



# BALAKRISHNAN KANNIAH

Dynamic and results-oriented IT Leader with 28 years of experience in managing digital transformation, Cybersecurity, IT&ITES transformation, product development/implementation programs and business initiatives.

Adept at Program management, defining processes, controlling risk, and optimizing resources to drive efficiency and success. Experienced in leading multi-million-dollar IT Services development and cyber security programs, ensuring timely, budget-conscious, and quality delivery across global markets.

## PROFILE

Business & Digital Transformation, Innovator and Evangelist with 28+ years of IT Infrastructure & Information Security experience in the areas of IT Operation, Digital Technologies, Cloud Infrastructure, Service & Support, Project Management, Governance, Risk Management, and Cybersecurity in multiple industry verticals like BFSI/IT/ITES and Manufacturing.

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## HOBBIES

Swimming – National medalist  
Marathon Runner / pacer runner  
Adventure trips  
Bike Rider

## TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS

**Masters in computer application**  
**Bachelors in computer application**  
**Certified Information security auditor (ISACA)**  
**Certified Information Security Manager (ISACA)**  
**Professional Hacker and Security Analyst (Ec Council)**  
**Licensed penetration tester (Ec Council)**  
**ISO 27001 – Lead auditor (BSC)**  
**ITIL – Foundation**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

28+ years of professional experience in various industry vertical (BFSI, IT&ITES, EPC, Cybersecurity and Delivery management. )

## COMPETENCIES

**Program & Delivery Management:** Expertise in driving large-scale SDLC and IT Services, digital transformation programs, with a strong focus on Cloud, IT Security and SaaS product development and deployment.

**Strategic Leadership:** Skilled in aligning IT with business strategy, crafting roadmaps, driving programs to deliver complex business requirements through innovative technology solutions.

**Team Leadership:** Experience in leading cross-functional **large teams (400+)**, fostering collaboration and achieving program goals

**Agile Transformation:** Proven success in leading agile transformation, fostering a culture of continual improvement across business, product, and technology

**Stakeholder Management:** Exceptional ability to interface with C-level executives, driving strategic vision, change, and performance improvement

**Talent Acquisition & Development:** Effective in attracting, developing, and leading high-quality talent, maximizing productivity and exceeding customer expectations