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Dr. Partha Das Chowdhury is heading the Blockchain center of excellence at VARA technology. He received his PhD in 2005 from the University of Hertfordshire, England under the supervision of Professor Bruce Christianson, a longstanding member of the security group at the University of Cambridge, computer laboratory. He was awarded full scholarship at for his PhD research in the United Kingdom. Partha has been engaged in the area of information and communications security since his doctoral research. He has published at leading conferences including the International Security Protocols Workshop held annually at Trinity college, University of Cambridge. Partha has collaborated with Professor Frank Stajano, University of Cambridge. Professor Peter Ryan and Dr. Raphael Frank of the University of Luxembourg. Partha's current research deals with policy logging for connected cars using block chain. Partha was invited as an expert for the Commonwealth Working Group on Interception of Communications at the UK headquarters of Commonwealth Group of Nations; the expert group deliberated on mutual legal assistance on interception of communications and related matters. Partha has been invited to deliberate by a wide range of prestigious institutions namely Deutsche Telekom Labs, Berlin, Indian School of Business (Hyderabad), Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, and Economic Times Power of Ideas, Vizag Fintech summit. His work has been cited by leading economists like Alessandro Acquisiti of the Carnegie Mellon University. In 2016 Partha received written appreciation for his forensic services by the commanding officer of the 12 the Garhwal Rifles Indian Army.
