

Dr. Ravindhar Vadapalli

Chair Professor of Fintech and Blockchain | Compliance & Forensics Expert | Data Scientist

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Professional Summary

Dr. Ravindhar Vadapalli is an accomplished academic and industry expert in the fields of Fintech, Blockchain, Compliance, and Cyber Forensics. With a Ph.D. from the University of Colorado, Dr. Vadapalli has held leadership roles at prestigious institutions such as KL University, and has been a pioneering force in the Blockchain and Fintech space, developing enterprise applications and regulatory solutions. He is recognized for his contributions to the development of Blockchain networks, fraud investigation, and compliance systems.

Current Role

Chair Professor of Fintech and Blockchain

KL University, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India

April 2023 - Present

- Lead the establishment of a Blockchain Centre of Excellence with state-of-the-art infrastructure at KL University.

Key Experience

Chief Compliance & Fraud Investigating Officer

Litigua, Bengaluru, India

July 2021 - Present

- Lead forensic investigations in cybersecurity, intellectual property, and digital forensics.
- Provide compliance strategies across legal, privacy, and fraud domains.

Head of Fintech & Blockchain Compliance

Risk Annals Research Corporation, United Arab Emirates

March 2019 - July 2021

- Managed high-end consulting projects on leading blockchain platforms including Ethereum, Hyperledger, Ripple, and Quorum.
- Oversaw compliance processes such as AML and KYC regulations across MENA region.

Chairman, Blockchain Council of India

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

July 2021 - April 2023

- Spearheaded the development of regulatory compliance and blockchain solutions.
- Led the Blockchain Council of India to promote enterprise blockchain applications.

Education

Ph.D. in Business Administration and Management

University of Colorado Colorado Springs | 1998 - 2002

LLB (Law)

Kakatiya University | 2019 - 2022

Masters in Finance and Accounting

Kakatiya University | 1994 - 1996

Bachelor's Degree in Business/Commerce

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning | 1990 - 1991

Certifications

- IBM Blockchain Essentials V2
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Machine Learning with Python - Level 1
- Build an IoT Blockchain Network for a Supply Chain

Publications

- “Why Business Schools Must Teach ‘Arthashastra Related Karma’ Lessons?”
- “Relevance of Zero-Based Budgeting (ZBB) to Commercial Banks in Asia Under Present Slow Economic Growth”
- Cultural Due Diligence in Acquiring a Business, Future of Work, ExcelBooks, 2006.

Honors & Awards

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**, Blockchain Council of India
- **Excellence in Blockchain Technology**
- **University Rank Holder**, [Institution Name]

Professional Memberships

- Chairman Emeritus, Blockchain Council of India
- Board Member, Cyber Crime International Investigators Council™
- Data Science Research Hon'ble Board Member