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Executive Summary

Technology executive with deep experience building and operating enterprise platforms across cloud, data, security, and AI-enabled decisioning. Known for pragmatic execution and measurable outcomes: modernizing legacy stacks, improving resiliency and governance, and scaling platforms with strong DevSecOps.

Platform Engineering   Enterprise Architecture

API: Micro Services and Micro Frontends   AI Governance   Model Selection & Routing

GenAI & Agentic Systems   MLOps & LLMOps   Security & Risk

Advanced Automation   Test Automation

Specialties & What's Interesting to Me

- **GenAI & Agentic Systems with Self-Criticism:** Deliver governed, reusable building blocks (prompt/tooling patterns, agent runtimes, evaluation, guardrails) with critical AI models and human oversight in the loop.
- **Enterprise AI Platform Strategy:** Define and execute multi-year AI platform strategy (LLMs, ML, automation) aligned to business outcomes, governance standards, and operational reliability.
- **Security, Compliance & Risk Governance:** Establish decision rights, model risk controls, policy-as-code enforcement, and embed security, privacy, and compliance into platforms with strong auditability and threat modeling.
- **Executive Partnership & Delivery:** Partner cross-functionally with senior leaders to prioritize use cases, measure value, scale what works, and drive measurable outcomes through iterative execution.
- **High-Performance Engineering Leadership:** Build and lead scaled engineering and platform organizations (max org size: 120) with clear KPIs, delivery operating rhythms, and strong DevSecOps practices.

What I Build (Platforms & Capabilities)

AI Platform Foundations

- Reusable APIs & SDKs for model access and orchestration
- Model selection & routing (policy-driven) across providers/models with fallbacks
- Model catalog with quality, latency, and cost tradeoffs for use-case fit
- LLMOps: evaluation, telemetry, regression tests, rollout controls
- Model registry, lineage, and reproducibility standards
- Reference architectures and golden paths for teams

Responsible AI & Governance

- Access controls and data entitlement patterns

- Risk classification by use case and model behavior
- Human-in-the-loop workflows for high-impact decisions
- Audit-ready logging and policy enforcement

Enterprise Outcomes I Drive

Operational Reliability

SLO-driven engineering, resilient architecture patterns, and strong operational observability for always-on platforms.

Customer & Employee Experience

Faster time-to-value through self-service platforms and automation; simpler workflows with stakeholder buy in.

Value Realization

Prioritize use cases by measurable impact; ship iteratively; instrument adoption and ROI.

Governance at Speed

Guardrails that scale (standards + automation) rather than manual gatekeeping.

Advanced Automation

- Workflow automation with guardrails and observability
- Event-driven integrations and operational playbooks
- Self-service enablement for product and ops teams

Career Highlights (Selected)

- **Toyota Financial Services:** Head of Technology Commercial Lending platforms; established a two-year roadmap and execution engine; delivered a new in-house Commercial Lending Loan Origination System in under six months.
- **Capital One:** Director, Marketing Technology & Analytics; modernized MarTech, eliminated Adobe lock-in, strengthened data governance; drove $240M in revenue.
- **DellEMC (EMC):** Engineering leader for enterprise cloud & storage; delivered hybrid cloud storage systems; led $11M projects with a two-year roadmap; patented work in distributed systems and resiliency.
- **Innovation:** 28 patents and extensive writing/speaking on distributed systems, cloud, and platform strategy.

Leadership Philosophy

"Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached." — Swami Vivekananda

- **Clarity:** Define outcomes, constraints, and decision rights so teams move fast.
- **Guardrails:** Build platforms that make the safe path the easiest path.
- **Measurement:** Instrument adoption, quality, and risk; improve what matters.
- **Trust:** Empower teams with autonomy, coaching, and accountability.

Boards, Writing, and Community

Founder / Board roles: VantaShala.com • RunningTicker.com • RentMitra.net • AlliBilli.com

Thought leadership: ThinkSpecial (100+ articles) • Patents: Google Scholar

Education & Credentials

- **Masters:** Information Systems, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, India
- **Bachelors:** Computer Applications, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, India
- **Certifications:** AWS Certified Solutions Architect • Java • SAFe

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