

## Ajay Singh

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Ajay Singh has spent over 40 years in the IT industry in different roles and was the CEO of an award winning fintech company for over a decade. He is a certified corporate director and a Fellow of the Institute of Directors. He serves as a Corporate Advisor & Mentor.

His experience spans establishing, leading, and growing companies, corporate risk management, governance, entrepreneurship, and strategy.

He has a master's degree in Total Quality Management from Sheffield-Hallam University, UK. He has a PG Diploma in PG Diploma in Cyber Law and Cyber Forensics (National Law School University, Bengaluru), PG Diploma in Computer Systems (Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad), and a Diploma in Management from IGNOU. He has also attended management development programs at XLRI and IIM Calcutta. His cybersecurity certifications include Managing Risk in the Information Age from Harvard University.

He is a prolific author who has authored articles for newspapers and online forums as well as multiple books on cybersecurity. He is an Award-Winning Finalist for his book *CyberStrong (SAGE 2020)* at the International Book Awards, American Book Fest 2022. His book *Introduction to Cybersecurity-Concepts, Principles, Technologies, and Practices (Universities Press, Orient BlackSwan 2023)* is a winner of the Golden Book Award 2024. His most recent book is *Cyber Shock-Cyber-attacks that Shook the World*.

He is a Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Pace University--Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems, New York,

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He is the recipient of the following awards:

*Most Talented Retail Professional of India Award*

CMO- Asia (2015)

*Indian Leadership Award for Industrial Development*

All India Achievers Foundation (2014)

*Best Practice Leader Award*

South Asia OD & Talent Management- Middle Earth HR (2013)

*Brand Leadership Award*

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