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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

DevOps   Security & Risk   Advanced Automation   Test Automation

Career Highlights (Selected)

- **Head of Technology**
  Toyota Financial Services, Commercial Lending - Plano, TX
  - Build a scalable $30B brand new loan origination platform

Board Member and Articles

- **Own 28 Patents out of 37 Issued as a Primary Inventor (Google Scholar)**

- **Advisory Board Member/Founder**

- Built AI/ML platform for credit risk and customer experience, driving 15% lift in approval rates and 20% reduction in defaults.
  - Implemented robust controls and monitoring for AI systems, ensuring regulatory compliance and reducing risk incidents by 25%.

- **Director, Software Engineering**
  Capital One - Plano, TX

  - Led Capital One's software engineering teams, driving innovation and operational excellence.
  - Built AI/ML driven Marketing Technology & Analytics platform, enhancing customer targeting and engagement.
  - Built Decisioning Consumer Loan Origination Systems

- **Sr Cloud Software Architect**
  DellEMC (EMC) - Berkeley Heights, NJ

  - Designed and led architecture of ViPR & UIM Products for Cloud Storage Optimization
  - Designed Scalable, Fault Tolerant, HA & DR ready cloud architecture
  - Led $11M projects with a two-year roadmap

- **Frontend Engineering Leader**
  IPC Systems Inc - Fairfield, CT

  - Built next-gen trading platforms with real-time data and low-latency execution.
  - Led a global team of 60+, ensuring round-the-clock development in the trading industry. Established coding, design, and architectural

→ RentMitra Inc - https://rentmitra.lovable.app/
AI Powered Early Stage Startup for rental marketplace platform connecting property owners and tenants nationwide, producing legal agreement solutions.

→ GingerKnife Inc - https://VantaShala.com/
Leading HomeChefs MarketPlace AI backed technology, transforming healthy homemade food, fighting against unhealthy eating habits.

→ AlliBilli.com - https://allibilli.com/
Founder and innovative all in one news platform helping elderly people.

- **Thought leadership:**

  → ThinkSpecial
  - https://medium.com/thinkspecial -
  Written 100+ articles on technology, leadership, and innovation.

  → Speaker - Cloud Expo International
  Presented on the topic of random and even distribution of jobs and the implementation of an executive leader election algorithm in the cloud environment, specifically within the context of Distributed Systems.

  → Industry Today
  https://industrytoday.com/drone-performance-enhanced-by-new-software-capabilities : Drones have seen a significant usage by autonomus netwroking where they can watch over borders and sensitive areas while keeping themselves safe.

standards, driving significant impact in the enterprise trading domain.

- **Lead Software Engineer**
  IBM/Adesa Inc - B'lore, India • Bari, Italy • Carmel, IN

  - Delivered complex applications for managing vehicle inventory from 12 vendors via files and Salesforce, displaying live auction floor data.Developed Fullstack Web Applications for online car sales through auction rollover processes.
  - Built ACG Express @IBM, Adesa Online Auctioning Systems

→ Enterprise Executive
https://mydigitalpublication.com/publicat m=23209&i=688158&p=34 :
Successful leadership in distributed systems demands a blend of technical expertise and business insight. Leaders must grasp both the intricate technical aspects of the system and the overarching business goals and limitations.

Technology Skills

- **Executive Partnership:** Partnering with senior leaders to prioritize high-impact use cases, scale what works, measure outcomes, and deliver value through iterative execution.
- **Engineering Leadership:** Building and leading large, distributed engineering and platform organizations (up to ~120 engineers) with strong KPIs, DevSecOps discipline, and delivery rhythms.
- **Architecture & Innovation:** Governing standards, reference architectures, and golden paths while incubating innovation through centers of excellence and communities of practice.

What I Build (Platforms & Capabilities)

- **Enterprise Value & Experience:**

  - Faster time-to-value through self-service platforms and automation.
  - Measurable value realization via adoption, ROI instrumentation, and iterative delivery

- **AI Platform Foundations:**

  - Reusable APIs & SDKs for model access and orchestration
  - Model selection & routing (policy-driven) across providers/models with fallbacks
  - LLMOps: evaluation, telemetry, regression

- **GenAI & Agentic Systems with Self-Criticism:** Deliver governed, reusable building blocks (prompt/tooling patterns, MCP Integrations, 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.

tests, rollout controls

- **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
- **Automation & Operational Reliability:**
  - SLO-driven engineering and resilient architecture patterns
  - Strong observability for always-on platforms
  - Event-driven integrations, workflow automation, and operational playbooks

My Leadership Style

Beyond Include, Inspire, and Motivate, the principles below reflect what I have learned, practiced, and established over years of leadership.

- Clarity:
  Define outcomes, constraints, and decision rights (de centralization) so teams move fast.

- Trust:
  Gopi is known to empower teams with autonomy, coaching, and accountability.

Education & Credentials

- Bachelors (1998-2001)
  Computer Applications, Nagarjuna University, Nandigama, India

- Masters (2001-2003)
  Information Systems, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, India

- Certifications
  • AWS - Solution Architect Certified
  • NetGSC - Java

- Guardrails:
  I push to build platforms that make the safe path the easiest path.

- Measurement:
  I instrument adoption, quality, and risk; improve what matters.

- People:
  I invest time in people, foster their growth, and build strong relationships.

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