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Vittal is a regular speaker, having presented researched papers at several international conferences across several countries, and is an expert corporate trainer on IT Governance and COBIT, IT Risk Management, Cyber Security & Information Security, IT auditing, Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), Risk based Internal Audits, cybercrime forensics and fraud risk management, having trained delegates from various countries that included board members, CXOs, and across management levels.