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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 Platforms

AI Governance

Model Selection & Routing

GenAI & Agentic Systems

MLOps & LLMOps

Security & Risk

Advanced Automation

Test Automation

## Specialties & What's Interesting to Me

- **Ctric Bots Vision:** Add Self Criticism by the AI models and bring Human oversight into the loop.

- **GenAI & Agentic Systems:** Deliver governed, reusable building blocks (prompt/tooling patterns, agent runtimes, evaluation, guardrails) that teams can adopt safely.
- **Enterprise AI Vision:** Define and execute multi-year AI platform strategy (LLMs, ML, automation) aligned to business outcomes and operational reliability.
- **AI Governance:** Establish decision rights, standards, model risk controls, and policy-as-code enforcement for responsible AI.
- **Secure Scale:** Embed security, privacy, and compliance into the platform (identity, data access, encryption, auditability, threat modeling).
- **Executive Partnership:** Partner cross-functionally with senior leaders to prioritize use cases, measure value, and scale what works.
- **Team Leadership:** Build and lead high-performing engineering and platform organizations (max org size: 120) with clear KPIs and delivery operating rhythms.

## 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

### Advanced Automation

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

## 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 higher trust.
- **Value Realization:** Prioritize AI use cases by measurable impact; ship iteratively; instrument adoption and ROI.
- **Governance at Speed:** Guardrails that scale (standards + automation) rather than manual gatekeeping.

## Career Highlights (Selected)

- **Toyota Financial Services:** Head of Technology for Banking & 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.
- **Dell EMC (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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