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**ASIAN CIO OF THE YEAR | CYBER SECURITY LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE| TITLE HOLDER OF LEGEND CIO**

**Professional Summary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Organizations frequently wrestle with digital transformation and in their tryst to become more data-driven; often finding CIOs helming the forefront. While CIO’s lead IT through the wide variety of changes; driving and innovating, they also build resiliency to create business value. Dr. Chandran is one such leader who defies definition itself. A jury member of NITIE ‘**Lakshya’ for over 5 years**, a chief guest /speaker to have graced several occasions in various colleges on topics of ‘**Industry expectations of students’**, ‘**IOT** ‘, ‘**Big Data’, ‘AI’** (coordinated thru ICT Academy), a multiple awardee for various titles and awards, a panel member, eminent speaker; a jury member; a multi-dimensional CIO with a fine acumen at handling Enterprise Applications Services.

A leading exponent of **Thought leadership** **in Digital Transformation, Dr. Chandran has accomplished the same in digitizing a greenfield Automotive site from its inception**. Achieving this in current organization (Bahwan Cubertek), he has helmed the automation of various processes; bringing them to the technology leadership space, thereby making this organization as an early adopter of **cloud, BOT and RPA.** This has helped Bahwan Cybertek as an early adopter of **Digital Transformation Technology**, as it meets and grows business demands. He is instrumental in spreading the Digital the company’s transformation journey through mediums like **NASSCOM, Dun & Bradstreet, Strategink, Techplus Media, CXO TV news, along with other mediums through the ICT Academy.**

A Mechanical Engineer (Hons) from College of Engineering Guindy, India; Dr. Chandran completed his Masters in Industrial Engineering from National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), 1984. With a rich experience of **42+ years** in the field of Information Technology, he has spent close to 23+ years in building Enterprise Applications Services Practice across organizations; handling multiple end-to-end implementations of large-scale ERP projects. While setting up and managing an IT department has been one of his core skills, his career has been decorated with several awards and recognitions, not to mention the copious Workshops, Summits and Seminars that he is regularly a part of. Besides being the **CIO of Bahwan Cybertek Ltd**, he also holds the post of a Director, Information Technology at Sakthi College of Engineering, Coimbatore

* Conferred with ‘**Cyber Security Life Time Achievement Award**’ by IT World Magazine in the Cyber Security Symposium, in 2021, he has also been a recipient of the **CXO Excellence Award,** followed by the **Top 100 CIOs Infosec Maestros award’** by CIO Axis, **Catalyst Technology Award**, by GEC World Media Asia edition, **Cyber Sentinel Award** by Instasafe, **Cyber Samurai** during the Cyber Security Symposium. While the list is rather endless, these are some of the few gems that has adorned his career. Prominent amongst these is the award for being the ‘**Asian CIO of the Year**’ by the Asian CIO Leadership Forum
* A regular Jury Member in **OJAS at NITIE** ‘Lakshya’ for more over 5 years, Dr. Chandran has been a regular speaker on Cloud Computing, ERP Implementations, ‘**The changing role of the IT department**’, arranged by NASSCOM.
* Dr. Chandran has also been a keynote speaker at the NASSCOM SURGE, speaking on ‘Artificial Intelligence’ and a prominent speaker for various colleges on topics of '**Industry expectations of students'**, '**IOT** ', **'Big Data**' coordinated thru ICT Academy.
* He was also part of a **Power Panel Discussion** on **Leading Change in the times of Disruption** - Powered by ICT Academy in WEEF

Dr. Chandran has been an integral part of several important organizations. He is currently the Chief Information Officer for Bahwan Cybertek Ltd, (BCT). Prior to joining BCT, Dr. Chandran was the CIO for Greenfield Automotive site Daimler India establishing systems for the entire manufacturing organization and Business Applications.

**Qualified Independent Director-**

Attended the 3 days **Master class for Directors** conducted by IOD and qualified as **Certified Corporate director**. The dissertation to qualify for certification is ‘ **Enterprise Risk management**”. Certificate No: **IOD/CCD/2023/6075**

**Member of IOD**

**Life Time Member of Ministry of corporate Affairs ( MCA).**

Qualified as an Independent director by successfully **completing the self assessment for Independent Directors.**

**EXCLUSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Awards**
	+ **Cyber Security Life Time Achievement Award**, IT World Magazine in the Cyber Security Symposium on Sep 3,2021
	+ **CXO Excellence Award** CXO TV on Aug 18 ,2021
	+ **Top 100 CIOs Infosec Maestros Award**, CIO Axis on May 22nd 2021
	+ **Catalyst Technology Award**, GEC World Media Asia edition on March 7th, 2021
	+ **Cyber Sentinel Award**, Instasafe on Dec 22, 2020
	+ **Cyber Samurai**, IT World Magazine in the Cyber Security Symposium on Dec 19,2020
	+ **Legend CIO**, GEC Media in Global CIO Forum on Dec 3 ,2020
	+ **Defender 100** award of excellence, CISO Connect among top 100 CIOs in India on Nov 7th, 2020
	+ **CIO 100 - Innovative CIO 2020**, CIO Axis on August 2020
	+ **CIO 500 hall Of Fame**, for contribution to IT industry by Enterprise IT world magazine on Dec 13, 2019
	+ **The Change Agent IT/ITES category** in the CIO 200 Change Agent event, Enterprise IT world Magazine in Nov 30 ,2018
	+ **Honorary Doctorate in Management** by Young Scientist University, Glendale, USA in conjunction with CIAC Global in June 2018
	+ **Greatest Corporate Leader** in Feb 2013, India Greatest .com for the work executed in Daimler
	+ **Innovative Hero** in July 2013 by Dynamic CIO & Innovative Workgroup USA for my innovative work of integrating R&D BOM to Production BOM
	+ **Asian CIO of the Year** in Sep 2013 by Asian CIO Leadership Forum, Dubai

**Achievements \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Speaker & Panel member:**

* Regular Jury Member in OJAS at NITIE 'Lakshya' for over 5 years.
* Regular Speaker in local Chennai Nasscom chapter on Cloud Computing, ERP Implementations, Changing role of IT department
* Speaker at Nasscom Engineering Summit at Pune in Nov 2011 - Usage of engineering applications in Automotive Industry
* Panel member for CIO Magazine, local CIO Klub, Chennai, CII, as well as ICT Academy
* Key Speaker at Nasscom Surge 2012 on June 26th - Vertical - Automotive
* Speaker on 'Artificial Intelligence' on Oct 8, 2018 at Taj Vivanta, Coimbatore in the program ' NVidia Academic Connect' organized by Nvidia and ICT Academy attended by principals and Administrators pf various Engg colleges in and around Coimbatore
* Panel Member in a webinar organized by Dun and Bradstreet on; WFH and VDI' on June 25th 2020
* Jury Member to identify and recognize the winners of the CXO Innovation Awards, CXO Hall of Fame, and CXO Preferred Awards conducted by Techplus Media on Oct 27th and 28th, 2020
* Panelist for The Economic Times Digital Roundtable - AI Driven Enterprise - Networks of The Next Decade. Nov 11, 2020
* Speaker on a Panel Discussion on "Data Warehouse Modernization to meet Business Demands" Nov 12 ,2020 conducted by Dun & Bradstreet.
* Speaker on a Panel Discussion on "Re-Aligning Network Infrastructure: Enabling Boundary-less Future Offices" Dec 10,2020 conducted by Dun & Bradstreet.
* Speaker on a Panel Discussion on "Unlocking Innovation and Value with Edge Computing " Jan 21 ,2021 conducted by Strategicink
* Speaker on a Panel Discussion on "Unlocking Agility and Resilience through Application Modernization, "April 20, 2021 conducted by Dun & Bradstreet
* Keynote Speaker on ' Redefining Business with Technology Advantage' Apr 21, 2021 conducted by Techplus Media in association with Tata Teleservice
* Speaker on a Panel Discussion 'Building a Digitally Resilient, Steadfast Organization with Performance, Security and Technology, CIO Rise 2021 Virtual Forum' on 29th July 2021 conducted by Programmic Asia
* Speaker on ‘BCT Digital Transformation Journey ' in the engaging leadership interview with CXODigitalPulse.com
* Speaker on a Panel Discussion on 'Cloud Assured, Cloud Secured' - held on 28th May 2021 conducted by Dun & Bradstreet
* Speaker on a Panel Discussion on 'Leveraging the Power of Cloud Platform for Windows & VMware' - held on 2nd June 2021 conducted by Dun & Bradstreet
* Chief guest /Speaker in various colleges on topics of ‘Industry expectations of students', 'IOT ', 'Big Data', 'AI ' coordinated thru ICT Academy
* Speaker in webinars in many colleges on the topic of ' Recruitment scenario Post Covid-19 and future’.
* Key note speaker at NITIE, Mumbai in the topic ' Changing Role of Industrial Engineers in the wake of emerging Industry 4.0 ' on Oct 23rd, 2018 in their annual conference AVARTAN
* Was part of a Power Panel Discussion on Leading Change in the times of Disruption - Powered by ICT Academy in WEEF 'on 15 Nov 2019 at Chennai
* Speaker on a Panel Discussion on "Adapting to the Pandemic - Operations and Recruitments" in the HR conclave held on May 22, 2021 conducted by CKCET College, Cuddalore
* Keynote speaker at AVDHARAN-2021 an online International Conference on "Emerging Trends in Information and Communication Technology" on 4th June 2021 held by Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
* Speaker on Panel discussion ' Industry 4.0 and its Employment Avenues" conducted on 21st Aug 2021 by Mescoe, Pune

**Articles Written**

* **Leading Change in Times of Disruption** - CIO Insider India Magazine Jan 2020
* **AI - The Prime Mover for Industry 4.0** - CIO Insider India Magazine Mar 2020
* **Challenges and Issues of Online classes** - CIO Review India magazine in Jan 2021

**Projects**

**Goal Programming in Materials Management**

This was published in International Journal of Production Economics. It included the entire gamut of Materials Management as one system, each of the final requirements was considered as goals. The Goal Programming algorithm was used to ascertain the priority of goals at various situations.

**System Analysis of Finished Goods Inventory**, at MICO (A subsidiary of MICO Bosch, Germany), Bangalore

Conducted an Information System Study of Finished Goods Inventory processes handled at MICO, and charted out Data Flow Diagrams for various processes involved. The System study was used to develop the Finished Goods Inventory System Programming at MICO.

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* PG in Industrial Engineering (NITIE) – May, 1984
* B.E (Mech) (Hons), May 1982

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