## PRACTECHAL

Aligning modern technology with real-world needs

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#### Where PRACTECHAL Delivers Impact



#### **Technology Domains**



Cloud & Infrastructure: Modernizing systems for agility, scalability, & operational clarity.



Al & Automation: Applying Al and automation to streamline workflows & unlock insights.



Security & Compliance: Embedding protection, compliance, & risk mitigation into every layer.



Networks & Connectivity: Building secure, scalable networks to support growth & hybrid operations.

#### **Operational Scenarios**



**Modernization & Transitions:** Helping teams move from legacy to future-ready systems.



**Cross-Functional Alignment:** Synchronizing o⊼o tech, teams & outcomes – strategy to execution.



**Operational Enablement:** Tools, dashboards, and guidance to run business with confidence.



**Product & Solution Delivery:** Deploying tools, platforms, and integrated capabilities.



**Resilience & Continuity:** Ensuring uptime, fallback, and recoverability for critical systems.

#### How We Do It - The PRACTECHAL Way



When growth, systems, and security pull in different directions, PRAC**TECH**AL bridges the gap with a simple 4-step framework:



### Diagnose the Disconnect

Uncover gaps, misalignments, and risks by engaging across business, tech, and security teams. Identify not just what's broken, but why it matters.



### Architect the Solution

Translate findings into practical system and process designs.

Balance modernization with pragmatism for solutions that fit you, not just theory.



#### Align Stakeholders

Facilitate cross-functional clarity. Use shared language to define the strategy, secure buy-in, and ensure teams are moving in the same direction.



#### Deliver Results

Execute alongside your team, ensuring knowledge transfer of tools & playbooks.
Engineer smooth handoffs for solutions that last beyond the engagement.

### What We Solve – Sample Scenarios by Technology



Technology Domain	Modernization & Transitions	്റ്റ് Cross-Functional ്റ് Alignment	Operational Enablement	Product & Solution Delivery	Resilience & Continuity
Cloud &	Migrate legacy stacks to cloud-native, secure, and scalable AWS-based architecture.	Translate infrastructure changes into business impact for exec & operations.	Build KPI dashboards and observability layers to monitor infra health.	Stand up deployment pipelines and IaC for faster dev-to-prod cycles.	Design and validate BC/DR playbooks across hybrid and cloud systems.
Al & Automation	Transition from "AI curiosity" to real use cases using OpenAI APIs and RAG patterns.	Help business and tech leaders align on use of Al/automation in workflows.	Automate config checks, rollout validation, and reporting tasks via lightweight tools.	Prototype Al-enabled tools (e.g. Al agents, chat UX) and advise on production hardening.	Identify AI risks and fallback strategies; ensure critical ops don't depend on AI uptime.
Security & Compliance	Embed NIST/ISO-aligned practices into cloud and system transformation projects.	Facilitate joint risk reviews across IT, security, and compliance stakeholders.	Implement config baselines and zero-trust models that teams can operationalize.	Guide security feature rollouts, auth models, and audit-readiness steps.	Ensure critical systems meet compliance even under outage or breach conditions.
Networks & Connectivity	Modernize network backhaul, node setup, and IPsec-based site onboarding.	Clarify roles between network ops, product, and deployment for smoother launches.	Create rollout playbooks/checklists that reduce integration failure rates.	Build or advise on dashboards for network management (AWS-hosted, e.g.).	Architect connectivity fallback paths and secure tunnels for public networks.

#### Representative Projects



### Cast & Track – SaaS Product (Founder-led Project)

Developed and launched <u>Cast & Track</u>, a SaaS platform to streamline job-seeking workflows. Designed and implemented frontend UI/UX (React UI), AWS backend, and secure data model for database access and file uploads.

### 4G/5G Configuration Automation (Large-Scale Network Program)

Led cross-functional effort across customer and vendor teams to consolidate fragmented parameter lists into a single configuration source.

Automated rollout to achieve a >95% compliance across the network.

### UI/UX Usability Breakthrough (Customer Requirements Gathering)

Resolved long-standing usability issues by reframing customer sessions into structured requirement capture. Broke gridlock, delivered 8+ actionable requirements and introduced a new engagement model to sustain progress.

### Cloud-Based Network Management (Cloud Security Engagement)

Conducted cloud security review and risk mitigation for AWS-hosted network management platform. Defined compliance controls aligned to the enterprise risk frameworks.

### 5G mmWave Network Deployment (National Rollout Program)

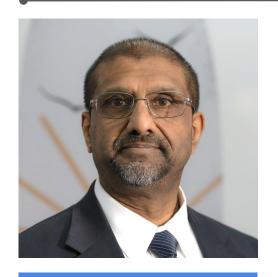
Guided deployment of virtualized 5G networks, from requirements to integration. Defined KPIs, mitigated compliance risks, and enabled on-time rollout of a \$500M 5G expansion.

#### Configuration Audit & Correct (Operational Trust Recovery)

Turned around a failing 4-week audit project through risk controls, phased rollout, and proactive customer communications. Completed in 4 months with restored confidence and sustainable process improvements.

#### The Consultant: Trusted, Certified





Ravi Shrivastava MS, MBA, SAA, CISSP Principal Consultant A hands-on consultant with over 20 years of experience across Tier-1 telecom, cloud, and secure infrastructure deployments. Ravi specializes in network modernization, cloud transformation, and aligning security with business outcomes.

As the founder of PRAC**TECH**AL Solutions, he brings together deep technical expertise and cross-functional clarity – helping teams move from complexity to confidence. His consulting is grounded in delivery, not decks.



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#### PRACTECHAL: What You Can Expect





#### Listen, then Solve

- Every engagement tailored to your reality – no cookie-cutter playbooks.
- Prioritize your outcomes, not just technical checkboxes.
- Ask the right questions before recommending solutions.



#### **Bridge Tech & Business**

- Make complexity understandable for executives and engineers alike.
- Align systems, people, and priorities.
- Communicate at code and boardroom levels.



#### With You, Not At You

- Work side-by-side with your team for lasting impact.
- Build tools, playbooks, and knowledge transfer into delivery.
- Value collaboration over PowerPoints.



#### **Real World Solutions**

- Focus on what works, & simplify instead of over-engineering.
- Always aware of quality, security, and scalability.
- Don't chase hype build what helps.

# Let's Discuss Your Challenges!

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