

SINI SURESH

AI & DATA GOVERNANCE CONSULTANT

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PROFILE

Data & AI governance professional with 3+ years building enterprise governance from the ground up most recently owning observability, MDM, and cataloging at Contentsquare (Paris). Plus earlier advisory and analytics experience across Société Générale, Al-Futtaim Group, and Cognizant in France, the Middle East, and India. Skilled at turning fragmented, siloed data into a single source of truth, and at translating technical governance issues into board-ready, business-impact narratives that move budgets and priorities. Believes governance is a lever for value, not a defensive documentation exercise and is extending this foundation toward Generative AI and agentic-system governance (data contracts, policy automation, AI Act-readiness) to help organizations scale trustworthy AI adoption. Fluent English (C1), Master's in Data & AI (Télécom Paris), and driving adoption through hands-on enablement (20+ workshops).

CORE COMPETENCIES

Governance Strategy & Operating Models: Data Governance Roadmaps · Maturity Assessments · Policy & Standards

Data Management & AI Readiness: MDM · Data Quality & Observability · Data Cataloging & Business Glossary (Data Products) · Data Lineage · LLM/RAG Data-Readiness & EU AI Act Awareness

Executive & Stakeholder Engagement: C-Level & Business-Impact Reporting · Change Management · Data Steward Mentoring

Tools: Atlan · Monte Carlo · DBT · Salesforce · SAP (MM/SD) · Tableau · Jira · Slack

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Governance Specialist · Contentsquare · Paris, France *Jun 2023 – Mar 2026*

- **Data observability owner** - administered **Monte Carlo** end-to-end to detect and escalate anomalies across critical sources (e.g., Salesforce) via Slack/Jira, eliminating alert fatigue; translated technical incidents into business-impact reports for leadership.
- **Launched enterprise MDM** - unified customer and account definitions that had diverged across systems into single authoritative records and shared reference data, eliminating recurring cross-system reconciliation work for Revenue Ops and Finance.
- **Owned the enterprise data catalog (Atlan)** - formalized a company-wide business glossary spanning every data domain and maintained a living data dictionary, onboarding guides, and change logs, keeping standards findable and actively used org-wide.
- **Scaled DBT test coverage to 80%** on business-critical assets, cutting engineering overhead by leveraging AI co-pilot agents to accelerate test generation.
- **De-risked delivery** - partnered with data engineering to assess and communicate the downstream impact of model changes and new integrations before launch, preventing breakages from surfacing only after the fact.
- **Set the governance operating model** - sequenced standardization initiatives across systems and business units, balancing quick wins with structural fixes while tracking milestones and dependencies across parallel workstreams.
- **Ran governance maturity assessments**, translating findings into a prioritized, business-aligned governance roadmap presented to leadership.
- **Drove org-wide adoption** - served as the coordination point between business experts, data owners, and engineering; mentored and onboarded data analysts and stewards through 20+ hands-on workshops on governance principles.

Data Science Intern · Société Générale · Paris, France *Mar 2022 – Aug 2022*

- **Designed a data catalog from scratch** - led discovery workshops with business and research stakeholders to map current-state data definitions, delivering a catalog architecture covering taxonomy, business glossary, and lineage for the research data domain.
- **Prototyped AI-driven metadata enrichment** - proposed and built a BERT-based NLP model for automated contract classification, cutting manual tagging effort and improving metadata consistency across systems.

Data Consultant · Al-Futtaim Group · Dubai, UAE *Jul 2017 – Jul 2020*

- **Improved data quality and operations** - identified gaps through profiling and root-cause analysis across supply chain and service operations, driving remediation plans that contributed to an NPS score above 70% in Service Management.
- **Built self-service BI** - developed Tableau dashboards translating governed SAP MM/SD data into commercial and operational insight for non-technical leadership across a complex international retail and automotive group.

Programmer Analyst · Cognizant Technology Solutions · Bangalore, India *Oct 2014 – Feb 2017*

- **Automated delivery** - developed Progress 4GL proof-of-concepts to automate operational tasks across cross-functional, multi-geography delivery programs run in both Waterfall and Agile environments.

EDUCATION

M2 - Data and Artificial Intelligence · Télécom Paris, France *Sep 2020 – Sep 2022*

B.Tech - Information Technology · CUSAT, India *Jul 2010 – May 2014*

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate - Data Strategy: AI-Driven Competitive Advantage · UC Berkeley Exec Ed *Jun 2026 – Aug 2026*

LANGUAGES

English: C1 French: B2 Malayalam: C2 Hindi: B2