



Karthik Kittu

Karthik Kittu is an accomplished Social Entrepreneur, Cyber Security Evangelist, Mythologist & Change maker. He is the CEO of www.passionconnect.in and aims to transform people's lives and help live their passion through the platform he has co-created.

Karthik has 11+ Years of Experience having worked with many Fortune 100 Clients & for Infosys, Dimension-data & most recently KPMG before he decided to turn entrepreneur. He has worked on many projects spanning the fields of Cyber Security, Education & Literacy, Urban Development, Civic Issues like Sanitation & Social Development and brings with himself a wealth of experience working with various departments in the Government, NGO's, Schools and Colleges & Media Houses. Gifted with a high restlessness quotient he has dabbled in varied fields.

He has served Rotaract, the Youth wing of Rotary International for 13+ years and was **President of South Asia** leading and mentoring about 50,000+ volunteers. He also served as **Chairman Emeritus of the Board** for 2011-14. He also has participated in MUNA's in Mumbai and judged them too. He has delivered leadership lectures at many places in the world and also served as a cultural & Vocational **Ambassador to USA as part of the Rotary Foundation**.

Karthik also represented India at the Commonwealth Asia Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs 2014 Summit in Brunei, was part of the 2015 CII Delegation on Cyber Security to Israel and is a **member of the National Cyber Security Task Force** constituted by **NASSCOM** for India as envisioned by **Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi**.

He also is a member of Information Systems Audit and Control Association, USA, IEEE, Rotary Club of Bangalore South West, the Indian Science Congress Association, Young Entrepreneurs Council - FKCCI, is a Starting bloc Fellow, Paul Harris Fellow and a Traffic Warden with Bangalore City Traffic Police.

Karthik has been recognized by the Honorable **Governor** of Karnataka, Honorable Chief Minister of Karnataka for his social entrepreneurship projects & from the Honorable **Governor** of Odisha for his yeomen service to society. He also was awarded the 'Service above Self' Award (The highest honor given to a Rotaractor in Asia) from the **Chairman** of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and 'Lead the Change' award from the **President** of Rotary International for his self-less leadership & service.