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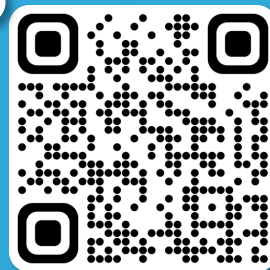
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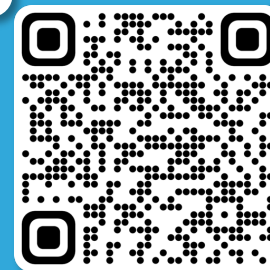


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## Exploring the Metaverse

### DESCRIPTION

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- **The most understood and misunderstood topic**
- **Getting into it, or ignoring it without knowing it fully**
- **Creating awareness around benefits and concerns**
- **Knowing our role in metaverse and playing it.**



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## Part 1 — Introduction: Unveiling the Metaverse

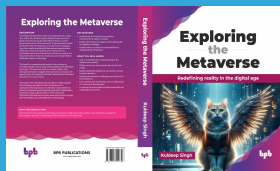
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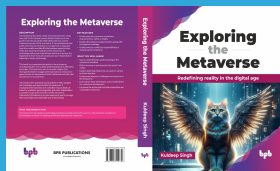
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- Redefining gaming, entertainment, filmmaking and open spaces
- Connecting and engaging beyond boundary, travels
- Revolutionizing fitness, sports and healthcare
- Redefining traditional notions of commerce, property, and value
- Education, skilling and reskilling in the enterprise metaverse

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- Sustainability as a business

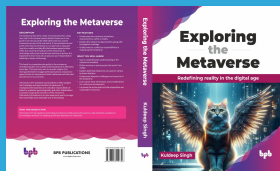
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- **Understanding metaverse solution ecosystem**
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- **Metaverse beyond software horizon**
- **Standards and practices**
- **Collective initiatives**

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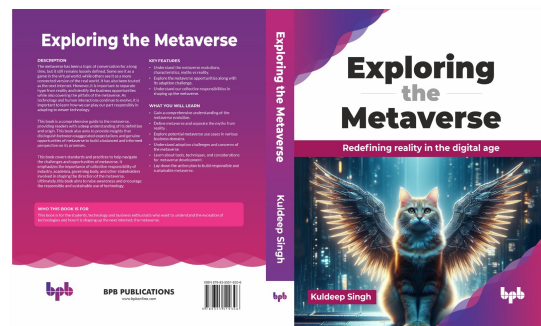




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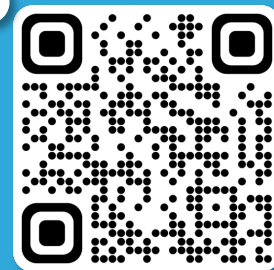


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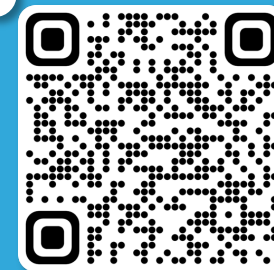
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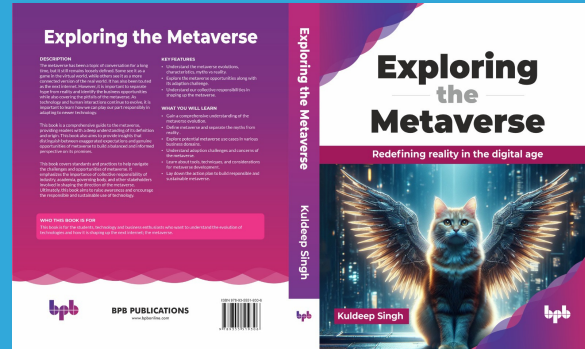


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