

AI Council Bio's

Aniruddha Banerjee – Bio

Ani is an Insurance Technology & Digital Transformation Leader with 14+ years driving digital change for Fortune 500 P&C insurers. Expert in Guidewire implementations, AI/ML underwriting automation, and cloud strategy—delivering measurable gains in speed-to-market, risk accuracy, and operational efficiency. Trusted advisor blending deep insurance domain expertise with emerging tech innovation, leading global teams to design scalable, future-ready solutions.

Designed, developed, and launched the North American Bengali Conference (NABC Chicago 2024) app for Web, iOS, and Android, achieving \$2M+ in transactions, 5,000+ downloads, and seamless performance for 3,000+ concurrent users. Led product vision, architecture, UX, data strategy, and publishing to streamline logistics and celebrate the community's historic return after 30 years.”

Srinath Chandramohan - Bio

Srinath is a seasoned technology leader with over 18 years of experience in insurance technology transformation. Srinath specialized in modernizing legacy systems and implementing innovative InsurTech solutions for Fortune 50 Insurance carriers. Srinath's expertise in Guidewire, cloud-native architectures, and AI-driven models has enabled him to lead multi-million-dollar insurance transformation projects for Tier-1 & Tier-2 insurers, enhancing operational efficiency and customer experience.

Sanket Das – Bio

I lead EY's Distribution Management & SPM practice, where I'm focused on redefining how carriers engage, manage, and empower their distribution forces through AI, automation, and strategic transformation. What I'm driving today goes beyond traditional distribution management. I'm helping insurers embed AI into core sales performance processes from producer onboarding and compensation optimization to quota planning and predictive performance insights. My team is building solutions that bring clarity, personalization, and intelligence to every touchpoint in the producer journey.

Anokh Kishore - Bio

Anokh Kishore is a Senior Software Engineer at Akuna Capital, a leading options market maker, where he develops the firm's ultra-low-latency market data platform powering real-time trading decisions. With over 14 years of experience across C++ systems engineering, distributed infrastructure, and applied AI, he specializes in building high-performance data systems that deliver intelligence at a microsecond scale.

Before joining Akuna, Anokh worked at Microsoft, where he led initiatives in distributed systems and network automation within Azure — his services were part of the decision-making pipeline driving billions of dollars in network optimization and capacity planning. Earlier in his career, he contributed to Citadel and Chicago Trading Company (CTC), developing performance-critical trading infrastructure used in live production environments.

Srikanth Vanaman - Bio

Srikanth is a Technical Project Manager with American Express, specializing in Information Security and enterprise-scale Data Protection initiatives. He currently leads complex programs within the InfoSec domain, partnering closely with senior architects, engineering teams, and business stakeholders to design and deliver highly secure platforms that protect sensitive data across large, distributed environments.

With a strong background in program governance, risk management, and cross-functional execution, he brings a disciplined, detail-oriented approach to solving complex security challenges. Beyond his technical leadership, Srikanth Varanan is passionate about mentoring, collaboration, and contributing to professional communities that promote innovation, ethics, and excellence in financial services.