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Pankaj Mittal is a Digital transformation strategist, TedX Speaker with more than two decades of years of progressive leadership experience in the IT, New age technologies, security, and telecom industries in India and abroad.

His experience cover multi geographies & domains in ITeS Service, Banking & Telecom companies & working as IT enabler to business. He has hands on understanding on Data Center, Security, Cloud, Audit, compliance & Network solutions across various technologies & industry domains.

He has handled large & complex transformations impacting global outcomes for various business during his long tenure of more than two decades. He also has a good understanding of emerging technologies like RPA, AI/ML, Cloud & Distributed Ledger Technologies (Blockchain) platforms. He has been a sought-after speaker at various National & International stages on new age technologies. He specializes in:

- Digital Operations & delivery (Blockchain, AI/ML, BI, Cloud & RPA)
- Strategic Alignment of Technology with Business
- Business Development & Go to Market for Product/Services
- IT Budgets, Strategy & Cost Optimization
- IT Security & Audits
- Global Scale Program & Project Management
- Startup Ecosystem enabler

He has worked with companies like SLK Group, Tata Communications, Vodafone & Barclays bank etc. Recently he founded **DigiZen Consulting** based in Pune, India & launched vCIO & vCISO services to tap the SME & MSME market segments. He has been on panel of various IT Initiatives as well like:

- Member National committee for ecommerce- CII (3rd year in a row)
- TiE Bangalore & Mumbai Chapter Member/Speaker
- Member- ISACA Pune Chapter
- Advisory Board Member (Global Blockchain Committee)- EC-Council
- Member DSCI Chapter, Pune
- Advisory Member for Pro MFG Media

He is also passionate to work & nurture the startup ecosystem. He is lead Investor at CIO Angel Network (CAN) & work with many angel networks in India & also actively mentoring startups in his portfolio. Have almost got 15+ startups under his portfolio as Investor across multiple sectors. He is currently on board of:

1. Technical Mentor & Advisor – India Accelerator
2. Technology Advisor- Spanache VC, Singapore
3. Lead Investor- CIO Angel Network
4. Mentor to Web3 startups at Brinc.io

With a Degree in Commerce from Delhi University, multiple IT certification like MCSE, CCNA, Lead Auditor for ISO 27001, BS25999, & Global CIO certification from ISB Hybd & he is based of Pune, India.