jaya’s success story is not just an individual achievement; it is a narrative that resonates as a guiding light for those aspiring to carve their path in the transformative fields he has mastered.





Mr. Aryyama Kumar Jana (USA)

“Visionary Innovator Award in Technology and Cybersecurity”

Aryyama Kumar Jana stands as a formidable force in the realms of computer science and artificial intelligence, carving a path of profound impact within the tech industry. His story unfolds as a testament to unwavering dedication, groundbreaking innovation, and visionary leadership that transcends technological boundaries. Educated at prestigious institutions, Arizona State University and Jadavpur University, Aryyama’s journey is characterized by revolutionary advancements, streamlined processes, and significant cost-saving measures, firmly establishing him as a trailblazer in the tech landscape.

Throughout his illustrious career, Aryyama has lent his expertise to industry titans worldwide, including Amazon, Intel, Siemens, and ABB, garnering a global perspective that has enriched his problem-solving acumen and innovation-driven approach. Renowned for his proficiency in crafting intricate architectures, pioneering cutting-edge applications, and harnessing the power of artificial intelligence, Aryyama has set industry benchmarks, solidifying his reputation as a visionary leader.

As a Software Development Engineer at Amazon, Aryyama’s influence reverberates

across the globe. Based in the United States, he spearheads digital transformation initiatives, facilitates international trade, and spearheads technological breakthroughs. His impact transcends borders through coveted speaking engagements at international tech symposiums, inspiring groundbreaking advancements in computer science, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence.

A defining moment in Aryyama’s journey came with his recognition as a “Galactic Problem-solver” by NASA, clinching the people’s choice award in a NASA hackathon. This accolade pays homage to his ingenious creation, the “You are my Sunshine” mobile application, underscoring his commitment to leveraging technology for positive global change and addressing challenges through cutting-edge innovation.

Beyond his professional laurels, Aryyama has been honored with the Global Achievers’ Award and the Best Poster Award at an international cybersecurity conference. His multifaceted impact extends to the entrepreneurial sphere, where he serves as a judge and VIP guest at startup competitions. Aryyama’s visionary leadership sets industry benchmarks,

Aryyama Kumar Jana’s visionary leadership and groundbreaking innovations transcend technological boundaries, shaping the future of computer science and artificial intelligence. His unwavering commitment to global impact sets a new standard for innovation in the tech industry.

His dedication to cybersecurity is palpable through the integration of advanced measures to safeguard digital assets, including state-of-the-art encryption algorithms, threat intelligence feeds, and proactive monitoring tools. Aryyama’s steadfast commitment positions him as a frontrunner in the ever-evolving landscape of cybersecurity.

Aryyama Kumar Jana’s ongoing narrative of remarkable achievements, profound expertise, and unwavering dedication to advancing technology and innovation promises even greater success. His enduring legacy, particularly in addressing cybersecurity challenges and mathematical optimization, reflects a steadfast commitment to leaving an indelible mark on the global tech landscape.



translating cutting-edge research into tangible real-world impact throughout his illustrious career.

Aryyama’s extensive body of work comprises over 12 publications in esteemed academic journals and conferences, spanning computer science, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and mathematical optimization. This breadth of expertise underscores his unwavering commitment to advancing human understanding and innovation across diverse domains.





Mr. Sarthak Srivastava (USA)

“Innovation in DevOps”

Sarthak Srivastava stands as a seasoned Senior DevOps Engineer at Visa Inc., where his profound expertise and innovative approach have left an indelible mark on the fintech landscape. With over 6 years of industry experience under his belt, Sarthak has become synonymous with optimizing DevOps engineering practices, championing streamlined testing methodologies, and automating processes to enhance operational efficiency within the dynamic realm of financial technology.

A luminary in his field, Sarthak’s journey began with a foundational Master of Science degree in Computer Science from Wichita State University, renowned for its robust computer science program. Armed with this academic prowess, he embarked on a career trajectory that would see him ascending to the forefront of DevOps innovation.

Beyond his professional endeavours, Sarthak is deeply entrenched in the research and development community, actively contributing to esteemed organizations such as the International Society for Engineering Research and Development (ISERD) and the International Journal of Computer Vision and Image Processing

(IJCVIP). His participation extends beyond mere attendance, with Sarthak often taking on roles of responsibility, including serving on the Editorial Board Committee and presenting groundbreaking research at conferences worldwide.

Sarthak’s remarkable contributions have not gone unnoticed, garnering him a slew of prestigious accolades. Among these honors is the esteemed Bravo Award from Tech Mahindra, a testament to his unwavering commitment and exceptional performance within the organization. Additionally, he was bestowed with the Indian Achievers’ Award, 2023, in recognition of his outstanding professional achievements and contributions to nation-building.

Further solidifying his status as a luminary in the field, Sarthak has been invited to serve as a judge at distinguished industry awards, including the Globee Awards and the Don’t Panic Awards. His discerning eye and keen insights have helped to shape the trajectory of innovation within the fintech sector, setting new standards of excellence for his peers to aspire to.

However, perhaps the most enduring testament to Sarthak’s influence lies

Cultivating innovation and driving positive change in the fintech sector requires dedication, expertise, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. Sarthak Srivastava embodies these qualities, setting new standards of achievement and inspiring others to reach greater heights.

within the fintech industry, his legacy stands as a beacon of inspiration for aspiring professionals and seasoned veterans alike. With his relentless pursuit of excellence, coupled with his unwavering dedication to driving positive change, Sarthak remains a driving force behind the transformative power of technology in shaping a brighter future for all.



Ms. Madhavi Godbole (USA)

“The Best Financials ERP Technology Program Expert”

In the ever-evolving landscape of the technology industry, Madhavi Godbole emerges as a luminary, boasting an illustrious career spanning over two decades. With a remarkable journey marked by resilience and determination, she stands as a beacon of inspiration for aspiring professionals worldwide. Fuelled by her expertise in Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) and Oracle Fusion Cloud technologies, Madhavi plays a pivotal role in driving transformative initiatives for businesses, even amidst historical underrepresentation of women in the tech realm.

Currently holding the position of Global Digital Transformation Delivery Expert in the United States, Madhavi possesses a unique knack for seamlessly integrating cutting-edge technologies into Oracle platforms. Her strategic acumen and profound understanding of Oracle EBS position her as a visionary leader within the tech sphere. Across diverse sectors including Manufacturing, social media, Biopharma, and Higher Education, Madhavi ensures organizations not only adapt to technological advancements but also undergo fundamental shifts in operational paradigms.

Madhavi's expertise transcends conventional technology solutions; she offers bespoke software solutions and specialized consulting services tailored to Finance, Technology, Digital, and Supply Chain domains. Her extensive career portfolio features impactful roles at esteemed organizations such as IBM and Deloitte, where she collaborated with Fortune 1000 clients globally, earning recognition as a seasoned ERP Oracle Expert.

Beyond her professional achievements, Madhavi actively contributes to academia by shaping post-graduate program curricula to meet contemporary industry demands. Her active involvement in industry forums like The Oracle Applications & Technology Users Group (OATUG) underscores her dedication to advancing the field. Moreover, she serves as a distinguished judge for prestigious business awards and hackathons, further solidifying her influence in the industry.

Acknowledging the imperative of gender diversity in technology, Madhavi passionately advocates for Women In Technology at OATUG, spearheading initiatives aimed at fostering inclusivity and driving positive change. Her commitment to

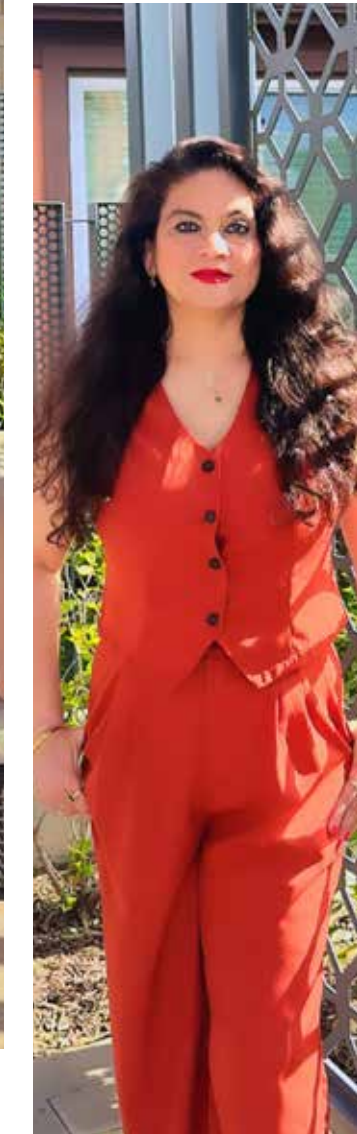
Madhavi Godbole embodies the essence of leadership in technology: resilience, expertise, and a relentless pursuit of innovation. Her journey inspires us to break barriers, foster inclusivity, and shape a future where diversity thrives and technology transforms lives.

knowledge dissemination is evident through her contributions to ERP, Finance, and AI discourse via blogging and her forthcoming book project on these subjects.

Madhavi's academic credentials, including a Chartered Accountant degree from ICAI and certifications in cutting-edge technologies, attest to her expertise and proficiency. Her relentless pursuit of knowledge is underscored by her completion of the 'Management Essentials' course from Harvard Business School Online. Furthermore, certifications in Oracle Cloud Infrastructure AI Foundations, Cloud General Ledger, Cloud Payables, and Cloud Receivables reinforce her status as a leader in the field.

Going beyond professional realms, Madhavi actively engages in mentorship programs and has been honoured with accolades such as the 'Rising Star of the Month' Award, showcasing her dedication to nurturing future leaders. As a Board of Study Member at the Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management India, she contributes to shaping the educational landscape and fostering innovation.

In conclusion, Madhavi Godbole's journey embodies perseverance, expertise, and unwavering dedication. Her impact extends far beyond individual achievements, shaping the trajectory of technology and inspiring generations of professionals. For those intrigued by Madhavi Godbole's extraordinary journey, exploring her website <https://madhavigodbole.com/> or connecting with her on LinkedIn promises deeper insights into her remarkable story.



Mr. Sunil Zode (India)

“Entrepreneurial Philanthropy and Social Impact”

Championing Economic Development and Social Upliftment Through Entrepreneurship

Sunil Zode is a man of multifaceted talents and unwavering dedication. With a career spanning several years across various sectors, his passion for work and commitment to making a difference shine through. As the chairman of his own company, he exemplifies the spirit of entrepreneurship coupled with a deep-seated desire to contribute positively to society.

In his own words, Sunil expresses a profound love for working. This sentiment underscores his relentless drive and enthusiasm towards his endeavors. Described as easy-going, friendly, and attentive, Sunil embodies qualities that foster collaboration and effective communication. However, beneath this amiable exterior lies a wellspring of efficiency and competence, ready to be unleashed when the situation demands.

Central to Sunil's current focus is the establishment and growth of his own company. This venture serves not only as a platform for personal achievement but also as a vehicle for empowering others. Sunil's vision extends beyond mere profit-

making; he is deeply invested in supporting life-related projects and initiatives that have a tangible impact on individuals and communities.

Moreover, Sunil's dedication to societal progress is reflected in his association with the Indian Chamber of Commerce of Affirmative Action (ICCAA). As a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization, ICCAA is committed to advancing India's economic development while uplifting socio-economically underprivileged groups. By fostering partnerships with industry, government, and civil society, ICCAA creates a conducive environment for sustainable business opportunities and holistic growth.

Sunil's involvement with ICCAA underscores his commitment to inclusive economic development and social upliftment. Through advisory and consultative processes, he actively contributes to shaping policies and initiatives that address the needs of marginalized communities. His leadership within ICCAA exemplifies a synergy between entrepreneurship and social responsibility, demonstrating how business acumen can be harnessed to drive positive change.

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In conclusion, Sunil Zode's journey epitomizes the transformative power of entrepreneurship when coupled with a genuine desire to make a difference. His endeavors, both within his company and through associations like ICCAA, stand as testament to his unwavering commitment to advancing economic prosperity and social equity. As he continues on his path, Sunil remains a beacon of inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs and advocates of inclusive development alike.



Dr Khooshi Gurubhai Thakkar (India)

“Excellence in Fashion & Lifestyle Entrepreneurship”

Dr. Khooshi Gurubhai, a multi-talented professional in the fields of cosmetology, aesthetics, clinical dietetics, nutrition, weight management, Reiki, self-healing therapies, and certified fashion design, has always been driven by a passion for beauty and fashion. Together with her supportive husband, Gurubhai Thakkar, they embarked on their journey by launching the inaugural edition of “Perfect Woman” Fashion & Lifestyle Magazine in January 2011, featuring the renowned fashion icon, Sonam Kapoor (Ahuja), as the cover girl.

Their modest beginnings evolved into a vibrant enterprise as they gained experience in the competitive fashion industry. Their collective vision led to the creation of a platform to celebrate and empower young talents across the nation. Thus, “Perfect Miss India” was born, later renamed “Perfect Miss of India” in 2014.

Dr. Khooshi Gurubhai shares, “Our relentless endeavour is to unveil and honour hidden talents awaiting recognition. Over the years, it has become the hallmark of Perfect Woman.”

Participants of all ages, from children

to married women, grace the stage, showcasing their talents in various categories. Meticulously groomed and selected through rigorous stages of contests, finalists captivate judges, juries, and audiences alike during grand finales.

In 2019, “Perfect Woman” expanded its horizon with “Perfect FashMAA,” a successful fashion extravaganza showcasing diverse trends in attire and accessories. This groundbreaking event, inaugurated by actress Aalisha Panwar, brought together celebrities, models, and fashion enthusiasts under one roof, creating an unforgettable experience.

The legacy of excellence continues with a series of initiatives:

Perfect Woman” Fashion & Lifestyle Magazine since 2010.

Perfect Miss of India” since 2014, with actress Preetika Rao as the brand ambassador.

Perfect Achievers Awards” introduced in 2015.

Perfect Mrs. India” launched in 2018, unveiled by actress Sunny Leone.

Empowering dreams, celebrating talents, and shaping futures – that’s the essence of Perfect Woman.

Perfect Miss & Mr. Teens India” introduced in 2018, with actress Roshni Walia, Arishfa Khan, and Kainaat Arora as brand ambassadors.

Perfect Champs of India” launched in 2019, with child artist Aryavart Mishra as the brand ambassador.

Perfect FashMAA” Exhibition & Fashion Runway show, an annual success since 2019, with actress Alisha Panwar as the brand ambassador.

The latest innovation by the magazine is “Perfect Woman” - India’s First Talking Magazine, marking yet another milestone in their journey of excellence.

“Empowering dreams, celebrating talents, and shaping futures – that’s the essence of Perfect Woman.”



Mr. Kamalakar Devaki (India)

“Outstanding Entrepreneurship in Technology Innovation”

As the founder of SandLogic and Vyomastra, Kamalakar has steered these ventures to the forefront of the AI and drone technology sectors. Through his relentless pursuit of excellence and innovation, Kamalakar has not only established SandLogic as a leader in Generative AI, Cognitive AI, and Edge AI but has also garnered prestigious awards such as the Aegis Grahambell Award and National Startup Award. This recognition, coupled with SandLogic's inclusion in the Forbes Select 200 companies, underscores its significant global potential. Moreover, SandLogic's affiliation with the C2S cohort highlights its role in spearheading the development of a made-in-India AI processor.

Vyomastra, Kamalakar's venture into drone and anti-drone technologies, further showcases his expertise and commitment to innovation. As an Original Design Manufacturer (ODM), Vyomastra has taken a comprehensive approach to product development, crafting drones, UTM systems, base stations, batteries, and chargers

in-house. Notably, Vyomastra's pursuit of developing its own drone controller on India's NAVIC positioning system underscores its dedication to leveraging indigenous technologies. Additionally, the patented Anti-Drone radar developed by Vyomastra represents a significant advancement in counter-drone technology, addressing many shortcomings of traditional radar systems.

Kamalakar's journey has been adorned with numerous accolades, including being named among the 100 Inspiring Entrepreneurs and receiving recognition as an Innovative Leader by the World Innovation Congress. These honors not only celebrate Kamalakar's individual achievements but also acknowledge the collective effort of his teams in reshaping the technological landscape.

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Mr. Dinesh Kabaleeswaran (USA)

“Excellence in Market Access Leadership and Innovation”

Mr. Dinesh Kabaleeswaran is a seasoned leader in the United States market access industry, boasting over a decade of experience in managed care. With a focus on oncology indications, he offers invaluable guidance to large biopharmaceutical clients on pre- and post-launch strategies. Leading a significant advisory service unit, Dinesh oversees a \$25M portfolio of qualitative and quantitative market research products, delivering actionable insights to over 100 pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Beginning his career as a research analyst, Dinesh quickly ascended through the ranks, demonstrating a keen understanding of managed care and access challenges. Leveraging his background in computational neuroscience and degrees in electronics and communication engineering and bioengineering, he brings a unique perspective to solving complex industry problems. During his tenure at the University of Pennsylvania, Dinesh consulted for the Penn Biotech Group at The Wharton School, providing valuable recommendations to clients' business challenges.

Recognized as one of the top market access commercialization strategists in his field, Dinesh is regarded among the elite leaders in healthcare and life sciences consulting. His motivation stems from the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on people's lives, coupled with a relentless pursuit of excellence and consistency in his work.

In his current role, Dinesh is responsible for overseeing the strategy, evolution, and daily operations of MMIT's market research products, driving value for pharmaceutical clients and contributing to the company's mission of improving access to therapies. He is also a published author in trade journals and scholarly publications, further solidifying his expertise in the field.

Dinesh's impressive track record culminated in his recognition as a winner of the 2023 TITAN Health Awards for Healthcare Technology solution. His story exemplifies the power of interdisciplinary research, strategic business acumen, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

Cultivating excellence in healthcare market access isn't just a job for me—it's a passion fueled by the belief that every individual deserves timely access to life-saving therapies. It's about making a tangible difference in people's lives, one strategic insight at a time.” - Dinesh Kabaleeswaran





Mr. Badal Saboo (India)

“Visionary Leader of the Year in Fashion, Arts, and Culture”

Badal Saboo, a beacon of excellence & inspiration and a titan of industry in the realms of fashion, real estate, and hospitality, embodies the essence of a global icon. With a career spanning over a decade, his journey is a testament to unwavering dedication, unparalleled innovation, and exceptional leadership.

As a trailblazer in the business world, Badal Saboo has demonstrated unparalleled ingenuity, consistently pushing the boundaries of what is possible. His ability to navigate challenges with grace and determination has earned him widespread admiration and respect. Moreover, his commitment to ethical practices and social responsibility sets a standard for others to emulate.

In the dynamic world of fashion, Badal Saboo has left an indelible mark, reshaping the landscape with his visionary initiatives and pioneering spirit. As the founder of Pune Fashion Week, he has provided a platform for emerging talents while championing indigenous art forms. He is also the organizing committee member with the Asia Model Festival's talent discovery platform viz. the 'Face series', which is the largest and most prestigious platform in

Asia's fashion fraternity. His strategic vision and creative acumen have propelled him to the forefront of the fashion industry, earning him acclaim as a trendsetter and tastemaker.

Beyond fashion, Badal Saboo's influence extends into the realm of real estate, where he has carved a niche for himself as a visionary developer and entrepreneur. Through ventures like Vertice Developers Pvt Ltd and Bhoomi Infracon, he has spearheaded ground-breaking projects that redefine luxury living and urban landscapes. His ability to spot opportunities and forge strategic partnerships with global brands has cemented his reputation as a trailblazer in the real estate sector.

In the realm of hospitality, Badal Saboo's ventures have set new standards for excellence and innovation. As the director of establishments like Out of the Blue and Skye Resto Grill, Bar and Lounge, he has created immersive dining experiences that captivate the senses and delight discerning patrons. His commitment to quality and customer satisfaction has earned him a loyal following and solidified his position as a leader in the hospitality industry.

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Throughout his illustrious career, Badal Saboo has demonstrated a relentless pursuit of excellence and a commitment to pushing boundaries. His ability to anticipate trends, identify opportunities, and execute with precision has set him apart as a visionary leader and entrepreneur. Moreover, his passion for innovation and dedication to quality have earned him the admiration and respect of colleagues and competitors alike.

Badal Saboo's influence extends far beyond the boardroom, resonating with individuals across cultures and continents. His vision for a better world, coupled with his relentless pursuit of excellence, serves as a source of inspiration for future generations.

As a global icon, Badal Saboo's brilliance transcends borders and industries, inspiring countless individuals to pursue their passions and strive for greatness. His journey serves as a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work, perseverance, and a bold vision for the future.





Mr. Narayana Challa (USA)

“Outstanding Leadership in Enterprise Transformation”

Pioneering ERP Strategy and Integration

In the dynamic world of enterprise architecture and data integration, one individual shines brightly as a beacon of innovation and expertise: Narayana Challa. With a career distinguished by transformative accomplishments and an unwavering dedication to excellence, Narayana brings a wealth of experience and a forward-thinking vision to drive organizational success through strategic ERP initiatives.

Narayana’s journey into enterprise architecture began humbly during his tenure as a Lead Integrations Developer at Cabinetworks Group (formerly Masco Cabinetry LLC). Here, he cultivated his skills in data integrations and order management applications, laying the groundwork for his ascent to leadership positions within the organization.

As he progressed, Narayana’s impact on enterprise architecture and data management became increasingly evident. His role as a Talend Developer at Masco Cabinetry LLC saw him revolutionize order processing systems by leveraging his expertise in ETL processes and interface design to streamline operations for retail and dealer channels.

However, it was during his tenure as the Manager for Integrations and Master Data at Cabinetworks Group that Narayana truly distinguished himself as a leader in ERP strategy. Here, he led a transformative journey in data integration and master data management, overseeing the strategic implementation of enterprise architecture and facilitating seamless information flow within the organization. His efforts not only optimized operational efficiency but also laid the groundwork for future growth and innovation.

Today, as the Director of ERP Strategy at Cabinetworks Group, Narayana continues to push the boundaries of enterprise architecture and ERP system oversight. His responsibilities include leading the strategic implementation of enterprise design, coordinating standard project procedures, and advising executive leadership on standardizations throughout the IT system. Under his guidance, multiple teams collaborate effectively to monitor various ERP systems, ensuring alignment with overarching business objectives and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

Narayana’s commitment to excellence extends beyond his professional

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achievements, as demonstrated by his numerous accolades and contributions to the field. He has been recognized with the Indian Achiever award and has received global recognition for his exceptional achievements in ERP strategy and integration. Additionally, his dedication to knowledge sharing is evident in his prolific writing, with numerous articles on technology and best practices to his credit. His contributions have earned him the INTERNATIONAL OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AWARD, further establishing his reputation as a thought leader in the field.

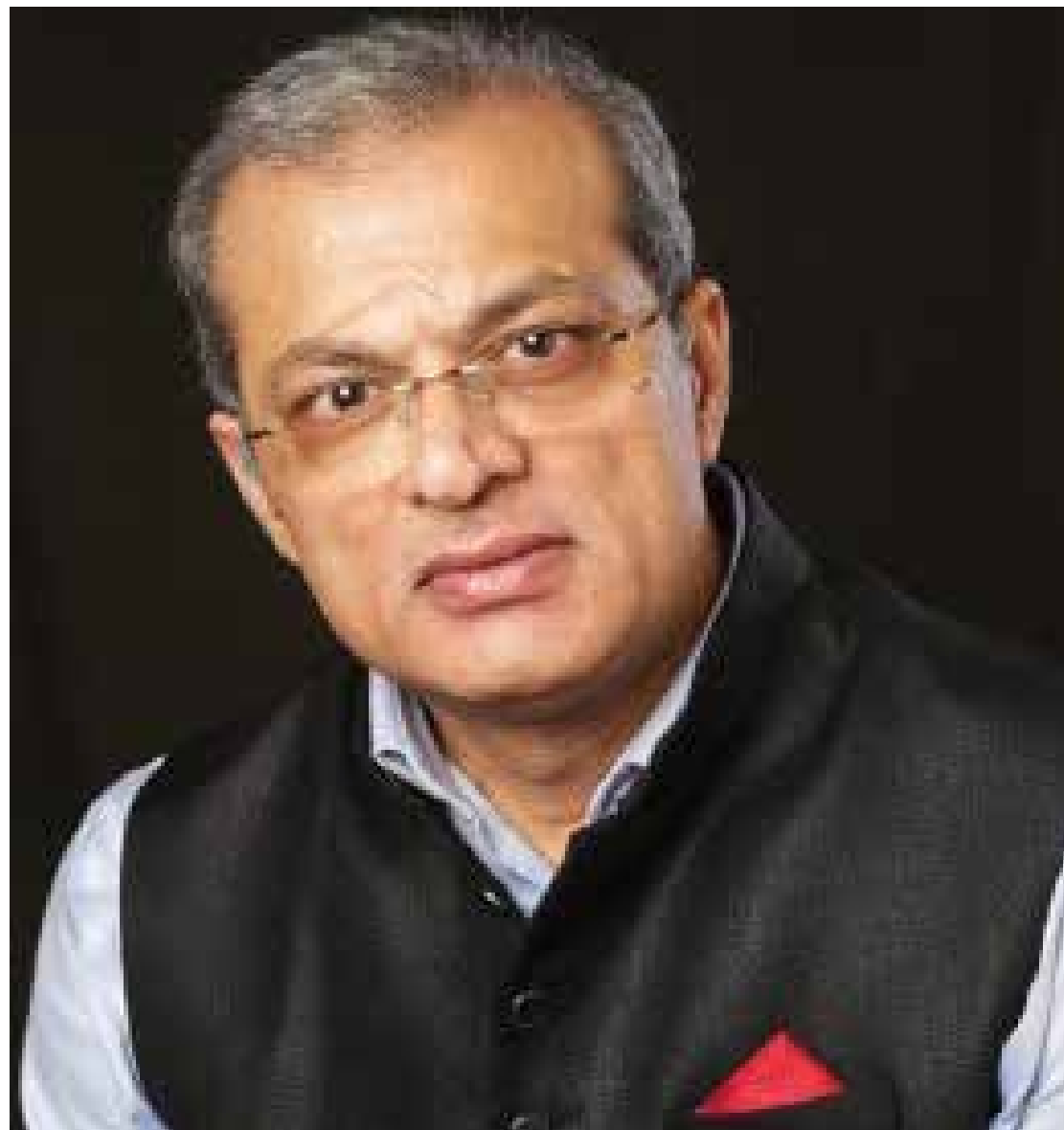
Looking ahead, Narayana remains steadfast in his vision of driving excellence in ERP

strategy and integration. With expertise in technologies such as Talend BigData/ Data Services platform, DataStage, AWS, Azure, and Salesforce, he is well-equipped to lead organizations toward success in an increasingly digital world. His commitment to innovation, strategic planning, and transparent communication distinguishes him as a visionary leader dedicated to shaping the future of enterprise architecture.

In Narayana Challa, organizations find not just a director of ERP strategy, but a transformative partner—a leader whose vision and expertise pave the way for a brighter, more interconnected future.

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Mr. Deepak K. Nathwani (India)

“Outstanding Achievement in Investment Banking Excellence”

In the dynamic world of investment banking, where the landscape is constantly shifting and challenges arise from various corners, having a seasoned professional at the helm can make all the difference. Deepak K. Nathwani stands as a beacon of expertise, with over 18 years of multifaceted experience spanning diverse industries and geographies. His journey through the intricate maze of financial transactions and asset classes has honed his skills to perfection, making him a trusted advisor in navigating the complexities of business deals.

Deepak's journey into the realm of investment banking began with a passion for finance and a drive to excel. Armed with a solid educational foundation and a thirst for knowledge, he embarked on a journey that would see him rise through the ranks and leave an indelible mark on the industry. His expertise encompasses a wide array of financial domains, ranging from mergers and acquisitions (M&As) to debt and equity capital raising, loan syndication, and blended finance.

One of Deepak's notable strengths lies in his ability to navigate complex business transactions with finesse and precision. Whether it's orchestrating mergers between

corporate giants or structuring intricate financing deals, he brings a wealth of experience and insight to the table. His strategic acumen and attention to detail have earned him the trust of clients and colleagues alike, making him a sought-after advisor in the competitive world of investment banking.

In addition to his prowess in traditional financing mechanisms, Deepak is well-versed in a variety of lending programs, including Policy-Based Lending (PBL), Sector Development Program (SDP), and Results-Based Lending (RBL). This diversified skill set allows him to tailor financial solutions to meet the unique needs of each client, ensuring optimal outcomes in even the most challenging scenarios.

One of the hallmarks of Deepak's career is his unwavering commitment to excellence and integrity. He approaches each transaction with the utmost professionalism and dedication, earning him a reputation for reliability and trustworthiness in the industry. His ability to forge strong relationships with clients and stakeholders has been instrumental in driving success across a wide range of projects and initiatives.

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Beyond his professional accomplishments, Deepak is also deeply committed to giving back to the community and fostering positive change. He actively participates in philanthropic endeavors and mentors aspiring professionals, sharing his knowledge and experience to help shape the next generation of leaders in finance.

As the landscape of investment banking continues to evolve, Deepak remains at the forefront, adapting to new challenges

and seizing opportunities with agility and foresight. His unwavering dedication to excellence, coupled with his extensive experience and expertise, positions him as a true powerhouse in the world of finance. Whether it's navigating complex business transactions or charting a course for future growth, Deepak K. Nathwani is a trusted advisor who stands ready to guide his clients towards success.



Ms. Sahana Athreya (USA)

“Pioneering Excellence in AI and Finance”

Leading the Charge in AI and Finance, Sahana Athreya's path embodies the profound influence of passion, dedication, and ethical leadership in the realms of artificial intelligence (AI) and finance. With a rich academic background and an unwavering pursuit of excellence, Sahana stands as a visionary leader shaping the technological landscape with integrity and innovation.

Sahana's academic journey commenced with a Bachelor's in Engineering from Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, where she distinguished herself as a Gold Medalist. This early success laid the groundwork for a career marked by academic rigor and an insatiable thirst for knowledge. Sahana's research internships at prestigious institutions like the National Aerospace Lab (NAL) and Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) further ignited her passion for cutting-edge technology, contributing to projects ranging from designing control systems for fighter aircraft to optimizing micro-air-vehicles using artificial neural networks.

Driven to broaden her horizons, Sahana pursued advanced degrees at New York University (NYU), acquiring a Master of Science from the Stern School of Business

and the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences. Her educational journey continued with a Master of Financial Engineering from WorldQuant University, complemented by her esteemed CFA charter. Sahana's academic accomplishments positioned her as a leading authority in finance and data science.

Sahana's professional trajectory took a significant turn when she assumed the role of Data Scientist at Millennium, one of the largest hedge funds globally. Here, she spearheaded data science initiatives across the Americas, leveraging her analytical acumen to analyze unstructured alternative data and develop machine learning and AI models for investment opportunities. Sahana's contributions garnered recognition, earning her a place as a Forbes 30 Under 30 honoree and acknowledgment as one of the Top 10 AI Minds on Wall Street by Rebellion Research, solidifying her status as a thought leader in the industry.

Beyond her corporate endeavours, Sahana remains deeply dedicated to academia and advocacy. Serving as an Adjunct Professor at NYU Center for Data Science and a Research & Teaching Associate at

Integrity, innovation, and ethical leadership are the guiding principles shaping the future of AI and finance. Through dedication and a commitment to social responsibility, we can harness technology for the betterment of humanity.” - Sahana Athreya

AI, Sahana aims to drive positive change in the industry by responsibly integrating AI solutions and promoting ethical governance practices.

As a sought-after speaker, Sahana's adeptness in articulating complex concepts has earned her international recognition. Her engagements at esteemed institutions like MIT, NYU, and prominent conferences underscore the significance of ethical AI practices and the imperative for responsible technological innovation.

In conclusion, Sahana Athreya's journey epitomizes her steadfast commitment to excellence, ethical leadership, and innovation. As she continues to spearhead advancements in AI and finance, Sahana's influence holds the promise of shaping the future of technology with humanity at its core.





Mrs. Devshree Golecha (USA)

“Multifaceted Trailblazer in Leadership and Empowerment”

The narrative of Devshree Golecha is a captivating tale of ambition, adaptability, and leadership, seamlessly weaving together accomplishments in finance, technology, and beyond. Originating from Indore, Madhya Pradesh, her educational voyage commenced with an MBA from NMIMS University in Mumbai, laying the groundwork for a distinguished career in finance. Her roles at Citibank and HDFC Bank marked her as a rising star in the financial sector.

In 2010, a significant relocation to the USA exposed Golecha to fresh opportunities in the field of data science. Her rise to becoming a senior data leader at a major financial institution in Texas underscores her expertise, determination, and leadership. Yet, her career took an inspiring turn when she transitioned to her current role at a non-profit organization dedicated to offering scholarships to underprivileged children. As the Head of Enterprise Data, Golecha leverages her skills to effect tangible change, blending her technical proficiency with her commitment to social good.

Golecha’s influence transcends her professional endeavors. Recognized as an “Extraordinary Woman in Tech” in Texas by Women in Tech Texas and

listed among the “40 under 40” by both the Houston Business Journal and CDO Magazine, her contributions to data science and technology have earned widespread acclaim. These accolades, including recognition among the Global Data Power Women by Chief Data Officer Magazine, underscore her status as a luminary in her field.

Venturing into the realm of beauty pageants as a finalist for Haut Monde India Worldwide 2024, Golecha underscores her dedication to empowering women. This pursuit reflects her belief in celebrating all dimensions of a woman’s identity, integrating health, beauty, and career. Her establishment of Peach Beauti, an organic skincare line, further epitomizes her advocacy for natural beauty solutions, emphasizing her holistic approach to success and well-being.

In academia, Golecha enriches the future generation as an Adjunct Professor of Data Science at Southern New Hampshire University, bridging practical experience with scholarly insight. Her personal accomplishments as a Taekwondo Brown Belt and a trained Kathak dancer add depth to her profile, showcasing a harmony between physical discipline, cultural engagement, and professional excellence.

Devshree Golecha’s narrative illuminates the profound impact of embracing diversity, seizing opportunities, and leading with purpose. Her journey embodies resilience, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to effecting positive change. She exemplifies how embracing one’s passions and embracing challenges can lead to a life rich in fulfillment and meaningful impact.

Married to Rajdeep Golecha, a tech entrepreneur and CEO of PriceEasy, and mother to their daughter Kiara, she embodies the fusion of a rewarding personal life with a dynamic career.

Golecha’s journey from finance to enterprise data leadership at a non-profit, alongside her impact in technology, beauty, and education, serves as an inspiring blueprint for women worldwide. It’s a narrative illustrating how passion, persistence, and a readiness to embrace new challenges can pave the way for a truly meaningful and gratifying life.





Mr. Sumit Dewanjee (India)

“Outstanding Digital Media Strategist”

The Digital Maverick

Sumit Dewanjee is a name synonymous with excellence in the digital marketing landscape. His journey, a testament to dedication and innovation, has propelled him to the forefront of the industry. This piece explores Sumit's success stories, highlighting his exceptional contributions as a strategist, campaign manager, and industry thought leader.

The Strategist's Acumen

Sumit's expertise lies in crafting winning digital media strategies. His experience as a Media Planner and Strategist for various brands has honed his ability to understand client needs and translate them into effective digital roadmaps. He possesses a keen eye for detail, meticulously considering every touchpoint to create a seamless brand experience. This strategic prowess has undoubtedly played a pivotal role in his success.

The Campaign Champion

Sumit's ability to translate strategy into action is unparalleled. As Executive Vice President at Big Trunk Communications, he has spearheaded award-winning campaigns for renowned brands like Samsonite, American Tourister, and

Motilal Oswal. These campaigns stand out for their creativity, targeted execution, and measurable results. His proven track record of exceeding client expectations and achieving exceptional outcomes has solidified his reputation as a campaign champion.

The Knowledge Sharer

Sumit's passion for digital marketing extends beyond campaign execution. He actively shares his expertise, acting as a Digital Marketing Consultant for E&Y and a Master Trainer for the World Bank-funded Bangladesh LICT project. By imparting his knowledge to others, he empowers individuals and organizations to navigate the ever-evolving digital landscape. This commitment to knowledge sharing underscores his dedication to the industry's growth and development.

The Authoritative Voice

Sumit's knowledge extends far beyond practical experience. He has authored a book on Search Engine Optimization (SEO), a testament to his in-depth understanding of the subject. This book, well-received by international readers, positions him as a thought leader within the digital marketing community. His ability to translate complex

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concepts into clear, actionable insights makes him a valuable resource for those seeking to optimize their online presence.

The Numbers Don't Lie

Sumit's success is not just about accolades and recognition. It's about demonstrably positive outcomes. He has the distinction

of successfully managing over 500 digital media campaigns, a number that speaks volumes about his experience and versatility. Furthermore, his adept management of digital media budgets exceeding 100 crores showcases his ability to deliver exceptional results while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

In Conclusion

Sumit Dewanjee's story is one of unwavering dedication, continuous learning, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. He is a digital strategist with a proven track record, a campaign manager who consistently delivers outstanding results, a knowledge sharer who empowers others, and an author who enlightens readers. As the digital marketing landscape continues to evolve, one thing remains certain: Sumit Dewanjee will continue to be a force to be reckoned with, shaping the industry with his innovative strategies and unwavering dedication.

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Mr. Nitin Mannan (India)

“Excellence in Sustainable Innovation”

Pioneering Engineering Excellence and Entrepreneurial Ingenuity

Nitin Mannan, a stalwart in the field of engineering, has spent 17 years shaping the industry landscape with his remarkable blend of mechanical expertise and entrepreneurial brilliance. His journey is a testament to innovation, resilience, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

From the outset, Mannan has demonstrated an innate ability to push the boundaries of traditional engineering practices. His passion for mechanical intricacies combined with a keen eye for business opportunities laid the foundation for his remarkable career trajectory.

In February 2023, Mannan's relentless pursuit of technological efficiency earned him the coveted MSME Best Technology Efficient Manufacturing Award. This recognition underscored his pioneering contributions to streamlining manufacturing processes, enhancing productivity, and driving sustainable growth in the sector.

However, Mannan's accolades did not end there. In December 2023, he was honored with the prestigious Best Entrepreneurs

Award in MSME's esteemed Best 5000 Category. This accolade not only celebrated his individual achievements but also highlighted his transformative impact on the entrepreneurial landscape.

Mannan's success story is a testament to his ability to navigate challenges and seize opportunities with unwavering determination. His innovative approach to engineering and business has not only propelled his own ventures to new heights but has also inspired countless others in the industry.

Beyond the accolades and achievements, Mannan's journey is characterized by a commitment to continuous learning and evolution. He remains at the forefront of technological advancements, constantly seeking ways to leverage emerging trends and developments for the benefit of his ventures and the industry at large.

As a visionary leader, Mannan is not content with resting on his laurels. Instead, he continues to chart new territories, exploring innovative solutions, and spearheading initiatives that redefine the engineering and entrepreneurial landscape.

In essence, Nitin Mannan's story is more

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than a narrative of individual success—it is a testament to the power of innovation, perseverance, and entrepreneurial spirit. His journey serves as an inspiration for aspiring engineers and entrepreneurs alike, showcasing the transformative potential of unwavering dedication and a relentless pursuit of excellence.

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Mr. Mohit Kabra (India)

“Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year”

Mohit Kabra's entrepreneurial journey is a testament to perseverance and the pursuit of a dream that began in his 12th grade. Despite hailing from a lower-middle-class family, Mohit's ambition and exposure to an import-export business kindled his entrepreneurial spirit. However, it wasn't until June 2019, after completing his education in Electrical Engineering, M.B.A., and a General Management Programme for Executives at IIM-Indore, that Mohit finally realized his dream of establishing his firm.

Reflecting on his journey, Mohit emphasizes the ever-evolving nature of entrepreneurship, where each day presents new obstacles to overcome. His company, Prime Intercorp, stands as a testament to his vision and determination. Specializing in import-export trading, Prime Intercorp has garnered overseas clients and expanded its offerings to include importing lifesaving equipment and operating a Shipping Line business.

For Mohit, the import-export business aligns with his aspiration to showcase indigenous Indian products and services to a global audience. He believes fervently in India's potential across various sectors, driving

his commitment to contributing to society and the nation.

Starting a business comes with its share of challenges, and Mohit acknowledges the hurdle of raising funds as a significant initial obstacle. However, he swiftly overcame this challenge, leveraging it as motivation to build a stronger and continuously growing business. Mohit's approach to challenges is one of viewing them as opportunities for growth and contribution to the firm and its stakeholders.

Despite the temptation of external funding, Mohit remains focused on achieving a threshold financial performance and leading Prime Intercorp to a successful IPO. He prioritizes enhancing the company's financial position through improved services, sales, and revenues, keeping his eye on the ultimate goal of realizing his dream.

To aspiring young entrepreneurs, Mohit offers invaluable advice rooted in his own journey. He emphasizes the importance of not just conceiving ideas but executing them with dedication and calculated risks. He believes that anything imagined can be achieved with persistent effort, echoing the sentiment that “Risk hai to Ishq hai.”

Entrepreneurship is not just about chasing dreams; it's about turning them into reality through resilience, vision, and relentless determination.” - Mohit Kabra

As Mohit Kabra continues to steer Prime Intercorp towards greater heights, his journey serves as an inspiration for budding entrepreneurs, showcasing the power of vision, resilience, and unwavering determination.

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courage to continue that counts.*

– Winston S. Churchill

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