



AAA TECHNOLOGIES

LEADING THE CHARGE IN CYBER SECURITY AUDITING AND CONSULTING

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ANJAY AGARWAL
FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN & MD

INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP: MR ANJAY AGARWAL, FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, AAA TECHNOLOGIES

Mr Anjay Agarwal, a distinguished security maverick, has dedicated over 22+ years of exemplary service to the National and International security community. With an impressive specialisation in Information Security, Mr Anjay Agarwal holds 25 prestigious qualifications and certifications, including CGEIT (USA), CRISC (USA), CISA (USA), CIA (USA), CFE (USA), ABCI (UK), FCA, ACS, ACMA, among others, from different countries. Notably, he earned the distinguished title of being the 55th individual worldwide to attain the COBIT Certified Assessor Designation.

Having been actively involved in diverse roles, Mr Anjay Agarwal has established connections with Government and Professional bodies. He served as a Jury Member for the Maharashtra IT Awards, presented by the State of Maharashtra. He has affiliations with ISACA (USA), ISACA Mumbai Chapter, and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Remarkably, Mr Agarwal achieved a significant milestone by becoming the first individual from Asia to be the Chairman of the Governmental and Regulatory Agencies Board (GRA Board) of ISACA, International.

He has been associated with ISACA, Mumbai Chapter since 2000-2001 and was the President in 2006-2007. He has been associated with ISACA International since 2002 and has served on various committees/boards. He has been a member of the Academic Relations Committee of ISACA, International for 2004-2005, 2003-2004 and 2002-2003. He was a Member of the Governmental and Regulatory Agencies Board (GRA Board) of ISACA, International for the year 2006-2007, 2005-2006 & 2004-2005 and was the Chairman of the Governmental and Regulatory Agencies Board (GRA Board) of ISACA, International for the year 2008-2009 and 2007-2008. Mr Agarwal served as Chairman of the GRA Sub Committee Area 1 for ISACA International during 2010-2011 and 2009-2010. Additionally, he contributed as a Professional Influence / Advocacy Committee member from 2010-2011. Moreover,

he held positions as a member of the Audit Committee for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 and the Finance Committee for 2011-2012 within ISACA, International.

Mr Agarwal was a Co-opted member of the Information Technology Committee for The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India from 2003-2004. Additionally, he was a Co-opted member of the Information Technology Committee for the WIRC of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in 2002 and 2008. He has also been an esteemed Jury Member for the Maharashtra IT Awards, presented by the State of Maharashtra, for several years. Moreover, his illustrious career includes involvement in over 10,000 Information Security/Cyber Security assignments to date.

GENESIS OF AAA TECHNOLOGIES

The inception of AAA Technologies dates back to October 2000, when computerisation was in its nascent phase and just beginning to rise. Mr Anjay's farsightedness made him realise the need for computer control checks as organisations transition from traditional to reliance on computers. This realisation led them to specialise in this field, and AAA Technologies hold the title of being one of the pioneers in the domain.

Although the resemblance is uncanny, the company's name "AAA" doesn't derive from Mr Anjay's name. Mr Anjay proudly states,

“NOTHING EPITOMISES EXCELLENCE QUITE LIKE OUR 'AAA' RATING. OUR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT REVOLVES AROUND DELIVERING ACCURATE, RELIABLE, AND INNOVATIVE SERVICES, ENSURING UNPARALLELED VALUE FOR OUR ESTEEMED CLIENTS.”

Throughout their remarkable 22+ year voyage, AAA Technologies has been dedicatedly serving a diverse clientele of 2000+ organisations spanning various sectors, including BFSI, Government, Regulatory agencies, and Public and Private Sectors.

AAA TECHNOLOGIES' USP

Although among the early starters in the field, as time progressed, the number of competitors increased for AAA Technologies; with their 22+ years of experience, they remained a premier independent firm. Being the first company listed on the Indian Stock Exchange specialising in Information Security and Cyber Security Auditing and Consulting Services, focused solely on IS Audit, Information Security, IT Governance, and cyber security, they are empanelled by CERT-In (Indian Computer Emergency Response Team) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

Clients trust them with their confidential data, as they provide cost-efficient security solutions aligned with business objectives. This trust results from AAA's strong company culture, which revolves around Good Governance, Honesty, and Ethical behaviour. With extensive experience, continual education, and a strong knowledge base, AAA delivers accurate, reliable, and innovative services across sectors, ensuring client satisfaction in all projects.

GLIMPSES OF TRIUMPH: AAA'S JOURNEY

Initially, organisations were hesitant and questioned the necessity of AAA's Services, as they relied on reputed vendors. However, over time, they recognised the value and importance of these services and began to embrace them for comprehensive information security and cyber protection.

“SUCCESS IS A RELATIVE TERM,” MR ANJAY ASSERTS, “WE DO NOT WORK SOLELY FOR SUCCESS. OUR BELIEF LIES IN DELIVERING EXCEPTIONAL WORK WITH UTMOST HONESTY, AND SUCCESS INEVITABLY FOLLOWS. ONE SHOULD ASPIRE TO DREAM BIG WHILE FINDING CONTENTMENT IN THE ACHIEVED OUTCOMES, AS THAT DEFINES TRUE SUCCESS.”

WITH THEIR EXPERTISE IN CYBER SECURITY AND DEDICATION TO INNOVATION, AAA TECHNOLOGIES HAS ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES OVER THE YEARS, INCLUDING,

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| <p>2000 ■ AAA Technologies incorporated as a private limited company.</p> <p>2003 ■ Secured first major client in Banking and Broking.</p> <p>2005 ■ Earned empanelment with CERT-in.</p> <p>2006 ■ Audited Internet Banking for a major PSB in India.</p> <p>2008 ■ Secured a major contract with the Government of India.</p> <p>2009 ■ Achieved ISO 9001 and 27001 Certification, received Maharashtra IT Awards, and renewed empanelment with Controller of Certifying Authorities and CERT-In.</p> <p>2010 ■ Assisted in forming Information Security Policy for Regulatory Agency in India.</p> <p>2011 ■ Major Contract in Oil and Petroleum PSU.</p> <p>2012 ■ CERT-In empanelment renewed.</p> <p>2013 ■ Empaneled with the largest PSB in India, completed Toll System Security Audit, and audited 200+ websites for State Government.</p> <p>2014 ■ Audited one of the largest Municipal Corporations in India and a niche project for the largest PSB.</p> <p>2016 ■ Audited Regulatory Agency in India and renewed CERT-In and Controller of Certifying Authorities empanelment.</p> | <p>2017 ■ Awarded Company of the Year 2017 in IS Audit and Cyber Security by CEO Magazine, 20 Most Promising Cyber Security Solution Provider 2017 by CIO Review, and named among 50 Best Indian Founded Companies 2017.</p> <p>2018 ■ Company of the year 2018 in IS Audit and Cyber Security by CEO Magazine, empanelled with NICSI and major Insurance Companies, and secured a single order of 4+ Crores.</p> <p>2019 ■ Renewed empanelment with Controller of Certifying Authorities, audited largest upcoming Bank, and opened Delhi branch.</p> <p>2020 ■ Renewed ISO 9001:2015 Certification, empanelled with State Bank of India, IPO and listing on NSE Emerge, renewed CERT-In, and empanelled with Bank of Baroda and Bank of India, awarded Company of the Year 2020 in IS Audit and Cyber Security by CEO Magazine, and featured in Forbes India.</p> <p>2021 ■ Empaneled with Union Bank of India and Canara Bank, conducted a Special Audit of a Private Sector Bank, empanelled with State Level Organizations including Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHIPS), Haryana State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (HARTRON), Bihar State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (BELTRON), and awarded Pride of Bharat and Business Leader of the year.</p> <p>2022 ■ Listed on the Main Board of NSE and BSE.</p> |
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EMERGING HORIZONS

“Despite challenging economic conditions, Cyber Security spending has significantly increased in recent years due to heightened awareness, the Digital India movement, and stricter regulations. This positive trend has led to more opportunities in the industry”, shares Mr Anjay. AAA Technologies is dedicated to expanding its presence across India and staying at

the forefront of technology to combat Cyber Crimes effectively. By doing so, they aim to become a key player in the industry.

LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS

Advising young entrepreneurs, Mr Anjay Agarwal shares, “Embrace ethics, honesty, transparency, and nurture a long-term vision.”