

Dr. Ananthakrishnan Gopal

Co-Founder & CTO



ABOUT

Dr. Ananth holds a PhD from KTH Stockholm, with a focus on AI, ML, and NLP, particularly in human-machine speech communication. He did his MSc. (Engg.) from the Indian Institute of Science and a Bachelor's in Engineering from Vishwakarma Institute of Technology. Throughout his career, Dr. Ananth has contributed to cutting-edge AI solutions, working with organizations like Vertis Microsystems, Samsung R&D, Aritvatic Data Labs, and Niki.ai.



His goal is to be able to contribute to this domain and in the process, get a better understanding of how humans do this so very easily.



Given that this path is a long drawn one, he feels the right way to go about it is to work on many related but smaller problems and come up with intelligent and workable solutions which can be useful in improving our quality of life and the society.



He is extremely interested in working in the field of language data analysis, especially in the domains of information retrieval, education and retail.

His approach has always been to recognize a problem statement and solve it with the available resources. Given more time and better support, he has been able to think of more elegant and holistic solutions. But he has also worked with extremely meagre resources to get the job done.

During his university days in IISc (Bangalore), he was involved with a music group. It was a large heterogeneous group, some doing their masters, some their PhD all with different levels of expertise. During that period, he found that he was able to arrange music right from elaborate orchestrations to simple melodies depending on the number of performers and their expertise. This, he believes, is his best asset.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Doctorate in Speech Communication
Chief Engineer in the Bixby (Samsung R&D)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ananth has over 30 papers published in various reputed conferences and journals and 3 patents to his name.

Sriram PH

Co-Founder & CEO



ABOUT

Sriram P H is a business development expert currently focusing on helping brands amplify physical retail spaces with Intelligent and Immersive product discovery experiences. He is a B.tech and MBA holder from Anna University and ICFAI business school, respectively. Prior to DaveAI, Sriram with other team members tried - Slurpyn.com, an AI-led personalized food subscription platform. The core team moved on to building DaveAI after winding up Slurpyn.



In the past, Sriram worked with Infiswift where he helped Infiswift, a silicon valley startup - an IoT platform focused on the solar energy vertical to establish their India business. His role included evangelizing the platform amongst target industry players, Business Development & Marketing (Events). In HCL, his part was to strengthen the position of HCL as a 360 degree technology partner for technology products, solutions and services with their strategic accounts.



His prior experience is in managing the Southern Region addressing customers in IT/ITES, e-Commerce for IDC, a global leader in Market Intelligence, Vertical Insights, Advisory & Consulting Services Business. He has been a part of the team incubating Wipro's Utilities vertical in India. The role was Business development for technology-led solutions in Renewable energy, Water Distribution, Public/Private Utilities in India & Bangladesh.

Ashok Balasundaram

Co-Founder



ABOUT

Ashok Balasundaram is the co-founder and domain lead of DaveAI. He earned his engineering degree from Anna University and has over 15+ years of work experience. Among his notable achievements, he successfully launched "Safeguard," a household name in India. With more than a decade of experience in the lifestyle retail industry, Ashok possesses strong domain expertise in retail management and currently manages the retail domain practice for his company.



Ashok is a highly driven and passionate individual who approaches problem-solving with a detail-oriented and analytical mindset. He is a creative thinker with excellent communication and leadership skills, which have helped him build and lead successful teams.



His business acumen has also contributed to his success as an entrepreneur. Ashok is a well-rounded leader who combines his technical and business expertise to build successful brands and businesses.