



Bhaskar Chalasani

Strategic Leader, Circular Economy Pioneer & Executive Chairman

Bhaskar Chalasani is a visionary executive and serial entrepreneur with over three decades of experience driving industrial transformation across the circular economy, agro-processing, and bio-mobility sectors. Coming from a traditional farming ancestry, his deeply rooted "farmer-first" approach shapes his design philosophy and advocacy for plural sector capitalism—blending public, private, and community ownership.

Co-founding one of India's first integrated agro-based paper mills alongside his father, Bhaskar pioneered early technology integration into manufacturing. He later scaled this sustainable blueprint by establishing Asia's first \$40M commercial-scale, EN-standard EOU biodiesel and pharma glycerine plant in India. Collaborating with EU partners, he led the design of pioneering engineering milestones, including Asia's largest deacidification column, advanced esterification reactors, and integrated glycerine refining modules.

A master of corporate governance, Bhaskar brings extensive expertise in capital-intensive project execution, balance sheet remodeling, and financial engineering across global financial crises. His strategic approach is anchored by an early engineering career in Detroit with Ford Motor Company's Advanced Engineering Group, balancing frontier tech adoption with operational practicality. Today, he merges this with a systemic "One Health" philosophy, providing boards with acute foresight, rigorous financial oversight, and playbooks for scaling climate-resilient models.