Sanjay Prasad

Sanjay Prasad , currently in a Board & CXO Advisory role, has a rich background of having worked in the Critical Information Infrastructure domains over the last 2 decades in Banking and Power Utilities verticals as it CIO and Business Technology Leader, focusing on Digital and Innovation Interventions, Cybersecurity and Business Process Management in Citigroup, Tata Power Group and CESC Power Group. He has also seen the technology landscape from the lens of a Full-Service IT & ITES services whilst in TCS, handling both client-facing P&L and innovation management.

Sanjay, brings out a mix of varied start-up engagement experiences as a startup mentor in a IIT-incubator arm, and as part of the Angel investing fraternity. He also sits in the industry advisory board of a software services major.

His earlier roles, besides that of CIO, covered Technology & Innovation enablement in the CTO's Office in TCS, & dual client-facing and internal tech roles in TCS BPM and in Citi, preceded by progressive IT stints in Colgate, Unilever & Tata Motors. As a Citigroup EVP, Sanjay was a member of its Global IT Leadership Council. He set up and grew a niche Technology Services SBU P&L across NA, EMEA and ASPAC primarily in the BFS domain which later went on to serve Energy-Utilities, FMCG-Retail and Manufacturing domains.

He co-founded OSPAI (Other Services Providers Association) along with other industry peers, which works closely with DOT to facilitate convergence and reuse of IT & Telecom Infrastructure. He earlier represented industry in DOT's IT-ITES Standing Committee. In the early noughties, he served as a Steering Convener of IESUP (Indo-

European Systems Usability Partnership), an EU programme to promote Human Computer Interaction.

Sanjay, a BE from Jadavpur University and an MBA from XLRI, and a certified Security Strategist (from DSCI) and Life Coach, has received several industry recognitions and awards of which the ISGF 2023 Award for Adoption of Disruptive Solution, ABP Infocom Changemaker 2022, CIO Icon 2022, CIO Samman 2021, and Tata Global Innovista Award 2015 are the more recent ones. He also sits as jury member of such awards, including those which mentors and recognizes emerging IT & Digital Leaders. As an inventor, his work received 2 patent grants in the area of process & learning automation. He is a Fellow and former Vice-President of the Computer Society of India, and a Senior Member of the ACM & IEEE. He was also an Industry representative in the Academic and Executive Councils of the WB University of Technology, and in the Academic Council of SP Jain Institute of Management, and in the recent past, as Convenor - CII Power Sub-Committee on Data Privacy.