



### **Prof. Deepak Chawla**

**Chief Human Resources Officer, Chief Vigilance Officer,  
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Mr. Deepak Chawla brings over 37 years of rich and cross-functional leadership experience across a wide spectrum of industries including Power, Telecom, Infrastructure, Transportation, Education, and IT Services. At Universal AI University, he currently serves as the Chief Human Resource Officer (CHRO) and Chief Vigilance Officer, playing a pivotal role in shaping the university's people strategy and upholding ethical and governance standards.

Mr. Chawla's professional journey reflects a multi-disciplinary foundation, having held key leadership positions across Operations, Project Execution, Business Development, Sales & Marketing, Strategy, and Human Resource Management. His ability to align strategic vision with operational execution has made him a respected leader and advisor across sectors.

He serves as an Independent Director on the Board of Garware Hi-Tech Films Ltd, a listed entity, where he also chairs the Risk Management Committee and the Nomination & Remuneration Committee. His governance acumen and business foresight continue to add value at the board level.

Previously, Mr. Chawla held prominent leadership roles such as CHRO and Senior Executive Vice President at Reliance Infrastructure, where he was responsible for

managing a workforce of over 20,000 employees across Power, Metro, Roads, EPC, and Defence verticals. He also served as Director – HR Training at SVKM, the parent body of NMIMS University, and Director – Management Development & Consulting at Universal Business School.

Mr. Chawla's impactful contributions have earned him numerous accolades, including being named among the "100 Most Talented Global HR Leaders" (2015) and "Most Influential HR Leaders in India" (2017) by the World HRD Congress. His commitment to organizational transformation, talent development, and ethical leadership continues to influence the next generation of professionals and institutions.