

Prasanna Lohar

ENGINEER | TECHNICAL & DIGITAL ARCHITECT | INNOVATOR | BANKER | INDUSTRY INFLUENCER | TEAM BUILDER | SPEAKER


AWARDS - TOP 50 CIO | DIGITAL LEADER | TOP 50 PAYMENT LEADER | TOP 20 BFSI LEADERSHIP | TOP 100 SECURITY INFLUENCER | TOP BFSI INNOVATOR

CEO at Block Stack, Founder at India Blockchain Forum

Award Winning Banker, Digital Architect, Industry Innovator, Board Member , Fintech Influencer, Startup Mentor, Leadership Coach , Bank Advisor

23+ Yrs of experience at all levels, Engineering, Management, and Innovation as CXO. I have worked Globally for Banks, Fintech, Micro-Finance, Engineering, and Multi-National companies for Digital & Architecture Transformation. I am closely associated with cutting-edge technology adoption Strategy, Assimilation, Experimentation, Innovative Customer Servicing & Engagement, Robust Architecture Implementation, Fintech & Start-up Alignment, Open Innovation practices, Ecosystem Collaboration with Govt , BigTech , Fintech , banks , Academia.

My Expertise

<p>Experience in Organization Strategy, Leadership Development & Employee Engagement Programs, BU & Company Setup</p> <p>Emerging Tech CoE Champion - Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, BIG Data, RPA , Cloud</p> <p>Innovation Program & Framework Management Advisor to BigTech, Governments</p> <p>Business Models with Fintech, Startup , Open Banking Acceleration</p>		<p>Digital Transformation Strategy Builder for Banking Ecosystem</p> <p>Experience in Banking, Payments, Acquiring & Card Issuance, Fintech</p> <p>Banking Products, Applications, Core, Customer Digital Channels Expert</p> <p>Engineering, DevOps, Enterprise Architecture, API Banking, Public Infrastructure Platform Expert</p> <p>Compliance, Security & Fraud Risk Management, PCI DSS, ISMS, ISO</p>
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Career Positions :

1. Worked 360 degrees in Banking Ecosystem as Banker (DCB Bank , Union Bank of India) Fintech (Block Stack TransBnk , Moringa) and Technology Provider (Worldline & Mastek UK)
2. Advisor to Union Bank of India : Currently implementing Innovation strategy at 3rd Largest Bank in India
3. CEO at Block Stack: Currently I am practicing Blockchain & Deeptech Research, Digital Transformation, Innovation Implementation & Architecture Orchestration as CEO at Block Stack for Building Next-Gen Banking Platforms for Web 3 World.
4. President at India Blockchain Forum, with a vision to make India a global hub for Blockchain and Web 3.0. Participated at National, State, and international level Forums for Blockchain Adoption
5. Director at Association of Emerging Technologies India: To promote emerging technology-based education.
6. Future Transformation Advisor for Banking Ecosystem. I am advising banks on Digital Transformation, Innovation, Cloud Computing, Security & Audit, Artificial Intelligence Web 3.0, Blockchain, Payment, Banking, and Metaverse.
7. Ex-Chief Innovation Officer, Chief Digital Officer, and Enterprise Architect at DCB Bank Ltd

Career Achievements:

1. CXO 100+ Digital Deliveries as CDO, Innovation officer & Setup of Digital, Architecture, and Innovation Units
2. 1st In Industry India's first Aadhaar & Biometric enabled ATM, Omnichannel Architecture, Paperless A/c Opening, Self Service Platforms Involved into Multibank platforms viz. Unified Payment Interface, BBPS, CBDT, Account Aggregator, Bankchain, Decentralized KYC
3. Banking and Finance Banker Experience: Banking Architecture for 100+ Apps Service Provider: Experience in ATM, POS, and Cards Architecture & worked for 50+ banks. Fintech – Built Payment App on Blockchain (1st in US)
4. Advisory and Mentoring: Mentor / Member Contribution to National Strategy and Committees with FICCI, MEITY, IAMA, IDTBT, India Fintech Forum, Bankchain, India Blockchain Forum, Innovation Carnival, GAIN, IFSCA
5. Innovation: Innovation Carnival at 15+ Cities, 50+ Academia Colleges, 1000+ Startups Connect, 10+ Hackathons, 5 Innovation Expo Events and 2 International Events, 10+ Awards
6. Turnkey Projects: Core Banking Migration, Data Center Migration, Bank Architecture Setup, Bank Channel Setup, Tech COEs, Multi-national Setups Card Perso, Internet Banking, XtraRewards at IOCL (150+ Projects)
7. International: Worked in Multiple Geography– Asia, Europe, United Kingdom, Represented India's Blockchain and Fintech Perspective at Swiss National Bank, in Collaboration with UK-India Fintech. Worked for Banks in Nepal & Bhutan, Mastek United Kingdom, Shell United Kingdom, Welcome Realtime – Singapore, Maire Technology, Milan Italy.
8. Certifications: Certified Core Banking and Internet Banking at Infosys, IDRBT, NIBM, Quality Standards with Six Sigma, Kaizens
9. Awards: 50+ Leadership awards: Most Influential Payment Professionals, TOP 50 CIOs, Top 100 Innovative CIOs, Digital Leader of the Year, Top 20 BFSI Leaders

10. Speaker: In Public Forums Appearance in 500+ Workshops & Sessions for Banks, Regulator, Academia, and Public Forums
11. Mentor for – National Payment Corporation India Hackathon, IFSCA Web3.0 Hackathon, NASSCOM Blockchain Hackathon, Kerala Blockchain Academy, AP Fintech Valley, GIFT Regtech Accelerator
12. Advisor for – Telangana Web 3.0 Sandbox, GMR Innovex Blockchain CoE , Idealabs Accelerator, IDRBT FinTech Forum, IbexIndia, Fintech Festival India
13. Jury at IDRBT Fintech, MH State Startup, EY Hackathon, IAMAI Fintech, Banking Frontier Technoviti, GAIN Accelerator