



# Investor Presentation Subex Limited

May 2022



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## **Company Overview**





#### **Nature of Business**

- Pioneer in enabling Digital Trust for businesses globally
- Focus on six tenets of Digital Trust like privacy, security, risk mitigation, identity and intelligence to enable trust across people, processes & systems

#### **Management**

- Managed by handpicked professionals from a cross-section of the industry
- Supported by an experienced second in line management team.

#### **Products**

- Revenue Assurance
- Network Analytics
- Fraud Management
- **Identity Analytics**
- Partner Ecosystem Management

- IOT Security
- **Analytics Center of Trust**
- **Anomaly Detection**
- Augmented Analytics

Subex's evolution as a product company has always reflected our ability to foresee an emerging need or a trend, and then build capabilities to help our customers address the inherent challenges that come with that trend.

### **Subex Today**



1994

Foundation of Company



25+

Foundation of Company



1000+

Employees



300+

**Global Installations** 



90+

Countries



200+

**Customers Globally** 



40+

**Industry Awards** 



US\$ 4 mn

R&D spend in new areas in FY22



US\$ 117.75 mn

Total Contracted Backlog as on 31st Mar'22; of above next 12Months Backlog US\$ 36.95 mn

## **Key Clients**

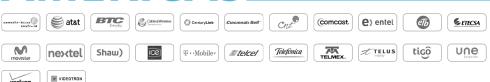
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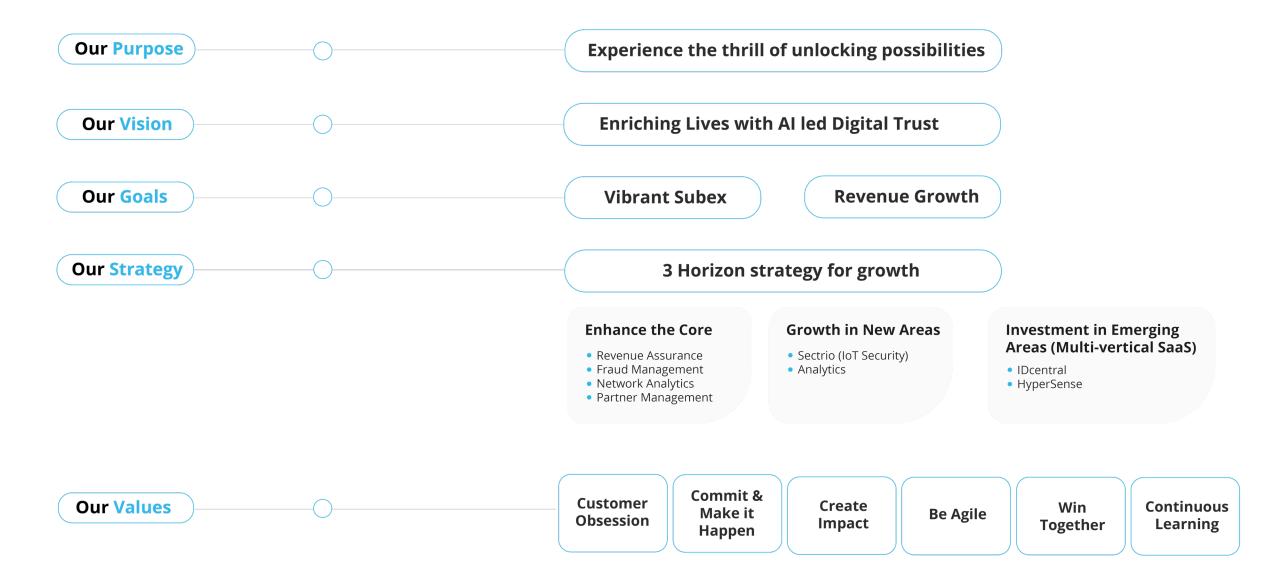


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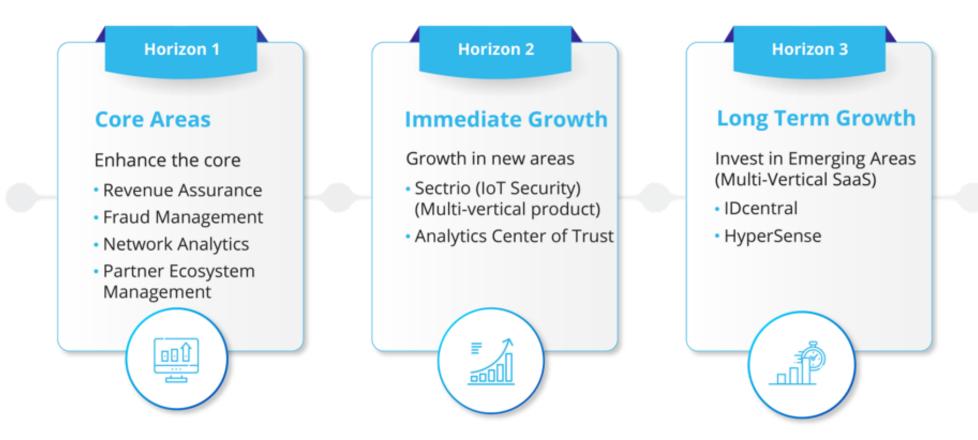


### **Our Strategic Framework**





### **3 Horizon Strategy for Growth**



Successful execution of strategy will create substantial value for all stakeholders



### **About Subex**

### Vision:

**Enriching Lives with AI led Digital Trust** 



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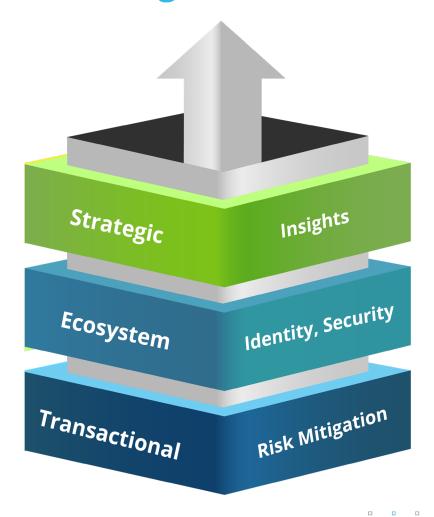
**Employees** 



35+

**Industry Awards** 

### **Digital Trust**



### **Our Portfolio**



#### **HyperSense**

End-to-end augmented analytics platform



#### **Business Assurance**

Move from assurance to creating impact



#### **Fraud and Security**

Combat traditional and new-age frauds



#### **Network Analytics**

Empower your network to ensure business excellence



#### Partner Ecosystem Mgmt.

Leverage partnerships for digital success



#### **Advanced Analytics**

Make your data do more for you



#### **IoT Security**

Secure your credibility, revenue and brand



#### **Identity Analytics**

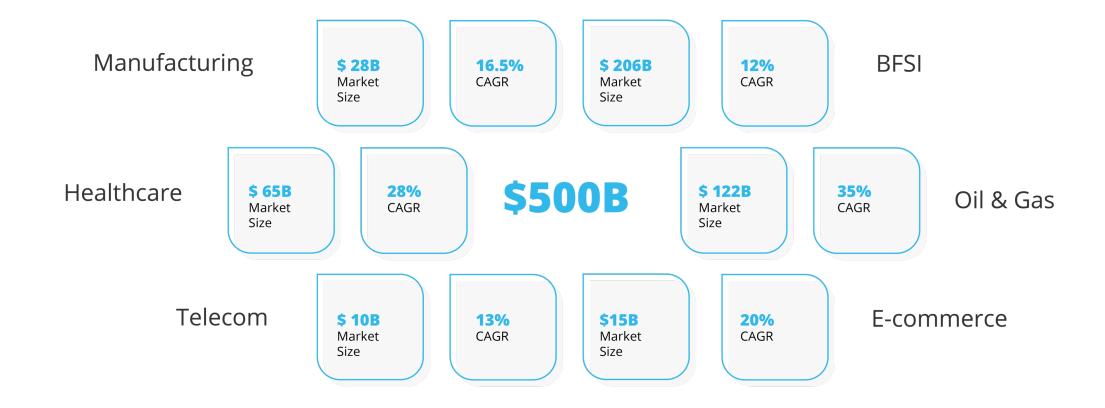
Leverage data for identity verification



#### **Technology Services**

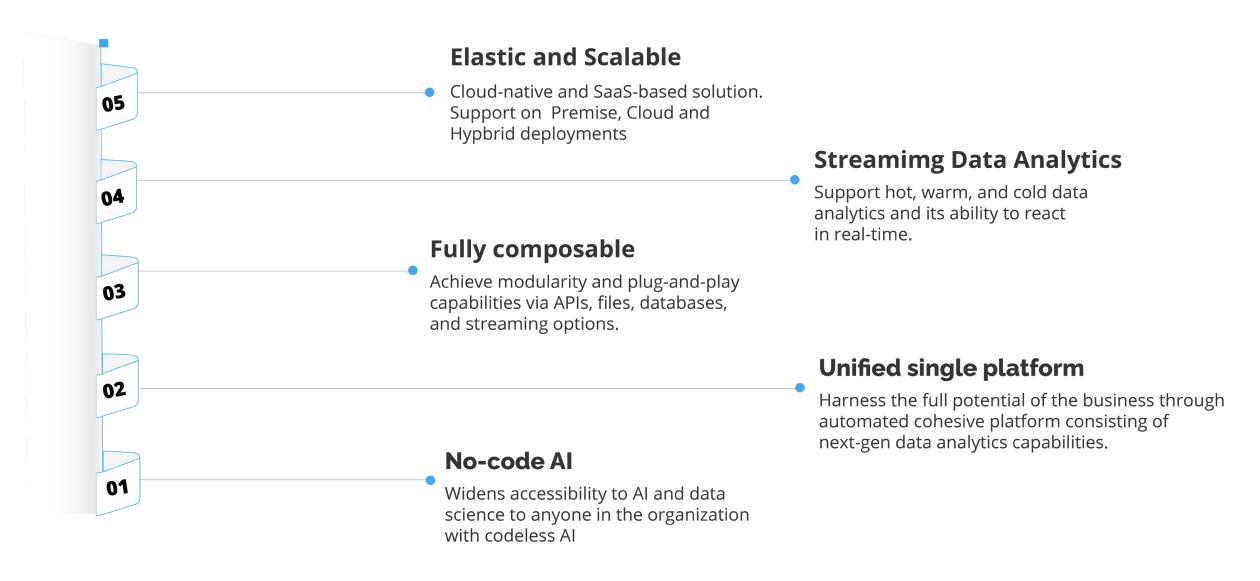
Custom-built Al solutions for telcos

## **Analytics Market Size**





### **Advantages of HyperSense Platform**

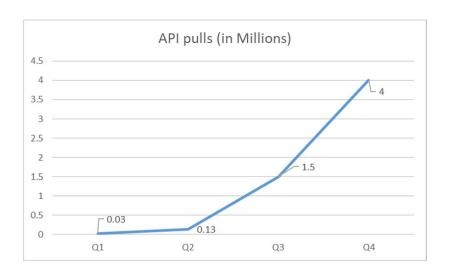


### **Investment Rationale**

- Leader in Digital Trust space and helping businesses thrive by leveraging Digital Trust as a competitive advantage
- Making strong inroads in the multi vertical IoT Security space; IoT Security Market is expected to touch US\$ 4.5 billion by 2022
- Incubating virtual startups within the organization to diversify into new areas and verticals
- Sticky Revenue Model about 60% of revenue is annuity / recurring and >98% customer retention
- Investing heavily in newer areas like Digital Trust and AI/ML, Augmented Analytics and Deep learning-based anomaly detection
- With launch of HyperSense and progress on IOT-Security and ID Central company transitioning towards a
  Platform based SaaS business model
- Passionate and committed team led by CEO Vinod Kumar with clear focus to put the company on growth track
- Received significant industry validation, notably being mentions within 2 Gartner Market Guide for Hypersense



## **IDcentral Updates**



Timeline	Goals achieved	Highlights					
Q1		Launched MVP covering critcal path for					
	MVP launch	onboarding and feeedbacks from prospective					
		customers in target market					
Q2		1) Launched product in India and Indonesia 2)					
	GTM	Onboarded first set of paying customers in India					
		and Indonesia					
Q3	Product market fit	1) Reached first 10 customer contracts 2) Moved					
		MVP to prouction 3) Added features to cater					
		across industries					
Q4	Scale usage	1) Reached 1 Million API pulls a month 2) Signed					
		first telecom customer 3) Signed first banking					
		customer 4) Signed first customer for AML &					
		Sanctions 5) Got registered with Sahamati as a TSP					
		for NBFC AA ecosystem 6) Launched 2 major					
		product differentiations					

- Clients onboarded 20
- Signed first telecom operator, enabling us to enter telecom space where Subex had strong relation and distribution bandwidth.
- Catering to client across multiple domains Lending, Banking, Fintech, Shared mobility, Agritech, Gaming
- Product differentiations launched Passive liveness, 360 degree OCR, Forgery detection, Face trace, Advanced Aadhaar.
- Got registered with Sahamati as TSP for NBFC AA ecosystem
- Partnership with core banking solution

### **Sectrio Updates**

- Have pivoted the business to also address OT Security which is \$10B market in 2025, growing at a CAGR of 25%
- Launched the security business under the brand Sectrio to focus on multiple verticals beyond Telecom
- Logos added across Banking, Manufacturing, Transport and Mining from NA, APAC and ME
- Successfully deployed Sectrio solution at **State Bank of India** opening the banking sector as a target segment
- Portfolio enhanced beyond threat detection to include micro segmentation and vulnerability management, covering the complete OT security deployment life cycle.
- Larger deal sizes expected as we now meet market demand for turnkey OT/IT converged security deployments that includes products, consulting, services and monitoring.

### **Sectrio Customers**



Manufacturing



**Public Sector** 



**Telecom** 



**Smart Cities** 



**Transportation** 



Oil & Gas





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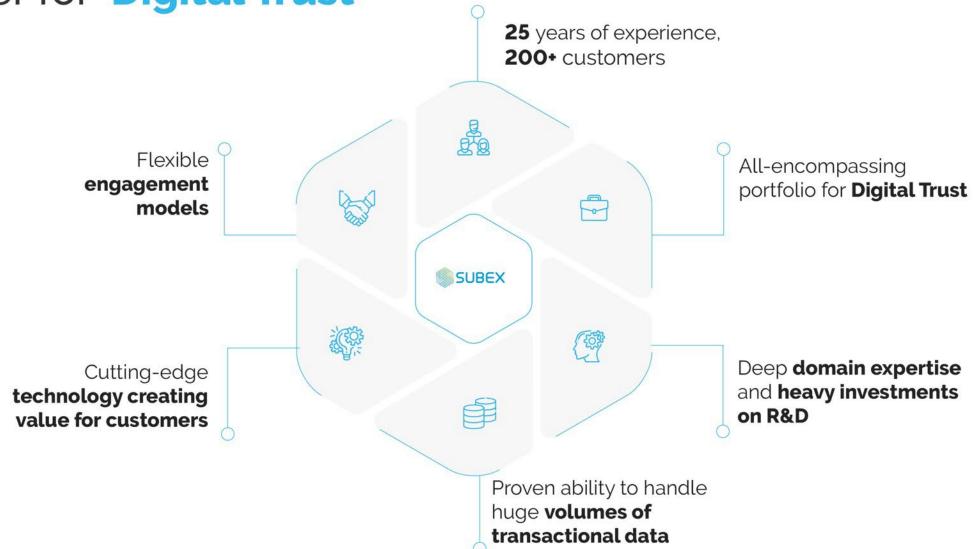








Why **Subex** is the preferred partner for **Digital Trust** 









## **Quarterly Financial Performance**





## **Highlights of the Year**

#### **Product Launches**

HyperSense, an end-to-end AI Orchestration platform

#### **Product Announcements**

- New patent to extent revenue maximization to the edge
- Rebrand of IoT and OT Cybersecurity product as Sectrio

#### **Key Product Wins**

- Partner with Ethio Telecom to provide Business Assurance on HyperSense
- Won a 5-year contract with Dhiraagu for integrated Revenue Assurance and Fraud Management
- Partnered with Spire Solutions to secure a leading oil and gas company in the Middle East
- Selected by European Operator for Signaling Security
- Selected by an Africa-based telecom operator for Business Assurance
- Partnered with a leading IoT solution provider for Business Assurance
- Selected by APAC-based operator for Partner Ecosystem Management

#### **Other Announcements**

- Won the Pipeline Award for Innovation in Artificial Intelligence for HyperSense
- Announced as a winner across two categories in the TM Forum Catalyst Awards 2021 for its work on the 'Measurements of trust in Al environment' and '5G Digital Marketplace Phase II' catalysts
- Won the Business Intelligence Group's AI Excellence award for HyperSense
- Listed as Sample Vendor of Partner Ecosystem Management solutions in Gartner's 10 Must-Have Capabilities for CSP Partner Ecosystems for Composable Products
- Covered for Partner Ecosystem Management solutions for Juniper Research's Data & Financial Clearing: Emerging Trends, Key Opportunities & Market Forecasts 2021-2022 report

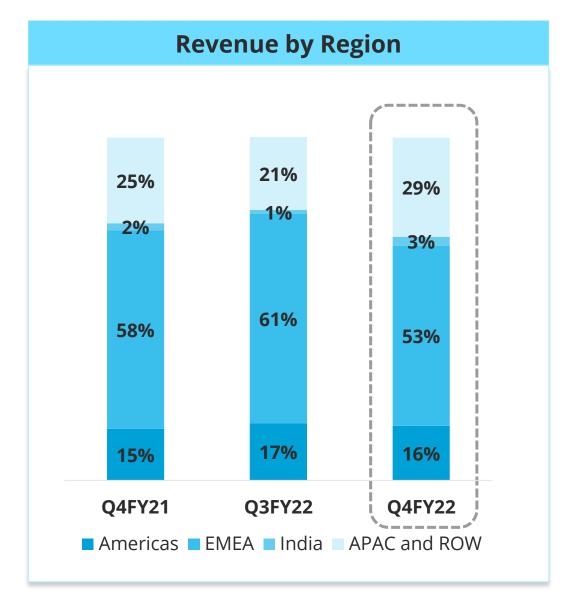
### Financial Highlights - Q4 FY22 and FY22 Full year-

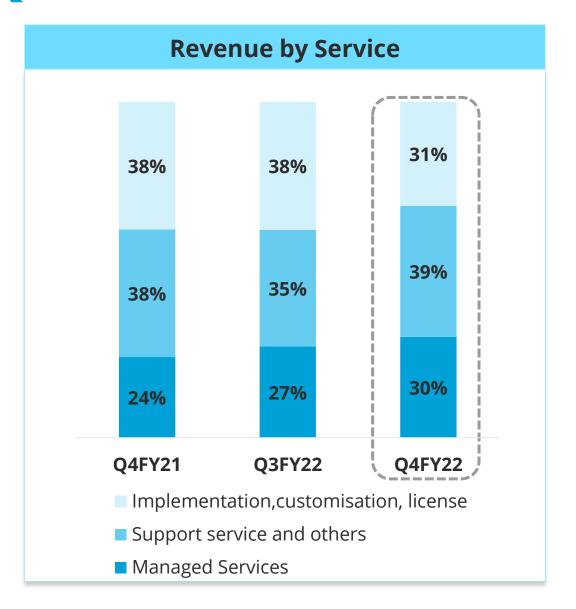
- Q4FY22 Operating Revenue at Rs 788 Million
- FY22 Operating Revenue at Rs 3,334 Million
- Q4 FY22 EBITDA at Rs 10 Million; EBITDA margin 1.3%
- FY22 EBITDA at Rs 351 Million; EBITDA margin 10.5%
- Q4 FY22 PBT at Rs 2.1 Million; PAT at Rs 6 Million.
- FY22, PBT at Rs 337 Million; PAT at Rs 210 Million
- Q4 FY22 EPS is at Rs 0.01 and for FY22 EPS is at Rs 0.38.

### **Other Information**

- DSO stood at 94 days, excluding unbilled trade debtors
- As on 31st March 2022, total contracted backlog is US\$ 117.75 Million; out of this the next 12 months backlog is US\$ 36.95 Million
- Cash & cash equivalents is Rs 1,185.6 Million (including term deposits and LMF).

# Revenue Metrices – Q4FY22





# **Consolidated Financial Performance - Q4FY22**

Particulars	Q4 FY22	Q3 FY22	Q-o-Q	Q4 FY21	Y-o-Y	FY22	FY21	Y-o-Y
(All Figures in Rs Million)	31-Mar-22	31-Dec-21	Growth %	31-Mar-21	Growth %	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-21	Growth %
Income								
Revenue from operations	788.0	877.4	-10.2%	961.6	-18.1%	3334.4	3720.3	-10.4%
Other income	20.0	6.9		17.2		103.7	47.4	
Total income	808.0	884.3	-8.6%	978.8	-17.4%	3438.1	3767.7	-8.7%
Employee benefits expense	541.2	548.8		501.7		2144.9	1972.0	
Other expenses	236.7	248.3		228.4		838.1	763.3	
EBITDA	10.1	80.3	-87.4%	231.5	-95.6%	351.4	985.0	-64.3%
EBITDA Margin %	1.3%	9.2%		24.1%		10.5%	26.5%	
Depreciation	24.8	25.2		22.3		98.8	137.8	
Finance Cost	3.2	8.8		4.5		19.4	29.6	
Profit before exceptional items & tax	2.1	53.2	-96.1%	221.9	-99.1%	336.9	865.0	-61.1%
Exceptional items	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	28.7	
Profit before tax	2.1	53.2	-96.1%	221.9	-99.1%	336.9	893.7	-62.3%
Tax Expenses	-4.0	32.4		65.9		127.0	376.5	
Net Profit / (Loss)	6.1	20.8	-70.7%	156.0	-96.1%	209.9	517.2	-59.4%

## **Consolidated Annual P&L - Subex**

Particulars	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY 19	FY 18
(All Figures in Rs Million)	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-20	31-Mar-19	31-Mar-18
Income					
Revenue from operations	3334.40	3720.30	3649.80	3481.20	3243.20
Other income	103.70	47.40	56.30	10.10	14.00
Total income	3438.10	3767.70	3706.10	3491.30	3257.20
Employee benefits expense	2144.90	1972.00	1745.40	1910.50	1747.10
Other expenses	838.10	763.30	962.60	1051.00	1186.70
EBITDA	351.40	985.00	941.80	519.70	309.40
EBITDA Margin %	10.5%	26.5%	25.8%	14.9%	9.5%
Depreciation	98.80	137.80	150.80	48.30	51.70
Finance Cost	19.40	29.60	47.70	10.70	44.20
Profit before tax and exceptional items	336.90	865.00	799.60	470.80	227.50
Exceptional items	0.00	28.70	-3176.60	0.00	116.60
Profit Before Tax	336.90	893.70	-2377.00	470.80	344.10
Tax Expenses	127.00	376.50	314.50	218.60	137.30
Net Profit / (Loss)	209.90	517.20	-2691.50	252.20	206.80







## **Recent Updates**



## **Customer** testimonials



I have been working with the Subex team for the last few years. Since then, I have been thrilled to see how effective and accurate our teams have become at monitoring fraud. Thanks to Subex's fraud management system and their managed services team, we are able to increase fraud coverage, reduce fraud losses, and improve detection significantly.



We are happy to have been using the Subex interconnect billing system for over ten years. Subex understands both our business and the interconnect market trends and challenges, which is why they launched an enhanced interconnect billing system with new, improved features to support the interconnect billing and settlement process in 2018. Furthermore, the amount of support offered through the Subex Managed services helped improve the operational efficiency and overall turnaround times. The managed services team is easily accessible when needed, resulting in improved alignment on business requirements and resolution of time-sensitive queries. \$\frac{1}{2}\$



Subex has been a trusted partner to Ethio Telecom across the last 8+ years, and they have successfully helped us enhance our risk mitigation approach. Considering our vision to pilot 5G in the coming year and enhance our growth strategy, we were looking build a more powerful and enhanced Business Assurance practice built on advanced AI and analytics capabilities to support our new digital services. Owing to our existing relationship with Subex and the success we have witnessed, we are delighted to expand this partnership. Subex's Business Assurance on HyperSense platform will provide a robust foundation based on our strategic pillars of customer experience, innovation, people-oriented, and excellence in operations to efficiently achieve our long-term goals.

## **Awards** and recognition





## **Contribution to Industry Forums**



Co-presentation with MTN on Tackling Mobile Money Frauds

Joint presentation with stc Kuwait on fraud management



Presentation on Optimizing RA operations for 5G, AI/ML, and Cloud



Co-session with Go-Malta to provide insights on combating CLI Spoofing with Signaling Security

### tmforum

#### **Catalyst Programs**

Spearheading Innovation with TM Forum through multiple catalyst projects:

- Measurement of trust in AI ecosystem project phase 2 with Dialog Axiata and Ncell Axiata
- BCE Based Roaming Settlement on Blockchain

#### Collaboration

- Margin Assurance Guidebook
- Business Assurance 5G Risks and Controls Map
- Asset Assurance Guidebook
- Customer Experience Assurance



Thought Leadership session on Adopting an Al-First Approach for Fraud Management



## Media Coverage

## The European Business Review

empowering communication globally

Digital Trust is on the Horizon: Interview with Warren Dumanski, Executive VP and General Manager of Subex



Warren Dumanski heads Subex's North America business, and is responsible for overall P&L for the region. He brings with him over 30 years of experience, spanning across most conceivable areas of wireless and communications technologies.

Prior to joining Subex, Warren was General Manager, Americas at TEOCO Corporation for eight years, where he managed the Sales and Account Management teams. Warren has also played critical, revenue generating roles in other organizations like Celletra, Newfield Wireless, NextG Networks, Spectrian Corporation and Nortel Networks amongst others.





The rising significance of trust in the digital world



#### Combatting the Plague of CLI Spoofing

Caller ID Spoofing (aka CLI or ANI Spoofing) is a big problem and is threatening the survival of some telecom players. In 2021, spoofing was estimated to account for a loss of \$2.63 billion for communication service providers (CSPs).

It destroys the credibility of the organization being impersonated. Fraudsters make calls that seem to be from a company with which the victim may be familiar. In some of the worst cases, the number looks like the toll-free number of a bank or other financial institution. For victims who happen to have that number stored in their phone, there will be absolutely no warning signs that the call is fraudulent.



Why the telecom industry needs to look at a multi-tier defense mechanism to combat illegal and malicious robocalls (Reader Forum)

Fraudulent robocalls are a menace across the globe. Many of these utilize call spoofing, a practice by which voice carriers and aggregators intentionally falsify caller ID information to gain an illicit advantage. Call spoofing enables many different types of fraud such as Wangiri (short or faked missed calls generated to leave a notification on the customers' display prompting them to call back), social engineering calls (people claiming to be from a trusted company to obtain personal or financial information) and robocalling (where scammers use an auto-dialer that can originate millions of calls within hours). The intention behind these calls varies from simply maximizing the chances that the called party will answer the call to being part of a larger fraud scheme to steal identities, financial details and more.



- Software company Subex shifts to AI as its main focus area
- It claims its HyperSense AI platform can bring multiple benefits to telcos, including cost reduction and revenue opportunities
- The company aims to play a big role in helping operators make better use of their data and enhance their analytics capabilities



## **Recent Analyst Mentions**



### **Gartner**

Market Guide for Multipersona Data Science and Machine Learning Platforms

### **Gartner**

Market Guide for AI in CSP Customer and Business Operations



Global Wireless Partner Ecosystem

Management Growth Opportunities













## **Leadership Team**





### **Board** of Directors



Anil Singhvi
Chairman, Non-Executive,
Non-Independent Director

Anil is the Chairman of ICAN Investments Advisors Pvt Ltd. Prior to ICAN Investments, he was advisor to the Reliance ADA Group. He has over 30 years of experience in the corporate sector, of which 22 years were with Ambuja Cements Ltd, where he rose from Manager to Managing Director and CEO.



Nisha Dutt Independent Director

Nisha is a member on the board of Decodem Technologies. She has more than 15 years of experience in consulting across mainstream and development projects in over a dozen countries. She has a keen understanding of markets and consumer behavior at the base of the pyramid, and works on addressing a range of challenges for clients across inclusive business divisions, international foundations and development finance institutions.



George Zacharias
Independent Director

George has over 30 years of diverse and successful work experience. He is a graduate from Nagpur University with a B.Tech in Chemical Engineering and has a PG Diploma in Business Management from XLRI, Jamshedpur. He has worked at Grindwell Norton, Madura Coats Threads, Madura Garments, Sify and Yahoo! India. He was also the co-founder and CEO of 7Strata Inc and Chief Strategy Officer, Mindtree. He has been on the Board of Internet Companies including CricInfo and Refco-Sify Securities. He is presently an Independent Director on the Board of Matrimony.com.

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### **Board** of Directors



Poornima Prabhu Independent Director

Poornima is Legal Head at Lodha Ventures Holdings Private Limited. She has rich experience in corporate law, including mergers and acquisitions, divestment and litigation settlement. Earlier, she was a Counsel at J. Sagar Associates, a law firm. She has also worked with Khaitan & Co., another leading law firm.



Vinod Kumar
CEO & Managing Director

Vinod is responsible for leading the strategic direction for the company and driving its execution by fostering the right culture of leadership and talent development. Prior to becoming the CEO and Managing Director, Vinod served as a COO of Subex where he spearheaded several initiatives that helped the company engage with its customer as a long-term strategic partner. These initiatives, in turn, helped Subex emerge as a global leader in Revenue Management space



Shankar Roddam
Chief Operating Officer & Whole-Time Director

Shankar is the Chief Operating Officer, responsible for Sales, Marketing, Engineering and Delivery. He is management professional with close to two and half decades of experience in Telecommunications, Cloud and PaaS. He holds a Management degree from IMDR Pune, with a specialization in Sales & Marketing with minor in Systems. He is an undergrad in Electronics Telecommunications Engineering and is a graduate in Triple Mathematics.



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Suresh Chintada Chief Technology Officer

Suresh is the CTO of Subex, and brings with him a wide ranging leadership, managerial and technical experience of over 27 years. Prior to Subex, he was worked with companies like Motorola, ARRIS and CommScope, where he built and scaled large global software engineering, professional services and technical support services operations, serving Industry verticals like cable, telecom, mobile and wireless networking. Suresh holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Electronics & Communications Engineering from Osmania University and Post Graduate Diploma in software enterprise management, from IIM, Bangalore.



Sumit Agarwal
Chief Financial Officer

Sumit is a seasoned Finance leader having nearly 2 decades of experience in Corporate Finance, Finance Control & Strategy in Healthcare, Education, IT and BPO industries. He has also spent 8 yrs+ as a leader in managing the start-ups and providing thought leadership and facilitating the agile mindset shift. He was previously associated as a CFO with Lead School, a leading EdTech Company, and now a Unicorn, and has participated in a journey of exponential ~10X revenue growth.



Asha Subramanian
Chief Human Resources Office

As a senior HR leader, Asha is passionate about promoting a people-first, healthy and creative work environment through trust-building and open communication. With extensive experience across many facets of HR, including, but not limited to HR Business Partnering, Leadership Development, Employee Engagement, Performance Metrics, Talent Acquisition, Employer Branding and creating executable HR Strategies, she has helped organizations evangelize their people goals with equal emphasis on employees and external talent. She joins us from Goibibo.



Rohit Maheshwari Head of Strategy & Products

Rohit is responsible for delivering business growth using innovation and product strategy. He leverages his expertise in artificial intelligence (AI), analytics and digital services to contribute to Subex's solutions and enables its clients to build new offerings, drive business growth and deliver great customer experience. Before joining Subex, Rohit worked with companies like Crompton Greaves and Kirloskar Electric Company. He is a graduate in electrical and electronics engineering from University of Mysore.



Kiran Zachariah Head of IoT security

Kiran is a leader in the field of IoT Security
Solutions. He is responsible for building and
strengthening Subex's presence in IoT Security by
driving revenue growth, setting and executing the
strategic and technology direction of IoT Security
business, building the current team to capitalize on
Subex's investment in IoT space. He has over 17
years of telecom experience in security, network
analytics, machine learning. He also heads
Procurement & IT function of Subex.



Suraj Balachandran
Head of Sales - EMEA & APAC

Suraj is responsible for strategy and direction of Subex's sales organisation in EMEA & APAC. With 23 years of experience in global ICT industry, he relentlessly focus on forging long term association with customers. In his current role, he works with the Regional Vice Presidents to help them exceed their business goals, by providing effective guidance & executive coverage. Suraj has been previously associated with Jamcracker Inc., Critical Path Inc., and Crompton Greaves Ltd. in sales leadership positions and is a graduate from the Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode.



Bhavna Singh General Counsel

Bhavna heads the company's legal functions. Bhavna has over 20 years of legal experience across major IT corporations like Accenture, Wipro and Sun Microsystems, as well as consulting firms like PwC. She has held senior positions in Contracting and Compliance, with rich experience in Software Products and Technology law.



#### Warren Dumanski Executive Vice President & General Manager, North America, Subex

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