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DEPARTMENT OF CSE (IoT & Cyber Security including Blockchain Technology)

Profile Report

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Name: Dr. Pattathil Dhanya Menon

Position: Director, Avanzo Cyber Security Solutions Pvt Ltd (Cyber Crime Investigator)

Overview:

Dr. Pattathil Dhanya Menon is a trailblazer in the field of cybercrime investigation, notably recognized as India's first female cybercrime investigator. Her contributions to cybersecurity have earned her significant accolades, including the Government of India's inaugural Woman Achiever Award and the Women Leadership Award by GCPIT in 2021.



Current Role and Responsibilities:

As the Director of Avanzo Cyber Security Solutions Pvt Ltd, Dr. Menon oversees a broad spectrum of cybersecurity services, including:

- Formulation of security policies for corporations
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) management in cyberspace
- Cyber forensics
- Cyber legal audit and information systems (IS) audit for banks
- Security audits compliant with ISO standards (ISO 27001, 27701, 20000, 22301)

Certifications:

- Lead Auditor - ISO 27001, 27701, 20000, 22301

Initiatives:

Dr. Menon is a strong advocate for proactive cybersecurity. Under her guidance, Avanzo introduced the Cyber Awareness Program (CAP), aiming to raise cybersecurity awareness across schools throughout India.

Additional Roles and Contributions:

- Regular speaker at international forums
- Trainer for corporate entities and students on cybersecurity topics
- Contributor to seminars and arbitrations with the Indian Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators (IIAM)
- Independent Director for the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

Key Skills:

- Cybersecurity
- Cybercrime
- Private Investigations
- Business
- Public Speaking

Commitment:

Dr. Menon's dedication to advancing cybersecurity is evident through her leadership, public speaking, and initiatives aimed at enhancing cybersecurity knowledge and practices nationwide.

This report summarizes Dr. Menon's extensive expertise, leadership, and contributions in cybersecurity, particularly in education and corporate protection against cyber threats.