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Dr Ishan has over 30 years of experience in the Australian Defence sector, 22 years in DST Group and 9 years in Defence industry. He is currently the Managing Director and Chief Engineer at DST Consulting, an SME formed 6 years ago to undertake research and development in submarines, surface ships, uncrewed vehicles and radar systems. He has held several senior leadership roles, including General Manager for Defence, Senior Principal Systems Engineer and Secretary on a Board. He was awarded DST Group's "Outstanding Contribution to Defence Outcomes" award for excellent leadership and management, and he was awarded the prestigious Oliver Lodge International award from the United Kingdom's Institute of Electrical Engineers for outstanding research and development for Australia's JORN High Frequency Radars. He has led teams as large as 28 people and managed budgets as large as \$90 million. He has two Bachelor Degrees in Engineering and Science, a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Electronic Engineering, a Master of Business Administration and he is currently two-thirds of the way into a Master of Applied Project Management (Project Systems).