



**Chandra Gundlapalli** · 2nd

Digital Strategy Head | Cloud CoE & AI Enabled IT Ops | Super-App Co-Founder | Patented Web3 NFT Talent & Tech Factory DAO Utility on Blockchain | Ex GVP @ \$350M P&L | Top 100 Tech Leaders | Forbes

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I am a multicultural (USA, India, Germany, Brazil and UK) consistently exceeding expectations hands-on global business technology executive.

My Passion - I walk the talk of helping organizations improve digital capabilities speed-to-market by > ...see more

## Experience



### Senior Vice President of Digital Transformation Strategy

CriticalRiver Inc.

2021 - Present · 1 yr 5 mos

Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex

600+ Global (USA, India, Philippines, UAE & Australia) Tech Services & Solutions org, helping 130+ clients globally. Founded by my University alumni (BITS Pilani, a top university in India) 8 year ...see more



### Mentor & Coach, Driving Web3 - NFT, DAO, Blockchain and AI/ML Adoption

The DEC Network

2021 - Present · 1 yr 5 mos

Dallas, Texas, United States

Mentoring Entrepreneurs and Startups at DEC (Dallas Entrepreneur Center), driving emerging trends Web3 - NFT, DAO, Blockchain, and AI/ML adoption to solve business challenges.



### Co-founder and Chief Architect

Halen

2021 - Present · 1 yr 5 mos

Halen is a One-Stop-Shop Platform for Rideshare, Grocery, Restaurant, Retail Delivery, Flight Booking, and Vacation Rentals. On a mission to create the next big \$1.5 trillion market share industry d ...see more



### Official Member and Author

Forbes Technology Council

2019 - Present · 3 yrs 5 mos

Chandra Forbes Portfolio - <https://bit.ly/3nY74fV>



### Global Vice President Information Technology

Unisys

2019 - 2021 · 2 yrs

Dallas/Fort Worth Area

With very minimal R&D investment, I successfully (exceeded expectations) led a \$350M P&L, ~2000 member Applications business unit laying a solid Cloud Modernization foundation with upskill ...see more



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## Education



### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Digital Transformation: From AI and IoT to Cloud, Blockchain, and Cybersecurity  
2022



### Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

Master's degree, Engineering  
1999

Activities and societies: Cricket TEAM

Ivy League University In Asia



University (BITS Pilani) Cricket TEAM



### Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.)

## Volunteering



### Advisory Board, CXO Summit Speaker & Panelist

Elevate Events, LLC  
Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 · 3 yrs  
Science and Technology

Championing Business Friction Modernization & Courageous Leadership with Enterprise-as-a-Service vision to increase >80% Speed-To-Market & reduce >90% Set-Up-Costs via CxO communities.



### Dallas Fort worth CIO Community Governing Body

CDM Media  
Jan 2017 - Jan 2019 · 2 yrs 1 mo  
Science and Technology

## Licenses & certifications



### Web3 NFT (Non-Fungible Token)

Inevitable  
Issued Feb 2022 · No Expiration Date

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### AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Amazon Web Services (AWS)  
Credential ID 425628d7-c706-47e9-9615-a73ab3e7c5d8



### Accountability Builder - Oz principle

CULTURE PARTNERS

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## Skills

### Leadership · 87



Endorsed by Anthony Terrones who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at CriticalRiver Inc.

### Enterprise Architecture · 99+



Endorsed by Leigh Sperberg and 2 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at CriticalRiver Inc.

### Agile Methodologies · 99+



Endorsed by Anil Jagarlamudi and 3 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at CriticalRiver Inc.

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## Recommendations

Received

Given



### Sulekha Kapadan · 3rd

HR Manager- Cloud & Infrastructure, APAC| Certified NLP Life Coach

Chandra was the Global Vice President of an extremely dynamic Application Services Business unit and i was his HR Partner during our working association at Unisys. Chandra is a true leader who leads by example! His distinguishing trait is the way he balances empathy with an essence of 'Human Deal' while he also ensures to drive business priorities! His positivity and zeal is contagious. A "Peoples' ...see more



### Lisa McLaine · 3rd

Award winning, Client Executive and CMO

June 3, 2020, Lisa worked with Chandra but on different teams

Chandra is a visionary leader who also has what it takes to grow a \$400M business into a \$1B+ business unit. Chandra is incredible at building and managing highly matrixed teams. Chandra is a leader who builds Dream Teams that way exceed corporate expectations. He takes complex challenges head on and figures out how to turn them around. Everyone loves working with Chandra because they know ...see more



**Ashish Lahoti** · 3rd

SVP and Head of Enterprise Data Platforms @ Wells Fargo | Advisory Board at University of Texas at Austin

September 19, 2019, Ashish managed Chandra directly

Chandra is a strong technology leader. I found his energy contagious.

Chandra took the reins of an area that was in great trouble, stabilized it and then operationalized foundational best practices while including the current team in the journey. This resulted in th ...see more

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## Publications

### Co-Author of #1 Amazon best-seller: Leading Through the Pandemic Unconventional Wisdom from Heartfelt Leaders

Soul Excellence Ventures · Jan 15, 2021

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### AI As A Service Redefines Customer Experiences, But Think Twice Before You Jump Into AutoML

Forbes

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### Addressing Security And Compliance To Accelerate Application Modernization

Forbes

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## Patents

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COE OPERATING MODEL

US 90261361

See patent

### DIGITAL ENTERPRISE AS A SERVICE (DENAAS)

US 90213310

See patent

### System for DAO vetted NFT (Non-Fungible Token) credentialed Talent & Technology Service Providers

US 63337689

## Honors & awards

### Top 100 Diverse Leaders in Technology

Issued by National Diversity Council · Feb 2021

### Business Transformation Top Executive

Issued by Marquis Who's Who · Jan 2020

Honors outstanding executives and professionals in all fields.

### Dallas Fort worth Enterprise Leadership Council

Issued by Charles Schwab · Jan 2019

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## Languages

English

German

Hindi

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## Interests



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CEO of FUBU and The Shark Group, TV  
Personality on ABC Shark Tank, Public  
Speaker

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**Gary Vaynerchuk** · 2nd

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5-Time NYT Bestselling Author, Text Me: 212-  
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5,086,882 followers

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