

# CASE STUDY:

# Dr. Davar Dattavala

Fueled by a Doctorate, Achieving What Once Seemed Impossible.







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## Research Scholar's Career at a Glance

- Dr. Davar Dattawala is a seasoned cybersecurity professional with over 19 years of global experience.
- His expertise includes cybersecurity governance, cloud architecture, data protection, DevSecOps, and risk management.
- He has worked in regions such as the UK, Americas, Middle East, and Southeast Asia.
- > Led strategic initiatives and managing teams in global organizations such as KPMG, Ooredoo, and HSBC.
- Despite his extensive credentials, Dr. Dattawala pursued a Doctorate in Cybersecurity to enhance his leadership capabilities and increase his professional visibility.

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## Pre-Doctorate Phase: Realizing the **Roadblocks: & Discoveries**

#### Identifying the Gap:

Realized that operational expertise alone was insufficient to tackle complex, evolving industry challenges in cybersecurity.

#### Strategic Vision:

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Motivated by the desire to do something different, Mr. Davar aspires to redefine leadership in his field, and make a lasting impact through strategic influence and leadership.

**The Turning Point** 

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**Vision for Enrolling** in Doctorate

- Pain Areas Addressed: The challenge of establishing thought leadership and gaining visibility in the industry.
- Push Factor: The desire to elevate his career, overcome existing limitations, and position himself for larger opportunities.

Davar saw the doctorate program as a strategic pathway to align his technical expertise with leadership capabilities and research.

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Future **Readiness:** 

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Recognized the importance of staying ahead in a competitive environment by gaining advanced research insights and frameworks.

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# His Doctorate Journey

#### Program Focus:

Dr. Davar completed his Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) in CyberSecurity (Cloud Focus), specializing in evaluating cloudbased information security solutions. His work addressed critical challenges in cybersecurity for enterprises.

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#### Achievements:

Published research papers that gained recognition in professional circles. Honed his ability to tackle offensive and defensive cybersecurity measures in high-stakes environments.



# Post Doctorate Impact



Strategic Leadership:

Recieved the prestigious Dr. Prefix and Dr. Davar now leads advanced cybersecurity initiatives, including managing Red, Blue, and Purple teams.

Enhanced Industry Presence:

Published impactful research papers and built a significant digital presence with a growing LinkedIn network and highly engaged professional audience.

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Secured keynote speaking opportunities at international cybersecurity summits, addressing critical topics such as generative Al security and ISO 27001 compliance.

Global Influence:

Actively contributes to shaping cybersecurity practices in diverse sectors, further solidifying his position as a thought leader.



# RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



#### Thought Leadership:

Delivered keynote speeches at international cybersecurity forums, establishing himself as a sought-after expert in Al-driven security and cloud architecture.



#### Online Growth:

Increased LinkedIn followers by 45% within six months, with significant engagement on thought-leadership posts.





#### Post-Doctorate Benefits:

Enhanced credibility with the "Dr." prefix, positioning him as an industry authority. Published widely-read research papers, further cementing his influence in the cybersecurity domain.



#### **Global Networking**

Built strong connections with global industry leaders and influencers, resulting in increased invitations to high-level panels and international forums.

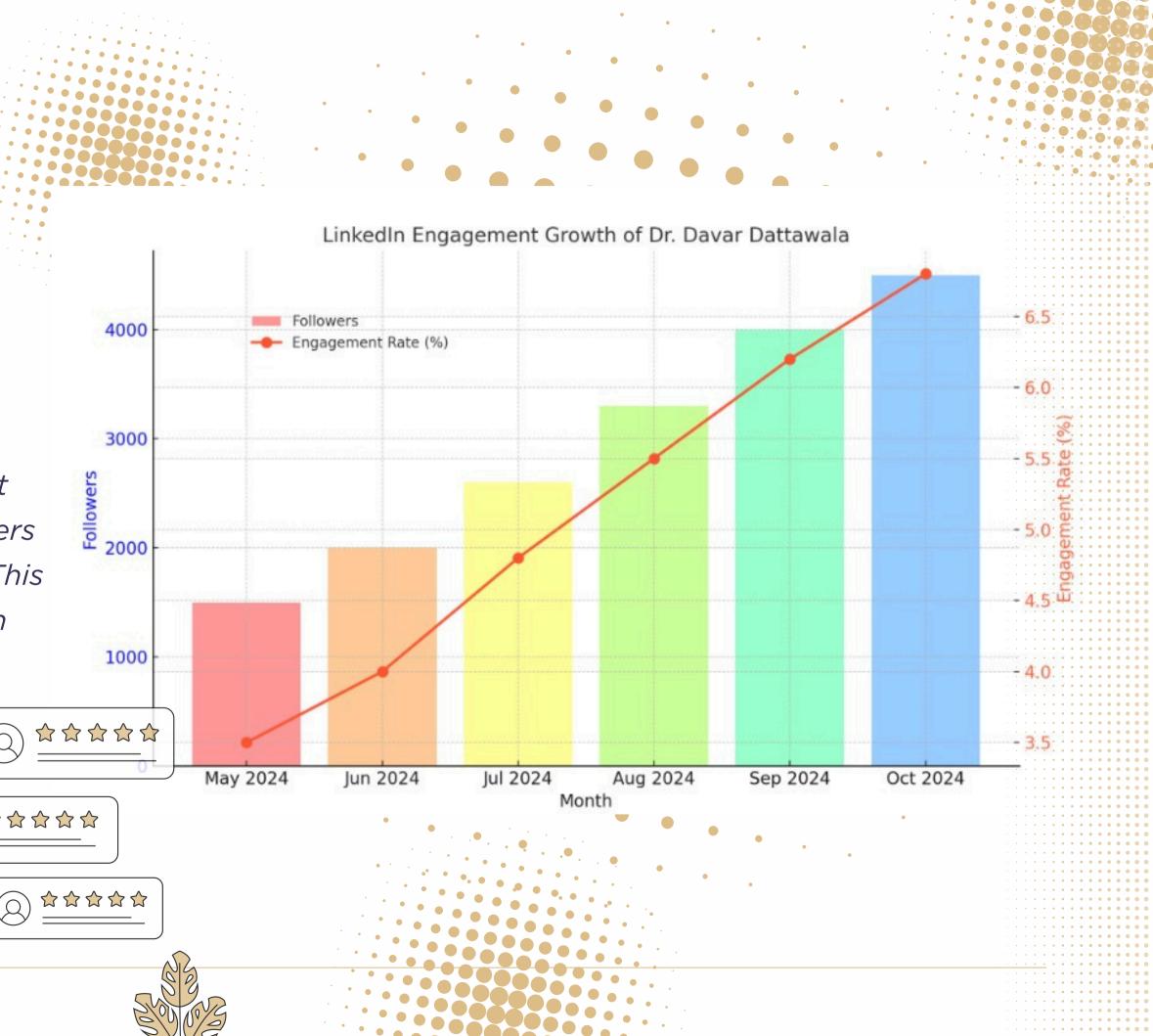


### LinkedIn Engagement Growth Of Dr. Davar Dattawala

Dr. Davar Dattawala's LinkedIn engagement showcased exponential growth with followers increasing by over 45% within six months. This surge in online presence has positioned him as a prominent voice in cybersecurity leadership.

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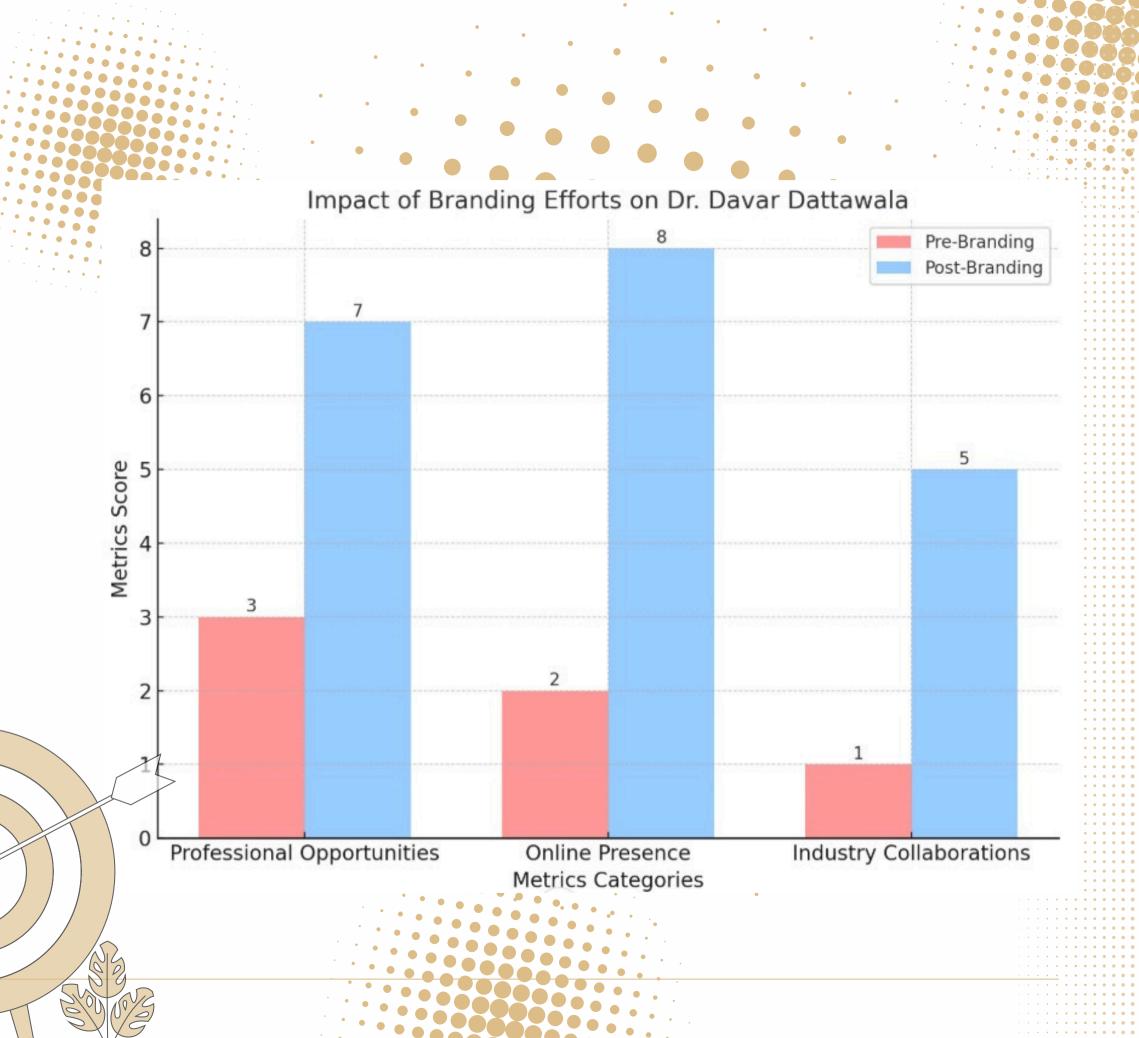
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## Self-Branding and Thought Leadership Impact

Dr. Davar Dattawala's self-branding efforts and thought-leadership initiatives have elevated his professional profile, with a marked increase in speaking engagements, industry panel invitations, and published articles.



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**Dr. Davar Dattawala's** journey underscores the transformative impact of integrating academic excellence with a well-crafted self-branding strategy. Through our doctorate program, he gained not only advanced knowledge in cybersecurity but also the tools to establish himself as a global thought leader. His achievements, ranging from increased professional visibility to strategic leadership roles, highlight the unparalleled opportunities our program and post-completion services can unlock.

CONCLUSION

By empowering professionals like **Dr. Davar** to achieve career growth and industry influence, we continue to shape the next generation of leaders who drive innovation and inspire change. Take the first step toward your transformation and discover how our programs can help you achieve your professional aspirations.

