

Ravi Prakash

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Ravi Prakash V, who is heading Architecture and Technology Ecosystem at FIDE, has been actively involved in fostering community engagements and initiating large scale societal transformations through technology. Notably, Ravi's growth in the industry has been significantly influenced by mentorship from industry stalwarts like Nandan Nilekani and Pramod Varma, who have guided him in honing his technological acumen.

Recognized as the genesis author of the Beckn Protocol, Ravi has played a pivotal role in fostering global collaborations and advancements in several sectors including mobility, health and wellness, energy, skilling and education, industry 4.0, retail, logistics, financial services, and the purple economy. He has been central to the establishment of vibrant technology communities centered around the becn protocol, facilitating a global platform for the innovative exchange of ideas and fostering a collaborative spirit.

Ravi has carved out a notable career path characterized by diverse experiences in the technology sector starting from Electronics, Instrumentation, Embedded Systems, Computer Science and IT. Ravi has served as a key technology advisor to various significant Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) initiatives such as the [Kochi Open Mobility Network \(KOMN\)](#), the [Open Network for Digital Commerce \(ONDC\)](#), the [Unified Health Interface \(UHI\)](#), the [Open Network for Education and Skilling Transactions \(ONEST\)](#), and [Namma Yatri](#). His contributions to these initiatives have been instrumental in shaping the technological landscape and fostering a collaborative and innovative ecosystem.

A postgraduate from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science - Pilani, Ravi is proficient in several languages including English, Hindi, Tamil, and French. His technical skills cover a wide range of areas, showcasing a versatile and innovative approach to technology. This diverse experience, encompassing hardware (electronics, instrumentation), Middleware (embedded systems, linux device drivers), and software (full-stack development, system architecture) has equipped him with a well-rounded skill set in the technological domain, complemented by a deep understanding of physics.

Outside his professional sphere, Ravi is a decent sketch artist with a keen interest in music and sports. He enjoys playing the violin and engaging in a game of table tennis. His literary interests are diverse, encompassing science fiction literature and delving into the nuances of physics. His life philosophy, reflected in his favored quote from Master Yoda, "Do, or Do Not. There is no try", mirrors his proactive and determined approach towards technology and life.