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Shalini Kapoor drives research, strategy, and development to maximize the infusion of AI. She is leading IBM's AI market-leading capabilities, driving consistent, re-usable implementation patterns, business transformation and value, and making AI accessible and useable to business users, and not just data scientists. She leads innovative and engaging programs to enhance AI skills and adoption within Cognitive Applications and across the India Software Labs.

She is an innovator and technology Strategist with 23 years of work experience. Her expertise lies in developing product strategy to drive business imperatives, leading software product development and building high performing global teams. She is a powerful blend of technology vision and business acumen with proven architectural skills in complex solution development across industries. She is widely known for incubating and innovating next-gen solutions based on clients' requirements.

- Creator of **IBM Watson Internet of Things and AI Lab** in Bangalore- Conceived and launched global products while winning multimillion dollar deals in Indian market.
- Created IoT & AI Strategy and **first of its kind innovative** projects for large corporate houses in India. Worked closely with CXOs of these companies.
- Established **Global System Integrator Technology** mission in IBM India for TCS, Infosys, Wipro, Cognizant, Accenture, Tech Mahindra, HCL leading to multimillion dollar revenue
- Technical Role model - **First IBM Fellow** in India, First woman IBM Distinguished Engineer in India, Emerging Women Achiever's award from **CII** in 2011, **Zinnov** Technical Role Model award for 2012, Woman in Technology award from **eMERG**, India, 2015, nominee for Technical Leader of the Year 2020, **ET Prime**.
- Torchbearer of Good tech projects in India focusing on STEM and AI for women and underprivileged while working with schools, universities, government and industry leaders.
- Holder of **14 patents and 4 IEEE p**apers. Prolific speaker at industry, academia and technology conferences.
- Advisor to **NASSCOM** IoT CoE and **CII** IoT Workgroup.
- Program Advisory Group, IIIT Sri City
- Thought Leadership Council, IC3 Institute
- Founder- Ankurit Foundation, NGO to promote STEM education in children, organized Escape Velocity a fair for 3000+ school kids

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