ND

Nandhini Duraisamy

Cybersecurity, AI Governance & ISO 27001/42001 Advisory

UAE · Saudi Arabia · Kuwait · Bahrain · Remote Worldwide

CISM · ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Auditor · ISO/IEC 42001:2023 Lead Auditor · CAISP v2.0

Harvard Business School Online — Strategy Execution · Data Science and AI for Decision Making

OVERVIEW

From the server room to the boardroom.

28 years in technology, the last 15 in dedicated cybersecurity leadership — across the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Europe, and beyond.

Today I advise executive committees on AI governance, ISO 27001/42001 audit readiness, and vendor selection — building programs meant to withstand real scrutiny, not just pass a checklist.

Every policy, process, and program I design is built to withstand audit, pressure, and real-world attack alike.

15

Years in cybersecurity leadership

28

Years in technology overall

12

Companies integrated in one year

10k+

Users secured across 10+ EU countries

SERVICES

Where I help

AI

AI governance & readiness

ISO/IEC 42001-aligned frameworks and responsible-AI risk assessments.

27

ISO 27001 / 42001 audit prep

Lead Auditor-led gap assessments and remediation — including NCA ECC and Kuwait CITRA/NCSC.

SP

Security policies & governance

The full policy backbone, built to actually be followed.

TA

Cybersecurity technology advisory

Independent, vendor-neutral guidance on security tooling.

RFP

RFP development & vendor selection

RFPs that ask the right questions and score proposals objectively.

PM

Cyber program & project leadership

End-to-end strategy for drills, SOC builds, and cross-border programs.

PROCESS

How an engagement runs

1

Understand

Map compliance obligations, threat profile, and business context.

2

Design

Architect the governance framework or vendor strategy for that risk profile.

3

Implement

Roll out documentation, coordination, and technology deployment.

4

Sustain

Ongoing governance and review so the program holds up under pressure.

SELECTED WORK

Engagements that held up under pressure

M&A · HEALTHCARE

12 acquisitions integrated in one year

GDPR-aligned due diligence and ISO 27001 alignment across 8 business functions — without disrupting operations.

SOC · CRISIS RESPONSE

A follow-the-sun SOC, tested by WannaCry

Built a global SOC from the ground up in Budapest, then led enterprise incident response.

GOVERNMENT · GULF REGION

Post-pandemic hardening for a Gulf government entity

Closed the security gaps exposed by an abrupt shift to remote operations, post-COVID.

GULF FOCUS

Built for Gulf market realities

Markets served

- United Arab Emirates
- Saudi Arabia
- Kuwait
- Bahrain

Frameworks & standards

- ISO/IEC 27001:2022 (Information Security)
- ISO/IEC 42001:2023 (AI Governance)
- Saudi Arabia — NCA Essential Cybersecurity Controls (ECC)
- Kuwait — CITRA / National Cyber Security Center framework

Industries served

FMCG | Healthcare | Government | Retail | Telecom | Banking

WHY WORK WITH ME

Outcomes, not buzzwords.

- Vendor-neutral advisory, delivered remotely across every Gulf market and beyond
- 28 years of technology depth, the last 15 focused on cybersecurity leadership
- Programs built to withstand real audits and real attacks — not just pass a checklist
- Trusted across FMCG, healthcare, government, and retail, from startups to multinationals

ND

Ready to make security an advantage?

Whether it's an AI governance framework, an ISO audit deadline, or a vendor decision — let's talk.

nduraisamy11@protonmail.com · **cyberai-consulting.com**

CISM · ISO/IEC 27001 & 42001 Lead Auditor · Serving the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain & Europe