

# Venkatesh C. R.

Managing Director & CEO

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## SUMMARY

Venkatesh is a dynamic individual with a diverse range of interests and accomplishments. As a serial entrepreneur, he has demonstrated a passion for nurturing fledgling businesses and guiding them towards significant success.

His educational background as a Mechanical Engineer from Anna University suggests a strong foundation in technical knowledge. However, his interests extend beyond engineering to technologies, gadgets, and games, showcasing a well-rounded appreciation for various fields.

A notable achievement in his entrepreneurial journey is the growth of Dot Com Infoway (DCI), the flagship company he founded. Under his leadership, DCI has become renowned globally as a leading digital marketing, web, and mobile app development & marketing company.

In addition to his work with DCI, Venkatesh is involved in Thooya Innovations, a startup focused on creating Free Public Toilets with a sustainable model

He is the author of the book "The Struggle Is Real."

Furthermore, Venkatesh is a Co-founder of Magzter Inc., known as the world's largest and fastest-growing cross-platform global digital magazine store.

In addition to his numerous entrepreneurial and leadership roles, Venkatesh also serves as the Correspondent of CSR Memorial Matriculation School. This position holds significance as the school boasts of a strength of over 1500 students.

Venkatesh's professional involvement extends to the textile industry, where he serves as an Independent Director in VT Mills, Madurai.

His engagement in philanthropy is evident through his role as the Past President of the Rotary Club of Madurai Metro Heritage of District 3000.

Venkatesh recently joined the Mumbai Angels as an Investor through which he invests in select startups and additionally, serving as the President of the Sourashtra Small Business Association (SSBA) highlights his dedication to the growth and development of small businesses.

In summary, Venkatesh is a multifaceted individual with a strong entrepreneurial spirit, a penchant for technology and innovation, a commitment to social causes, and a willingness to contribute to various sectors, from literature to digital media and beyond.

Venkatesh's global perspective is enriched by his extensive travels, spanning over 50 countries.

## LANGUAGES

English, Tamil, Sourashtra

## EXPERTISE

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2000 - Present:** CEO of Dot Com Infoway
- 2010 - Present:** Co-founder of Magzter
- 2021 - Present:** Managing Director of Thooya Innovations
- 2022 - 2023:** President of Rotary Club of Madurai Metro Heritage
- 2021 - Present:** Correspondent of C.S.R Memorial Matriculation Higher Secondary School
- 2022 - Present:** Independent Director of Virudhunagar Textile Mills
- 2000 - 2017:** Director of Galatta Media Private Limited
- 2020 - Present:** President of Sourashtra Small Business Association
- 2016 - Present:** Editor of Apps World Mag
- 2016 - Present:** Editor of Startup Mag
- 1996 - 2000:** President of Internet Users Community of India
- 1996 - 1999:** Managing Director of CRV Infotech

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- B.E (Mechanical) from College of Engineering, Guindy

## AWARDS

- Best Achiever Award 2023 - Nakshatra Awards
- SITCON Star Award 2022 - Sourashtra Chamber Of Commerce
- Donor of the Year Award 2021 - Rotary Club of Madurai Metro Heritage
- Top 100 Rising Entrepreneur - India Prime Awards
- Entrepreneur Of The Year 2021 - Global Business Icons
- CEO of the Year Award 2020 - Recognized by IAF India
- Young Innovative Leader Award - Recognized by World Innovation Congress
- IT Professional Of The Year at The Golden Globe Tigers 2016

## INTERESTS

- Enthusiastic traveller who has explored over 50 countries
- A dedicated Rotarian, contributing to community service
- Passionate about meeting new people and fostering connections
- Interest in mobile games, reflecting a dynamic and tech-savvy side

## SOCIAL MEDIA

