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Chinchure has a Ph D in Physics with 18 years experience in R & D, intellectual property, innovation, investment and strategy. He has worked on diverse technology areas in the field of materials, chemistry, physics, electronics, renewable energy and information technology.

Currently, Aravind is working as **“Asst. Vice President – Innovations”** at Reliance Innovation Leadership Centre (RILC), Pune. RILC was established to support the Reliance Innovation Council (RIC) Chaired by a global thought leader Dr. R. A. Mashelkar. The members of the innovation council include Nobel laureates, leading professors and management gurus. Some of the responsibilities of Aravind at RILC include; (a) developing new businesses based on emerging and disruptive technologies, (b) developing “best” and “next” transformational innovative practices, (c) identifying and evaluating companies for potential investments, (d) developing strategic partnership with leading global research institutes, and (e) advising on strategic matters related intellectual property (IP) management.

Prior to joining Reliance, Aravind was leading a team of IP Analysts at Honeywell Technology Solutions, Bangalore. He has also worked as a “Scientist” at the General Electric (GE) Global Research Centre, Bangalore, Kammerlingh Onnes Laboratory, Leiden, Netherlands, and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai. Aravind was a visiting scientist at the University of Oxford, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Southampton University, Institute of Applied Physics (IAPD), Dresden, Max-Planck Institute, Stuttgart & Dresden, Germany, and Paul Scherer Institute (PSI) Zurich. He is recipient of international fellowships from European Union, Dutch Academy of Sciences, Max-Planck Institute, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and Department of Science & Technology (India).

Aravind has authored 28 research articles published in international journals in the area of condensed matter physics and has filed 4 patents as lead and co-inventor in different geographies including US, Europe, Japan in the area of solid oxide fuel cells.

Aravind is a member of the Sectoral Innovation Council of Ministry of Trade and Commerce, Government of India. He has been invited to be a member of advisory council of the Institute of International Trade (IITrade), Kolkata. He is also Executive Member of the TIFR Alumni Association. He has been part of jury panel for several national level innovation and business competition awards, including, Young innovators award from MIT Technology Review India (2011), MIT Technology Review India's Grand Challenges (2011), and Economic Times – “Power of Ideas” competition (2010). He has been mentoring several entrepreneurs and startups in India and USA. He is also part of the organizing committee of national and international conferences.

Aravind is a regular speaker at various events across India on the topic related to innovation, entrepreneurship, R&D, and intellectual property. He has delivered invited talks and chaired sessions

at the conferences organized by - Confederation Indian Industries (CII) at Hyderabad, Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) at Kolkata, Elsevier at Delhi, Society for Technology Management (STEM) at Delhi, Society for Information Sciences (SIS) at Pune, ITAG's Global IP Convention at Bangalore, Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search (JBNSTS) Institute at Kolkata, General Electric (GE) Global Research Centre at Bangalore, Global Institute of Intellectual Property (GIIP) at Delhi, Thomson Reuters at Mumbai, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) at Mumbai, Licensing Executives Society (LES) at Bangalore. He has also delivered invited talks at several companies and institutes, including, Crompton Greaves, Mumbai, Intel Technology Centre, Bangalore, Shell Technology Centre, Bangalore, Feedback Consulting, Bangalore, National Law School, Bangalore, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune, Unit for Research and Development of Information Products (URDIP), Pune, and National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad.