

Mr. Kanak K Kawadiwale



Mr. Kanak Kawadiwale (कनक कवडीवाले) is the Founder & CEO of IIT Bombay based Cyber Security startup -- Arishti CyberTech Pvt.Ltd. He founded the company during his early bachelor's in 2018. Kanak is a Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence enthusiast with professional experience in Cryptographic product development & a Quantum Cryptography researcher. Mr. Kanak is Public speaker in the field of Cryptography and has delivered various talks at National Level. Besides cryptography, he brings his expertise in computer vision and has been a speaker and mentor to various academic projects including Image Processing and Computer Vision. Few of the National level conferences to mention are as follows:

1. Organized 3 Days, hands-on workshop for undergraduate students at Modern College,Pune
2. Invited as a guest speaker at Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune to conduct a one day workshop on recent advancement in Computer Vision and Image Processing.
3. one-week Faculty Development Program on "CYBER SECURITY AND BLOCKCHAIN: AWARENESS, USE CASES, AND CHALLENGES (CSB-2021) "
4. Quantum Security Symposium organized by DSCI in association with MeitY and QNu Labs.
5. Five Days Faculty Development Program on Role of Cryptography in Communications.
6. Emerging Trends In Information Technology, at MIT Pune
7. Innovations in Cryptography, organized by DSCI, under Crypto-Innovations series.

Mr. Kanak is also Recognized by the Ministry of Defence, Government of India & received the Persistent Inspiration Award. He has been Honoured and Appreciated by AICTE, Startup Committee for Innovative Product startup. Being a Cyber Security professional he has keen interest in Cyber Laws and is also currently pursuing Digital Forensics Specialization.

His venture Arishti CyberTech is Currently developing **MeME (Message ME)** - *A Hyper Secure Messaging platform for sensitive communications using Quantum technology & AI.*