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FEATURING

Saritha Reddy

Cybersecurity Leader | Director, Product Security at Capital One

**Advice I Would Give My Younger
Self Starting Off Her Career Journey**

ABSTRACT

Come listen to Saritha speak about her career journey, share aspects that shaped her career, the lessons she's learned as both a 1st generation immigrant, an international student in the United States and a woman professional in corporate America. Saritha identifies with a lot of the challenges international students face and she hopes sharing what she's learned will help current students starting off their career journey from UT Dallas and smoothen the way for their own successful careers.

BIOGRAPHY

Saritha is currently Director, Cybersecurity at Capital One, leading a team of highly talented security professionals supporting the Capital One credit card business functions.

Saritha is an alumnus of UTD with a master's degree in software engineering from UTD and a bachelor's degree in engineering from Bangalore University, India.

Prior to Capital One, Saritha spent over 17 years in several leadership roles in Citigroup. She served as a Senior Vice President - Applications Security, where her focus was on application security architecture for Citigroup's Global Functions Technology applications.

She was also a member of Citigroup's Security Architecture Council, which formulates and drives the strategic security roadmap, enterprise decisions and standardizations for cybersecurity in Citigroup.

In her previous roles at Citi, she managed and led global development teams architecting, building and deploying Citigroup's mobile banking and credit card payments apps in the US, Latam, Asia, Europe and Australia.

Saritha lives in Plano, TX and is passionate about mentoring girls. She is the founding committee member of the Little Elm ISD Mayors Math Challenge for elementary, middle and highschool students. She loves traveling, reading eclectic literature, running, hiking and is always up for an adventure and a good laugh!

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2023

TIME: 7p - 8p

LOCATION: TI Auditorium (ECSS 2.102)

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