

# Biography



## Vikram Chadalawada (he/him)

Vikram Chadalawada (he/him pronouns) is an Assistant Director, Student Information Systems within the [Division of Information and Technology Services \(Central IT\)](#). He is responsible for the delivery of [Enterprise Student Applications & Services](#) to students and staff across the 3 campuses, plus the delivery of an ITS strategic plan centrally within the CIO portfolio. A seasoned IT professional with over 25 years of technology and management experience, Vikram holds an MSc in Fibre Optics (SSSIHL, India) and a Joint Executive MBA (Kellogg School of Management/Schulich School of Business).

Outside of work, Vikram has been a long-time mentor within the Rose Patten Leadership program at the University for the past 7 years. He is also an internationally certified Yoga Instructor who taught Sunday yoga at the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education for 3 consecutive years plus a Tea Sommelier who has travelled to 40 countries, 400 cities around the world so far.

Vikram has a keen interest in leadership and community development and is currently engaged in creating natural spaces that promote agro-forestry, restorative healing, and eco-tourism in Central America and operates a coffee farm in Nicaragua. Alongside being the co-founder of an NGO based out of Africa, he was also the founder of Yogalicious Toronto amongst various cross-cultural initiatives within Ontario. Vikram is currently a Governor as well as the chair for the University Affairs Board within the Governing Council at UofT.

He also co-chairs the [Anti-Asian Racism Working Group](#) that has been commissioned by the President, Provost and Vice-Provost at UofT.

Vikram has volunteered for the United Nations and was instrumental in providing mobile education to 40,000 underprivileged slum kids in India.

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