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About

I am currently working with a Senior Advisor with several startups in fintech, artificial intelligence, and blockchain space. During the last two years with these startups, I have helped build and launch an augmented analytics platform with Rockmetric, a credit risk platform for Rubix Data Sciences and a patented blockchain ecosystem for Uniris.

In a career spanning 25 years, I have held leadership roles at McKinsey, Korn Ferry, Microsoft, IBM, Dun & Bradstreet, IBM, and TCS. As Chief Digital Advisor at Microsoft, I helped launch platforms like the Connected Vehicle, Digital Agriculture, and Smart Cities. Before that, during his 14 years at IBM, I did multiple roles across Consulting, Sales, Project Delivery, Research, and Product Development. One of the more successful products that I launched was a "first-of-a-kind" SMAC-based offering, which helped influence wins over \$500M in services alone.

I took a one-year sabbatical from IBM to work for Aadhaar, the world's most extensive digital identity program. Here I helped develop the Application Authentication Framework, which allows key stakeholders could engage with each other in the UIDAI ecosystem.

I am a regular contributor in leading journals, a guest lecturer at premier Indian and international universities, a keynote speaker at industry forums, on the editorial board of the AI & Ethics Journal, and a TEDx Speaker. Have co-authored books on AI and Blockchain, which Wiley published and featured in the 20 Best New Fintech Books to Read in 2020 by BookAuthority. I am a member of the MIT Technology Review Global Panel, the Forbes Technology Council, and the Strategic Intelligence Unit at the World Economic Forum.

On my own time, I work with animal welfare organizations and am the proud parent of Toffee, a golden labrador retriever.