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Advanced Tracking & Access Control Technologies for People and Physical Assets Based on RFID, BLE & IoT

Ren Wang
CTO GAO RFID Inc.

Wednesday, March 04, 2026
Eastern: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Pacific: 10:00am - 11:30am
Central European: 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

Presentation Language: English

Target Continents: North America, Europe, Australia, Asia

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From Data Catalogs to Data Agents: Autonomous Discovery and Governance in Real-Time Sensor Networks

Vipin Kataria

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Eastern: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Pacific: 10:00am - 11:30am
Central European: 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

Presentation Language:
English

Target Continents: North America, Europe, Australia, Asia

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AI-Driven Digital Transformation: Strategies for Sustainable Growth

Ravi Shankar Bose

Senior Executive, Digital Solutions and AI Strategy, Ascenditure

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- Case Studies: Real-world examples of successful AI-driven

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Eastern: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Pacific: 10:00am - 11:30am
Central European: 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

Presentation Language: English

Target Continents: North America, Europe, Australia, Asia

transformations across various
industries.

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Eastern: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Pacific: 10:00am - 11:30am
Central European: 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

Presentation Language:
English

Target Continents: North America, Europe, Australia, Asia

How AI Ecosystem Networks Drive Competitive Wins & Scalable ARR

Matt Fok
Founder & CEO, AI X Network

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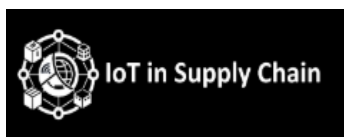

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Ren Wang

CTO GAO RFID Inc.

Biography

Ren Wang is the Chief Technology Officer at GAO RFID Inc., a Toronto-based high-tech company, where he designed and implemented GAO IoT System 4.0. With over 25 years of experience, Ren has held senior technology and leadership roles across the US and Canada with companies including IBM, GE, SWIFT, AIG, Reuters, Pitney Bowes, and Nuance Communications.

He is the founder of Altimate Systems, acquired by Pitney Bowes, and has led large-scale enterprise projects in document management, IoT, and cloud-based systems for organizations such as the California Air Resources Board, Milacron, and Philips Medical. Ren holds a Master's degree in Computer Science from McMaster University and is certified in Machine Learning by Stanford University.

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Biography

Vipin Kataria is an IEEE Senior Member and Distinguished SCRS Fellow with 21+ years of experience in enterprise cloud platforms and AI systems. As Senior Lead Architect - Data/ML at Picarro, he designs cloud data solutions for environmental monitoring and hazardous gas detection, processing real-time IoT sensor data for Fortune 500 companies.

His career spans leading technology companies where he built scalable solutions: at Intel Corporation, he architected automated diagnostic systems for XMM modem platforms; at Amazon, he developed enterprise-grade cloud solutions; and at Aricent Technologies and TCS, he delivered telecommunications and enterprise software platforms. This diverse experience across hardware, cloud, and enterprise domains uniquely positions him to solve complex technical challenges.

A sought-after speaker in the AI and data science community, Vipin has presented at leading conferences, including CDAO Chicago and DSS Miami, and participated as a panelist at the Applied AI Summit. He actively contributes to the AI research community as an author and peer-reviewed of cutting-edge research papers and serves as a judge for international AI awards and hackathons, helping evaluate breakthrough

innovations. He's currently writing *"The Agentic Enterprise,"* which explores how AI agents transform marketing, customer experience, and enterprise operations.

His expertise spans modern data architecture, advanced analytics pipelines, and next-generation AI systems that drive business transformation. Based in Fremont, California, he continues advancing cloud architecture, machine learning, and IoT technologies through both industry practice and thought leadership.

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and data privacy concerns, presenting strategies for securing connected devices and ensuring data integrity.

Attendees will gain insights into the architectural considerations for designing scalable and secure IoT systems, the role of digital twins in simulating and optimizing production processes, and how IoT can facilitate a transition toward Industry 4.0 and smart factories.

Ultimately, this presentation aims to equip manufacturing professionals, engineers, and decision-makers with a strategic understanding of how IoT can be leveraged to build more responsive, efficient, and resilient manufacturing systems in an increasingly competitive and digitally driven global market.

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AI-Driven Digital Transformation: Strategies for Sustainable Growth

Ravi Shankar Bose
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Biography

Ravi Shankar Bose is a technology executive with over 20 years of experience in leadership, digital innovation, and strategic advisory. Based in Shanghai, he specializes in AI-driven digital transformation, helping organizations enhance customer engagement and operational efficiency. Ravi has led global teams in shaping AI strategies, delivered keynotes at international conferences, and advised multinational corporations on market expansion and responsible innovation. His expertise spans AI strategy, digital transformation, and sustainable business growth.

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He is the inventor of the "AI Crowdfunding" model, enabling community-driven fundraising through monthly app subscriptions and the architect behind the "Smart Collaborative Network" framework that drives exponential growth across verticals.

- AI X Network was recognized as the "Top Smart AI Network Ecosystem Company in 2025" by CIO Review
- AI X Network was honored as the "Top 2025 Innovative Lead Generation Platform" in the GLOBAL Innovation & Excellence Awards
- eZ-XPO was named one of the "Top 25 Most Innovative Companies in Events"

Matt also leads the AI Entrepreneurship Program for Non-Tech founders, helping close the AI divide through hands-on boot camps and modular platform deployment. His mission: democratize AI adoption and help organizations unlock exponential savings, engagement, and growth.

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