



Professor Ruchin Kansal

Ruchin Kansal is a leadership educator, innovation strategist, and founder of Kansal & Company, a management consultancy providing business transformation solutions for organizations navigating change. With more than two decades of experience across Fortune 500 companies, healthcare, and academia, Ruchin brings a cross-sector lens to reimagining leadership in an age of digital transformation and human reinvention. Throughout his career, Ruchin has partnered with executive leaders to drive strategic clarity and trust-based collaboration, resulting in sustained performance, innovation, and employee engagement across global organizations.

He currently serves as Professor of Practice at Seton Hall University, where he co-chairs the University's AI Committee focused on integrating AI into pedagogy. He was a featured faculty member at the AAC&U AI Institute 2024 ([Seton Hall News](#)), where he helped shape the national conversation on ethical, human-centered AI integration in education. Ruchin also serves as Visiting Professor of the Practice of Leadership at Brown University.

Previously, Ruchin held executive leadership roles at Siemens Healthineers and Boehringer Ingelheim, where he launched global innovation functions, spearheaded digital health strategies, and introduced AI-powered solutions like clinical decision support tools and digital therapeutics. He also served as a management consultant to top 20 global life sciences companies while at Deloitte and EY.

Ruchin has spoken at the White House, Stanford Medicine X, and the Wharton Healthcare Management Alumni Association, where he delivered the widely viewed webinar [The Kansal Clunker: Lessons in Life, Work, and Leadership](#). He also served as a guest speaker at Wharton Executive Education's Global C-Suite Program, sharing insights on leading through complexity with courage and adaptability.

He is the author of [Redefining Innovation: Embracing the 80/80 Rule to Ignite Growth in the Biopharmaceutical Industry](#), and the forthcoming [The Kansal Clunker: The Car That Rebuilt Us](#). He is also the founding editor of the leadership anthology [In the Lead](#), published by Seton Hall University.

Ruchin holds an MBA from NYU-Stern, bachelor's in architecture from IIT-Roorkee, And Certificate in Disruptive Innovation from MIT, and Certificate in Leadership and Performance Coaching from Brown University.

Ruchin's work is rooted in a simple but powerful belief: in a time of uncertainty and disruption, human-centered leadership is not optional—it is essential.