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He is a Fellow of the prestigious RSA London and a Fellow of the Institute of Engineers (I). Over the years, he has engaged with select top Fortune 500 companies. He has wide industry, academic, consultancy and research experience and is member Board of the Governors and an Executive member and Chair of Cloud SLAs (service-level agreements) for the Cloud Computing Innovation Council of India. He has worked with Samsung Advanced Research at South Korea and Bangalore for many flagship projects and drove whole gamut of innovation. He is an Expert in the Board of Panel of Experts for Startup Promotion Cell (SPC), Department of Information Technology (DIT), Government of Goa to assist the SPC in materializing Goa Start-up Policy vision to make Goa one of the most preferred start-up destinations of India, and make it feature in the top 25 start-up destinations in Asia by 2025.

He is a leading authority and speaker on the blockchain, emerging technology, innovation, information systems, cloud computing, big data & analytics, future technology, and user experience. He has contributed 100+ peer-reviewed publications / presentations / posters / talks, 13 books and 50+ innovations. His research interests are at the interface of IS, IT, and frontiers in business, focusing on issues related to IT adoption and diffusion of emerging digital innovations, blockchain, business models, cloud, information systems, emerging technology, big data, and analytics, particularly in the context of frontiers in business.

His recent books on "CABology: Value of Cloud, Big Data and Analytic Trio Wave" with Springer–Nature Palgrave Singapore, "Big Data Management and Analytics" with Cengage publications, "Unblock the Blockchain" with Springer USA and "Transforming Social Media Business Models Through Blockchain" with Emerald, UK are already taking a leap on the

knowledge and business space and positioned as Amazon's Best Sellers Category in the specialized discipline. His Co-Authored book on "Cloud Computing Innovation in India: A Framework and Roadmap" published by IEEE Standard USA has already set the benchmark for the Industry, Government and Academia to embrace Cloud Computing Innovation.

He has received many awards and recognition nationally and internationally. He is listed in the Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in the Asia, Top Innovators of the World (IBC Cambridge), and received multiple awards such as – Best Professor in Information Technology Studies, Research Shepherd, Star Researcher and Innovator, Outstanding Scientist, IEEE Conf. Guest of Honour, Lifetime achievement award USA, Best Research (South Korea, Intl. Conf.).

He paints on canvas (Acrylic/Oil) and has exhibited his paintings to the wider audience and private artshows (Spain-Madrid, Hongkong and South Korea). He is a surrealist and believes that life is impeccable and embellish by connectedness and exploration. His art work reflects the spectrum of life.

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