



Vikrant Varshney, MBCI CBCP ACFE

Risk Evangelist and Mentor across Ecosystem – Hall of Fame Awardee
Industry Personality of the Year – 2018 (Global), 2017 (India) and 2007 (Global)

Vikrant enjoys a long-standing and highly regarded Leadership reputation in the field of Enterprise Risks Management, Concentration Risk Management, Security & Fraud Risk, Business Continuity, Information Security and Strategy & Planning at Leadership Levels in large Global BFSI and IT enabled services domain.

Vikrant is Chief Risk Officer & Managing Partner of Risk Resources. His mandate is to develop and grow newer segments for Risk Resources on following lines.

- 1# Risk Capital, Evengalism & Venture Networks and Mentoring.
- 2# Risk Advisory & Services
- 3# Risk Tools & Solution Networks
- 4# Training, Development & Coaching Expert Networks
- 5# Strategic Talent Support

Key Highlights of Vikrant's Industry engagements so far:

- First Professional globally to enter into BCI "Hall of Fame" with 4 awards in Industry Personality for the Years 2018, 2017, 2007 as listed above

<https://www.thebci.org/comm/awards/hall-of-fame.html>

- Was 'The first professional from Asia' to be felicitated by a prestigious global award "Industry Personality of the year 2007" in London by Continuity Insurance & Risk (CIR) Magazine in association with British Standard Institute (BSI) and Mayor of City of London.

http://www.businesscontinuityawards.com/hall_of_fame_2007.php

- He led the foundation of the Business Continuity Institute (BCI) in India during 2004-2010 and is now supporting again as Chairman of BCI Hyderabad Chapter as well as Founding Steering Committee member of BCI India Next Practice Group (3rd yet most active ThinkTank of the BCI globally)

- Worked closely with NASSCOM to design and execute a series of Risk Mitigation Session during 2016 -2020 and have more than 15 successful events around BCM, Supplier Risk Management, Governance Risk & Control (GRC), Cyber Resilience & Privacy etc.
- He is additionally working with NASSCOM Sector Skill Council towards career mapping for Cyber Security and BCM/ Resilience Space towards skilling, reskilling or upskilling.
- He has been a key-note speaker and panel member in many such seminars/ workshops/ conferences globally around Resilience & Concentration Risk Management. Recent global ones include World Conference on Disaster Management (WCDM) in Toronto in 2013 and BCI conference Shanghai in 2012.
- He was instrumental in formation of Corporate Task force supporting National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), (www.ndma.gov.in), under the chairmanship of Prime Minister of India. Helped NDMA in defining Corporate Role in Disaster Management & helping with use of automation for effective disaster management during response, rescue & rehabilitation through development of Corporate Network.
- He is now working with Society of Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC) towards Industry Crisis Preparedness
- He had also organized a series of Risk sessions in several cities of India with participation from 100+ corporate members, Ministries, Embassies and conducted similar sessions in Malaysia and Philippines.

Key Highlights of Vikrant's Corporate exposure so far:

In last two decades, he has worked with large organisations like HSBC, Fidelity Investments, Bank Of America, RSA, Prudential, Aviva etc as clients of EXL services, GE Capital & Tata Steel.

- His last corporate assignment has been as Chief Security & Fraud Risk Officer for HSBC Operations, Services & Technology covering 102,000 employees globally (65k spread over 32 sites in Globally emerging locations with sites in India, China, Malaysia, Manila, Colombo, Poland, Egypt, Brazil & Canada and 37K FTEs in Onshore locations in the UK, USA, HK, France etc.)
- He has handled 3 out of 4 BRIC markets and has managed resources from Emerging economies in Asia & Latin America as well as Developed markets like USA, UK & HK.
- His previous few assignments were in Mexico and HK Regional Head office and London Headquarter of HSBC.

Key Highlights of Vikrant's Risk Capital and Entrepreneurial engagements:

- Vikrant has cofounded SucSEED Venture Partners, an Angel Investment Network to fund early stage startup Investments, syndicating closely with LetsVenture, Angel List, Hyderabad Angels and 50K Network.
- Working closely with IIT Hyderabad, he has cofounded IIIT Seed Fund, a mentor-intensive Early Stage Seed Fund to support Deep Tech Innovations. One of the sectorial fund would be in Risk & RegTech domain.

With an extensive experience in BFSI, ITeS and in Offshoring sector since the early days, Vikrant brings considerable knowledge and credibility to various functions of Enterprise Risk Management and Business strategy at various levels. With whatever success he has by his side till date, Vikrant is still eager to learn more!

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