

# ANKUR CHANDRAKANT

Ankur Chandrakant , also known as the “Real cyber guru” and “Cyber salahkaar”, is an Indian cyber security and forensics expert. He is aged 36 and hails from Bageshwar in Uttarkhand, India. Well known for his deep knowledge and understanding of blockchain, crypto, NFT and the Metaverse, he is a founder of four startups and an NGO. An advisor and expert consultant to several law enforcement agencies in India, with around 24 certifications and affiliations with companies such as Google, Microsoft, IBM and HCL, he has established himself as a mentor in ethical hacking.

This award winning social entrepreneur has the desire to contribute to the society’s welfare, and provide a better future for everyone, especially the less fortunate. To do so, he used his cyber skills and expertise to establish his ed-tech based platform Eduflux360, which enables students from low economic backgrounds to have access to quality education. Chandrakant has not only provided legal aid to over 1800 victims (mostly women) of cyber crime but also founded Uttarakhand’s first and only NGO which works for Cyber Crime Prevention and Justice for Women Safety (eProtect Foundation).

Born	1986 (Aged 36)
Alma mater	IIT Delhi
Occupation	Cyber Security and Forensic Expert
Known for	Advisor and Expert consultant to law agencies in India
Nationality	Indian
Birthplace	New Delhi
Founder	Eduflux360 e-Protect Foundation (NGO) CRAFT (training institutions) VCLAP Digital Learning Solutions

## EARLY LIFE

Ankur Chandrakant hails from Bageshwar, a town in Uttarakhand in India. He was born and brought up in New Delhi. His father worked as a tax official in Delhi, where he acquired his elementary schooling. After completing his schooling, he worked for a while, then decided to leave his job and go to Dehradun where he would begin working as an ethical hacker.

## CAREER

A young, highly driven youth, Ankur Chandrakant completed his B-tech in IT from IIT Delhi and worked on significant projects for Google and Microsoft. He wanted to work for the welfare and upliftment of society and this idea led him to quit his job and start working in Dehradun. He founded a number of start-ups in Dehradun like Cyber Radix, VCLAP, and E-Protect. Ankur gained expertise in cyber forensics and cyber intelligence, working for more than nine years in these fields. He worked as a technical analyst for Microsoft and a cyber forensic investigator for Google. He has also engaged in the sphere of women's and children's welfare through his firm E-Protect. He has provided training of cyber security to 750+ women through E-Protect. He has also led a number of cyber awareness programs for students at a number of different institutions and universities. He earned his masters degree in cyber security and cryptography. He has been in charge of bug bounty programmes like Amazon, Oracle and Google. He has conducted trainings for IAS and IPS personnels, as well as supported the police in cyber crime investigations. He has worked on 800+ cyber crime cases till date and helped Uttarakhand Police intensively in cracking ATM clone case in 2017. He has imparted Zero Cost Cyber Trainings to over 180 schools and colleges via e-Protect Foundation. He has trained more than 2800 people on cyber security and cyber crime awareness issues at zero cost nationwide. He is the founder and director of CRAFT (training institutions), VCLAP Digital Learning Solutions, LLP, Eduflux360 and e-Protect Foundation (NGO). He has around 24 international certifications and 17 bug bounty for Amazon, Oracle, Google and other IT and e-commerce companies. He is the creator and designer of India's first Hinglish digital learning app for students from classes 6 to 12. He has work experience of over 10 years in cyber security and professional hacking domain.

At present, his mission is to educate under privileged children through Eduflux360's "Each One Teach Two" initiative, which provides education to two needy children at the cost of one membership. Ankur's goal is to make education accessible to everybody.

## RECOGNITIONS

- Ethical Hacker Of The Year- 2016
- CISCO certified
- The Most Valuable Person in the Australia chapter
- Awarded 'Uttarakhand Excellence Award' for special contribution towards cyber security by hon. Chief Minister Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat in the year 2018
- Awarded 'Excellence And Achievers Award 2018' for cyber security by hon. Minister Shri Madan Kaushik, hon. Mayor Shri Sunil Uniyal 'Gama', and ex-Vidhan Sabha chairperson Shri Harbans Kapoor
- Awarded 'Uttarakhand Ratan Award' for excellence in Cyber Security and Forensics
- Awarded 'Uttarakhand Excellence Award 2019-20' for Cyber Security by hon. Governor of Uttarakhand, Baby Rani Maurya

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