

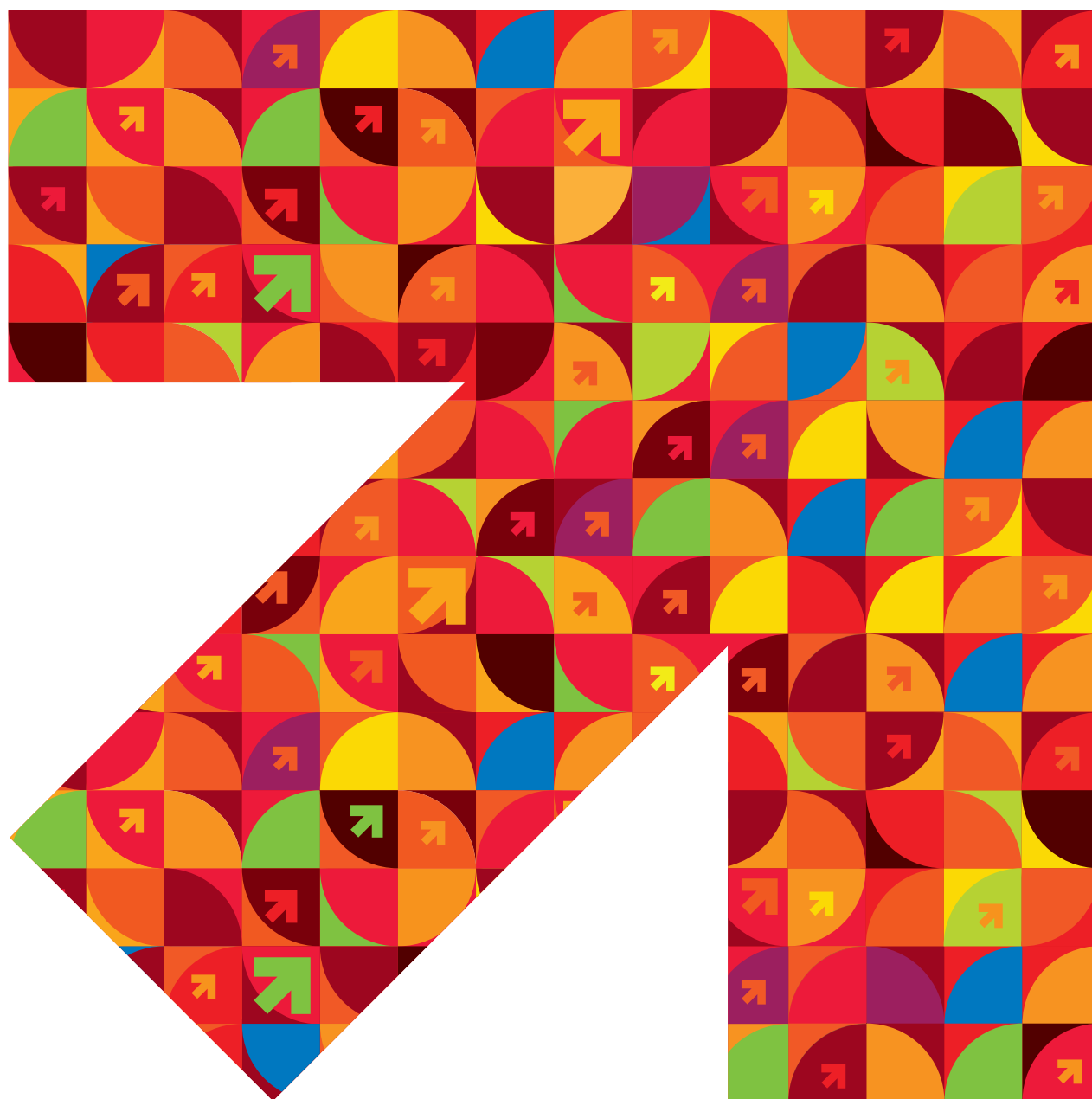


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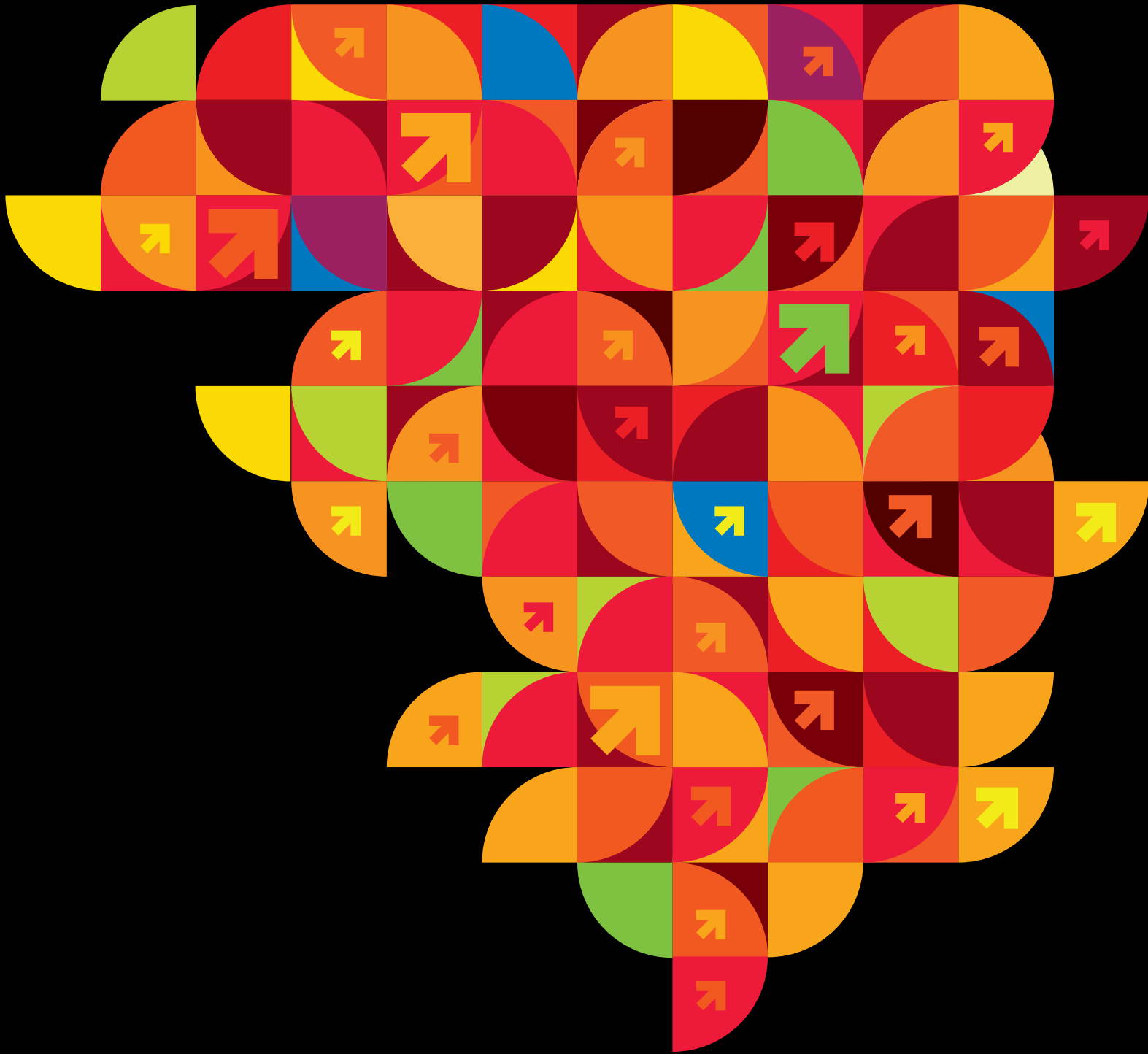
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Congratulations

FROM

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pride to introduce the 17th cohort of NEXT100 award winners—100 outstanding young technology leaders representing the next generation of India's enterprise CIOs, CTOs, and digital leaders.

This year marks a significant new chapter for NEXT100. Following the acquisition of the program earlier in 2026, NEXT100 is now part of ET Edge CIO&Leader, a Times Group brand. This transition brings the program into a broader ecosystem of enterprise technology media and leadership communities while preserving the rigor, credibility, and independence that have defined NEXT100 since its inception in 2010.

We are deeply conscious of the trust the CIO community has placed in this program over the past sixteen years, and we see ourselves as custodians of that legacy—committed to carrying it forward with the same integrity, objectivity, and purpose.

The timing could not be more relevant. Enterprise technology leadership is being reshaped by the rise of Agentic AI and by the growing expectation that technology leaders deliver business outcomes, not merely manage infrastructure. Tomorrow's CIOs must be strategists, innovators, and orchestrators of intelligent enterprises. This year's NEXT100 winners have already demonstrated the curiosity, leadership potential, and forward-looking mindset needed to thrive in that future.

As always, the winners were selected through a rigorous multi-stage evaluation process that included self-nominations, professional profiling, psychometric assessment, and jury interviews, all anchored by our proprietary scoring framework. What has remained constant is our unwavering commitment to a selection process that is objective, transparent, and worthy of the community's trust.

The strength of the NEXT100 program is reflected in its alumni. Over the past sixteen years, hundreds of winners have gone on to become CIOs, CTOs, Chief Digital Officers, and other senior technology leaders at India's most respected enterprises. This year's winners now become part of that distinguished fraternity.

To the NEXT100 Class of 2026: you receive this recognition at a defining moment for our profession. Technology leadership is no longer about enabling business—it is about shaping it. You are not simply inheriting a legacy of excellence; you are being entrusted with leading one of the most profound transformations enterprise technology has ever witnessed. We are confident you will rise to that challenge.

On behalf of ET Edge CIO&Leader, The Times Group, and the distinguished NEXT100 jury, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to every winner. My sincere gratitude also goes to our jury members, the CIO community, and everyone who participated in the NEXT100 2026 process. Your continued trust and support have made this program what it is today.

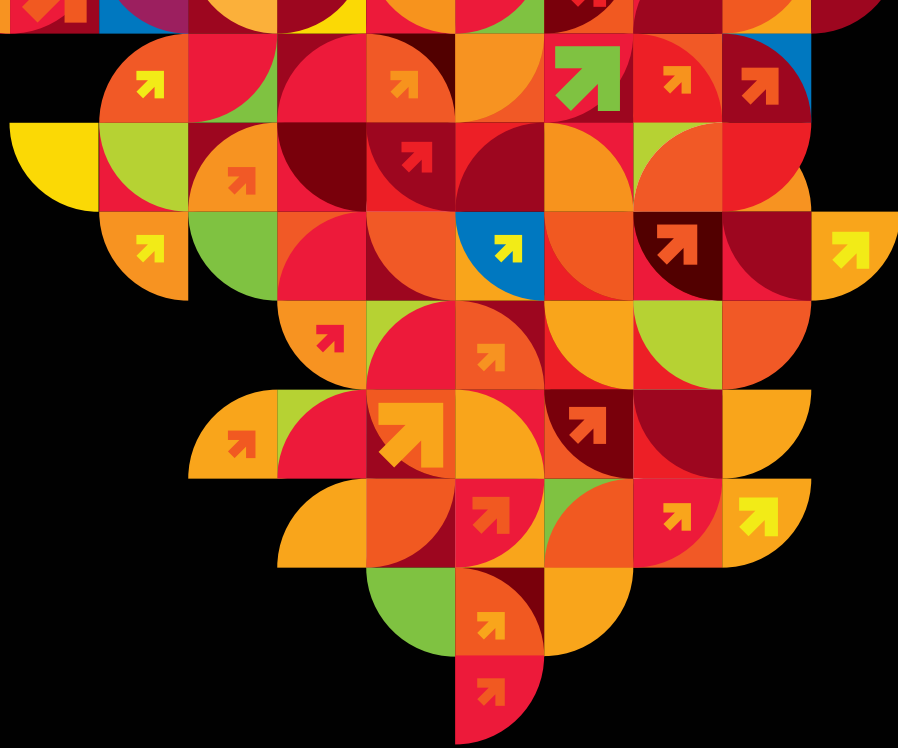
Congratulations, and my very best wishes for the remarkable journey ahead.

Best Wishes,

Rohit Gopakumar

Chief Executive Officer - ZENL
Director - ET Edge
Worldwide Media, PWR.





AWARDS PROCESS

464 IT managers registered for the NEXT100 process	185 applicants completed the psychometric tests	447 referee and supervisor feedback reports were received	49 senior CIOs conducted applicant interviews
296 total interviews were conducted by the jury	81% of the winners have 16 or more years of work experience	78% of the winners are aged between 36 to 50 years	75% of the winners receive an annual compensation exceeding INR 35 lakhs
74% of the winners cited IT operations management as a key technical skill	70% of the winners are from Greater Mumbai, Delhi NCR, Bangalore and Chennai	60% of the winners have a STEM education background	51% of winners have 10 or fewer people in their IT team
44% of winners work for organizations with revenues exceeding Rs 5,000 crore	43% of the winners are from manufacturing sectors	10% of the winners are women	

What's Popular?

Industry Verticals:
IT & ITES, Manufacturing, Healthcare & Pharma

Education:
Commerce; Engineering & Technology; Computer Science

Technical Expertise:
IT Operations Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection; IT Compliance and Risk

Management; IT Security & Security Operations; AI & ML Solutions

Business & Management Expertise:
IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Budgeting & Financial Management; Vendor Management; Operations Management

Methodology



All candidates on the shortlist, who completed the required tests, were independently interviewed and evaluated by two senior CIOs from this year's panel of NEX100 jury members. The jury members evaluated technical knowledge and managerial acumen.

The scores assigned to all candidates in each stage of the selection process were input into a proprietary scoring model that assigns carefully calibrated weights to various factors. The final list of NEX100 in this book, is an outcome of this scoring model.

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Psychometric Tests

All applicants for the NEXT100 awards take two psychometric evaluations—a personality test and an emotional intelligence test. These tests are administered by France-based Key Predict (formerly Central Test International). The results of the tests are factored into the total evaluation of the candidate. Every candidate who takes the psychometric evaluations receive personalized reports that can be used for self-development.

CTPI-R Assessment

The Central Test Personality Inventory for Professionals (CTPI-R) test is a psychometric assessment designed to evaluate the leadership and behavioural competencies of managers and executives. It provides an assessment of work-related personality traits that play a crucial role in performance. The test uses 114 questions, and takes 25 to 30 minutes to complete.



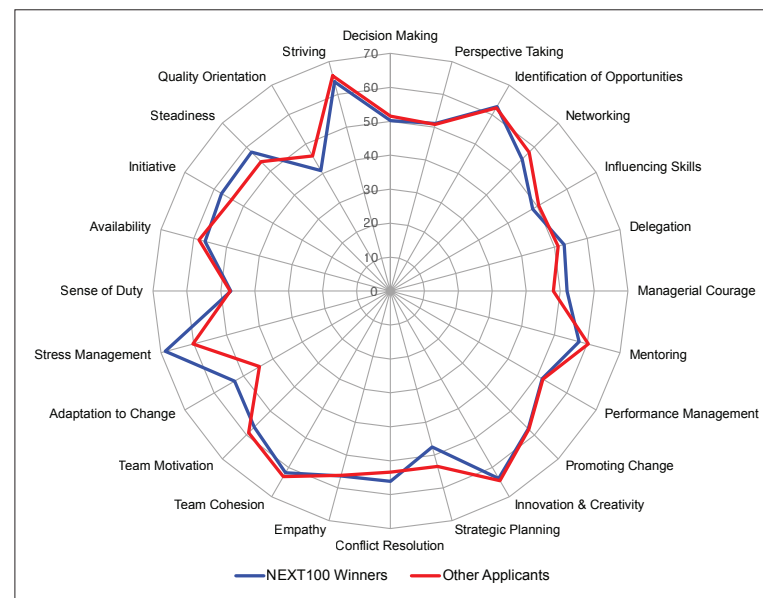
Workplace Competencies

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The test uses a continuous scale of 0 to 100% to deduce 24 competencies that are relevant in the workplace. The workplace competencies are organized into ten groups:

- **Analysis & Expertise:** Decision Making, Perspective Taking
- **Commercial Skills:** Identification of Opportunities, Commercial Skills, Networking
- **Communication & Influence:** Influencing Skills
- **Management:** Delegation, Managerial Courage, Mentoring, Performance Management, Promoting Change
- **Planning & Vision:** Innovation & Creativity, Strategic Planning
- **Relationship Management:** Conflict Resolution, Empathy, Team Cohesion, Team Motivation
- **Self-Management & Self-Knowledge:** Adaptation to Change, Stress Management
- **Values & Integrity:** Sense of Duty
- **Work Commitment:** Availability, Initiative, Steadiness, Quality Orientation, Striving



The overall analysis of scores of all NEXT100 applicants across the 10 groups of workplace competencies indicates that there is not much difference between winners and other applicants across many attributes.

However, the NEXT100 winner group exhibits moderately high scores on Identification of Opportunities, Innovation & Creativity, Team Cohesion, Stress Management and Striving. Surprisingly, the NEXT100 winner group scored lower than Other applicants on Strategic Planning and Quality Orientation, but the cohort did much better on Adaptation to Change and Stress Management.

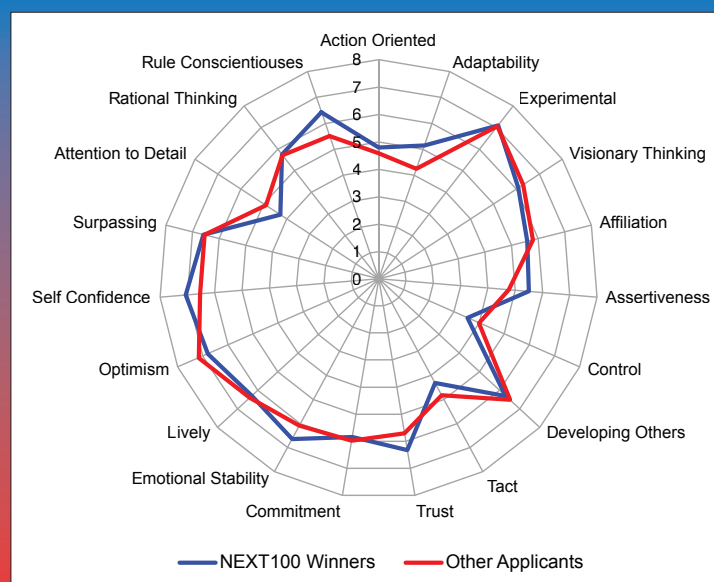
Personality Profile

The CTPI-R test provides an assessment of work-related personality traits that play a crucial role in performance. The test measures work personality across 19 dimensions. These dimensions are organized into four groups: Change Management, People Management, Self-Management and Thinking Style.

The test results are reported on a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 implying a low level and 10 implying a high level of conformance to the behavioural characteristic.

Both NEXT100 winner and the Other applicant groups exhibit below average scores on Action Orientation, Control, and Conscientiousness. Attributes that exhibited a noticeable difference between the two groups are Adaptability, Rule Conscientiousness, Assertiveness and Emotional Stability.

The NEXT100 winner group registered high on Experimental and Self-Confidence, and low on Tact and Conscientiousness.



Emotional Intelligence Assessment

Emotional Intelligence (EI) can be defined as the ability to understand your own as well as other people's emotions, and to manage them in an appropriate way. There are numerous studies suggesting that high EI is beneficial as well as fundamental for serving as a contributing member of an organisation, and for success at work.

The EI assessment from Central Test is designed to measure the ability of the test taker to effectively manage their own and other people's emotions, and to establish harmonious relationships at work. The test consists of 95 questions, and it takes between 12 and 15 minutes to complete.

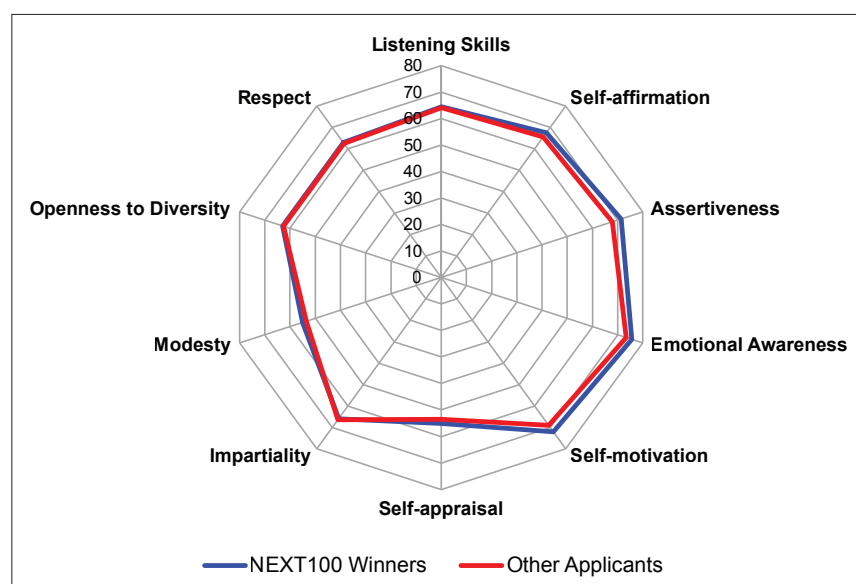


Emotional Skills

The test assesses the ability to perceive, understand and manage one's own emotions and those of others.

The participants are measured across 10 emotional skill dimensions including Listening Skills, Self-affirmation, Assertiveness, Emotional Awareness, Self-motivation, Self-appraisal, Impartiality, Modesty, Openness to Diversity, and Respect.

Both the NEXT100 winner and other applicant groups exhibit similar emotional intelligence skills, with Emotional Awareness dimension rating high, and Modesty and Self-appraisal registering lower. Overall, there no noticeable divergence between the groups on all parameters.



People Management

- Affiliation To be kind, affectionate and open towards others at work
- Assertiveness To express and defend one's opinions and rights in an open, yet correct manner
- Control To seek control over the course of events, have one's own way of doing things accepted
- Developing Others Desire to support, mentor and encourage others
- Tact To be tactical and diplomatic when dealing with others
- Trust To be trusting towards others

Perception Mode

- Conscientiousness To carry out tasks in a thorough, meticulous and organised way
- Rule Conscientiousness To strictly follow the rules and moral standards established by society
- Rational The way information is perceived and judgments made

Self-Management

- Commitment To draw satisfaction from being dedicated to one's job
- Optimism To hold positive expectations and easily recover from failures
- Surpassing To be ambitious, driven and competitive.
- Emotional Stability To recognise one's own emotions and control reactions
- Self-confidence To believe in one's potential
- Lively To be energetic, outgoing and full of life

Change Management

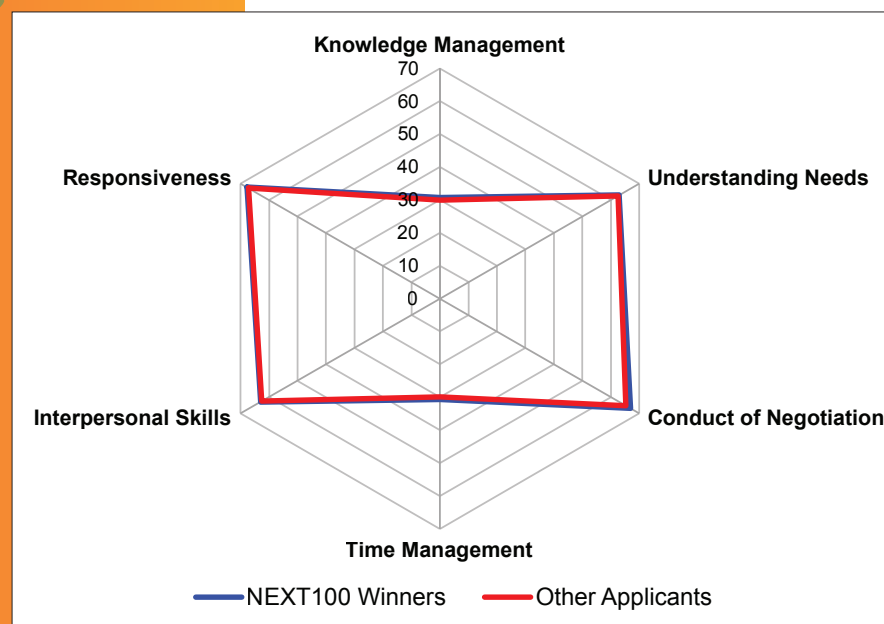
- Experimental Desire to explore and innovate
- Adaptability Ability to cope with change and novelty
- Visionary Thinking To understand trends and patterns, and to anticipate future events
- Action Orientation To take initiative, risks and choose action over reflection even if there is uncertainty



Leadership Traits

Leadership Traits evaluates applicants on six dimensions—Knowledge Management, Understanding Needs, Conduct of Negotiation, Time Management, Interpersonal Skills, and Responsiveness.

Both the NEXT100 winner and other applicants group registered low on Knowledge Management and Time Management dimensions, but did better on Responsiveness and Conduct of Negotiation factors. Interpersonal Skills and Understanding of needs were similar. Overall both groups exhibited almost no difference across all factors.



Emotional Skills

- **Listening Skills**
Ability to pay attention to what others are saying, accurately grasp their message, and understood it
- **Self-affirmation**
Ability to assert identity, values, and worth with confidence, without being dependent on others' approval
- **Assertiveness**
Tendency to articulate opinions, even if they may be opposed by those they are talking to
- **Emotional Awareness**
Ability to be aware of, and understand, own emotions and the reasons behind them.
- **Self-motivation**
Ability to drive self to reach a goal despite obstacles, without external sources of encouragement
- **Self-appraisal**
Ability to accurately and honestly evaluate own strengths, weaknesses, and performance
- **Impartiality**
Tendency to make judgments and decisions based on facts, without being influenced by personal bias, preference, or relationships
- **Modesty**
Tendency to avoid overstating own abilities or achievements, and to acknowledge the contribution of others
- **Openness to Diversity**
Tendency to welcome and value people with different backgrounds, perspectives, and ways of thinking
- **Respect**
Tendency to treat others with consideration, courtesy, and regard for their dignity, regardless of differences

Leadership Traits

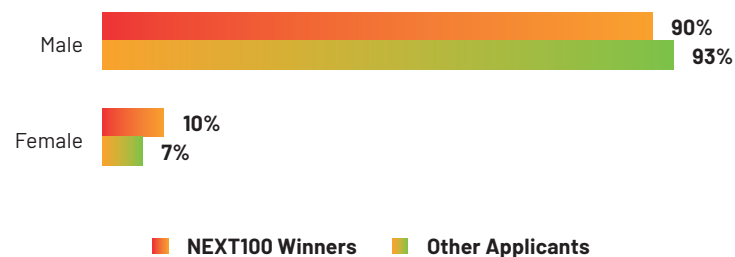
- **Knowledge Management**
Ability to gather, organize, and share information and expertise
- **Understanding Needs**
Ability to accurately identify and interpret what others require
- **Conduct of Negotiation**
Ability to manage discussions between parties with differing interests to reach a mutually acceptable agreement
- **Time Management**
Ability to organize and prioritize tasks efficiently in order to meet deadlines and objectives
- **Interpersonal Skills**
Ability to build and maintain effective, positive relationships with others
- **Responsiveness**
Tendency to react promptly and appropriately to requests, situations, or changes



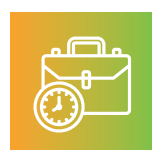
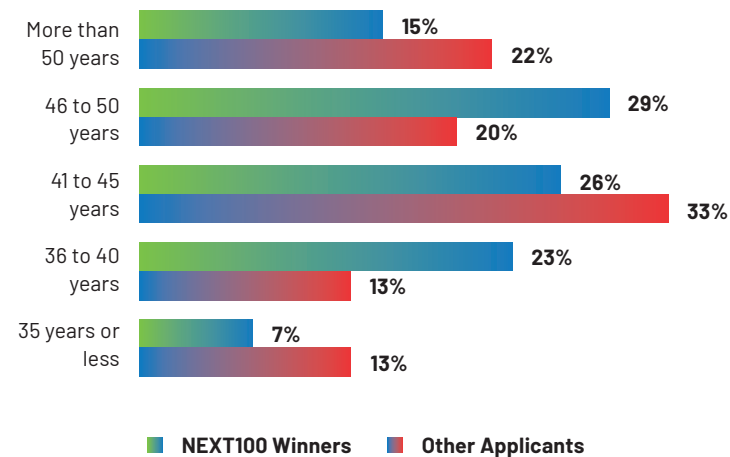
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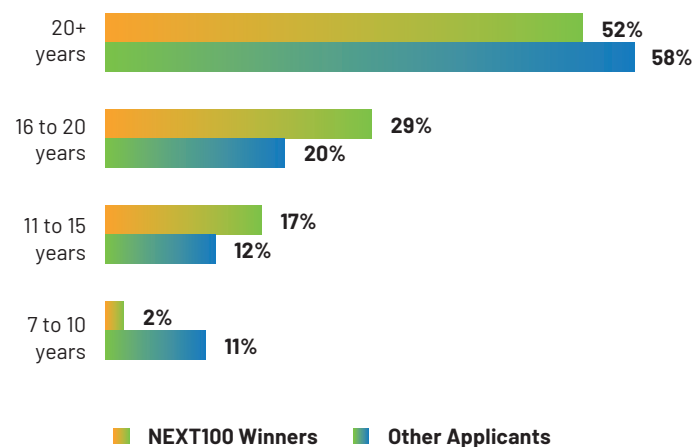
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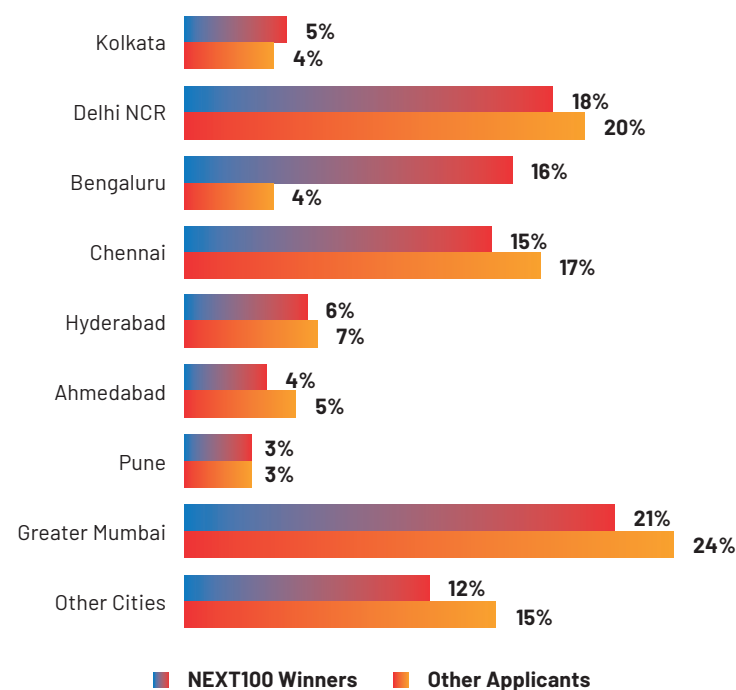
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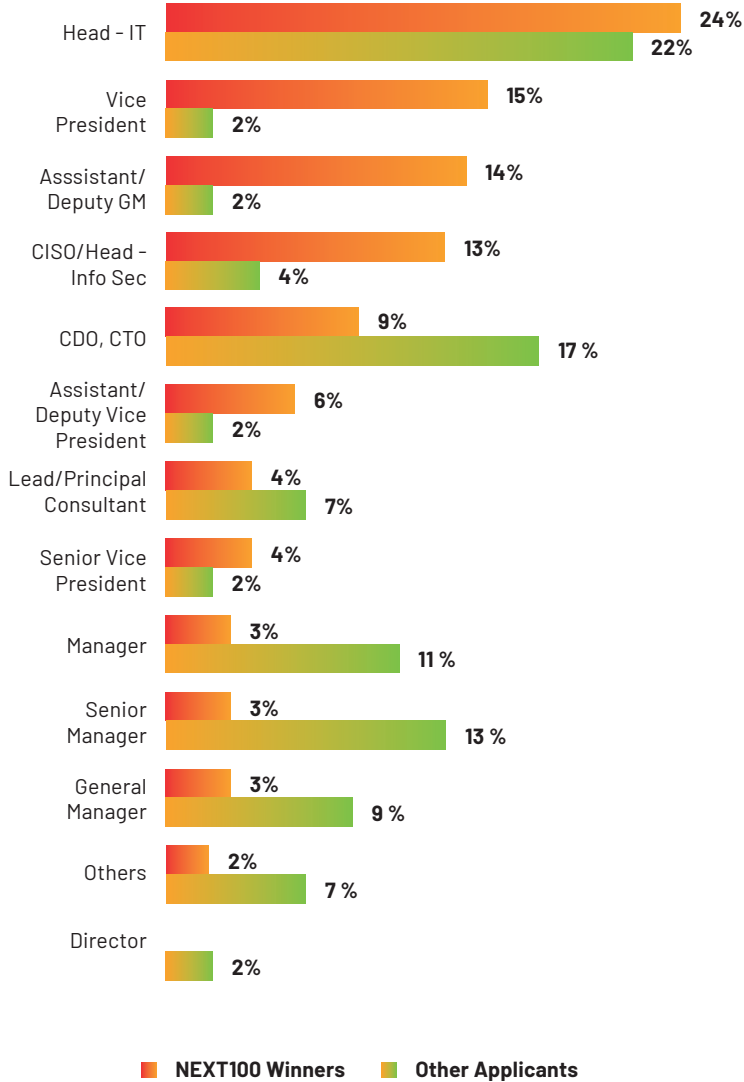


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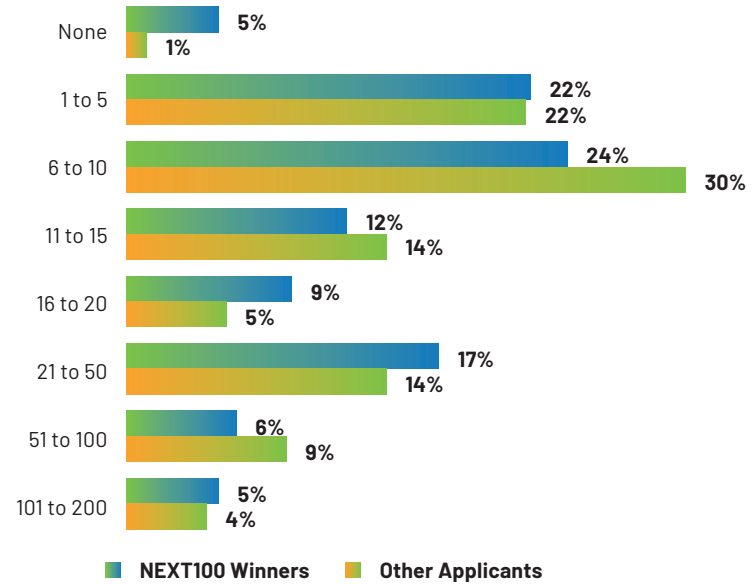




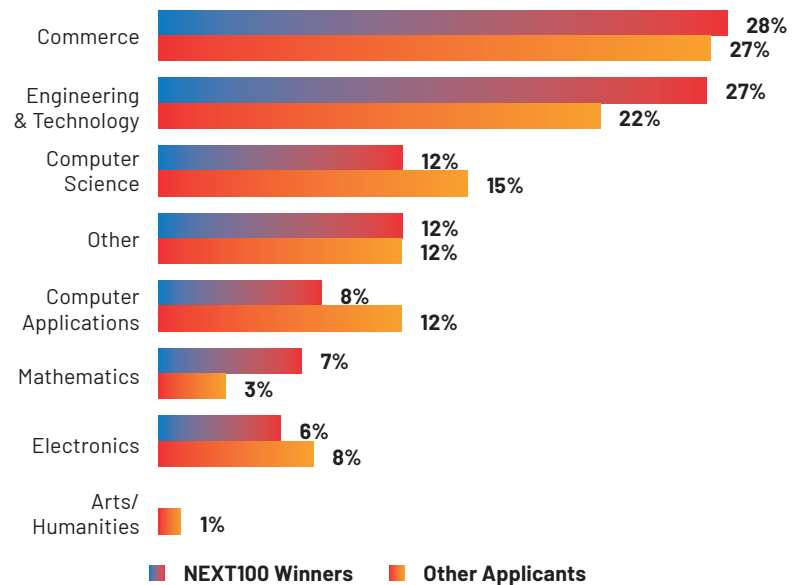
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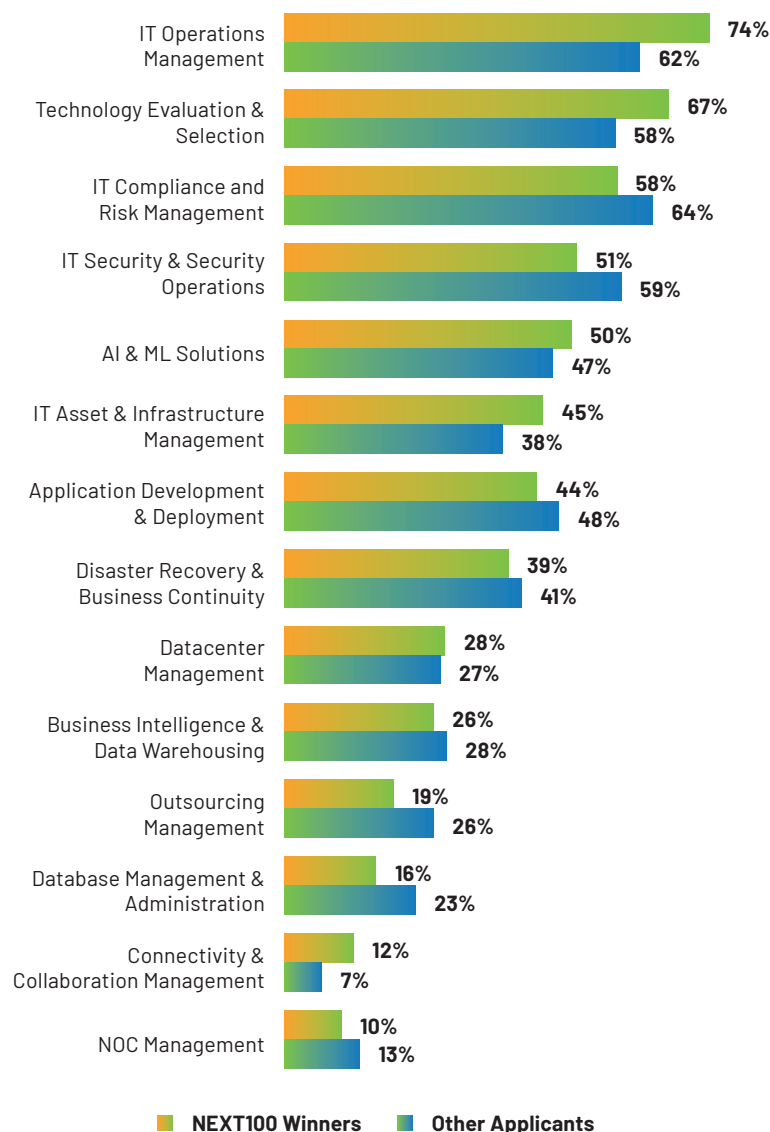


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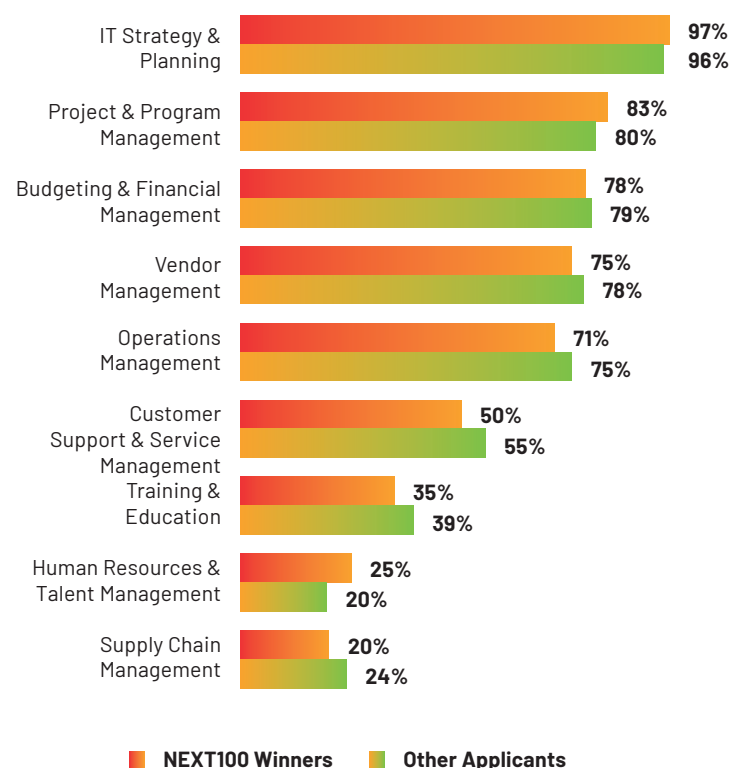




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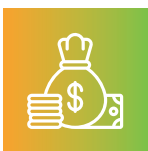
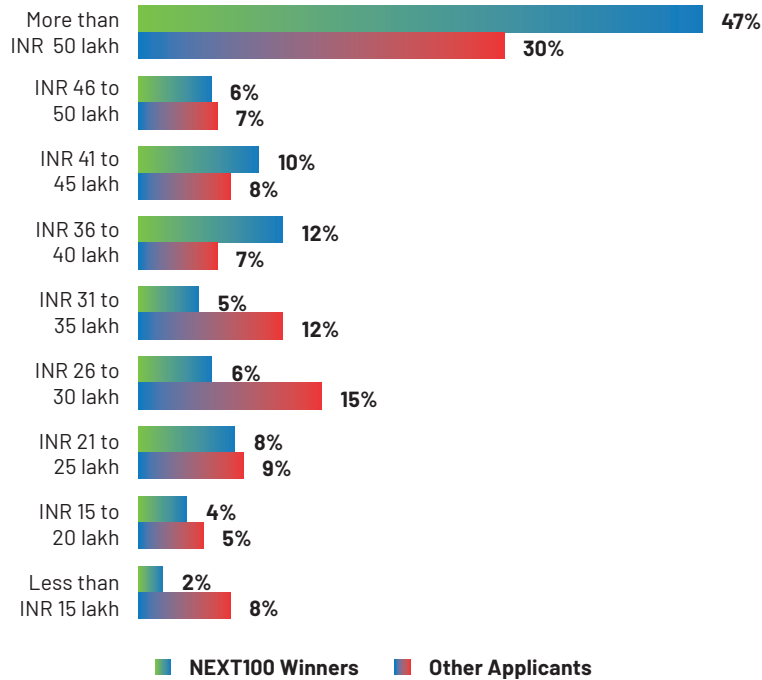


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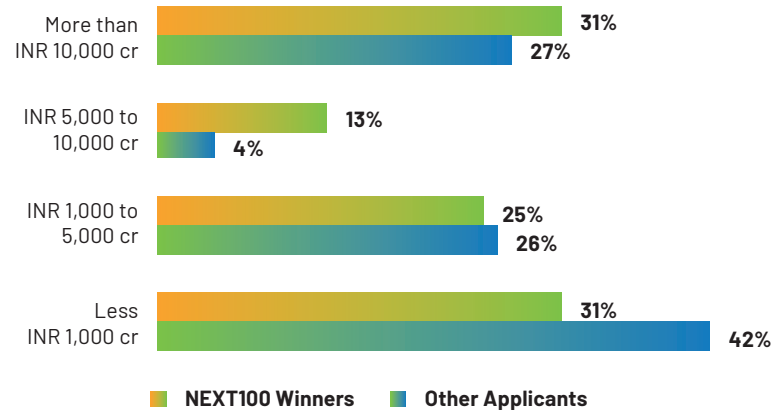




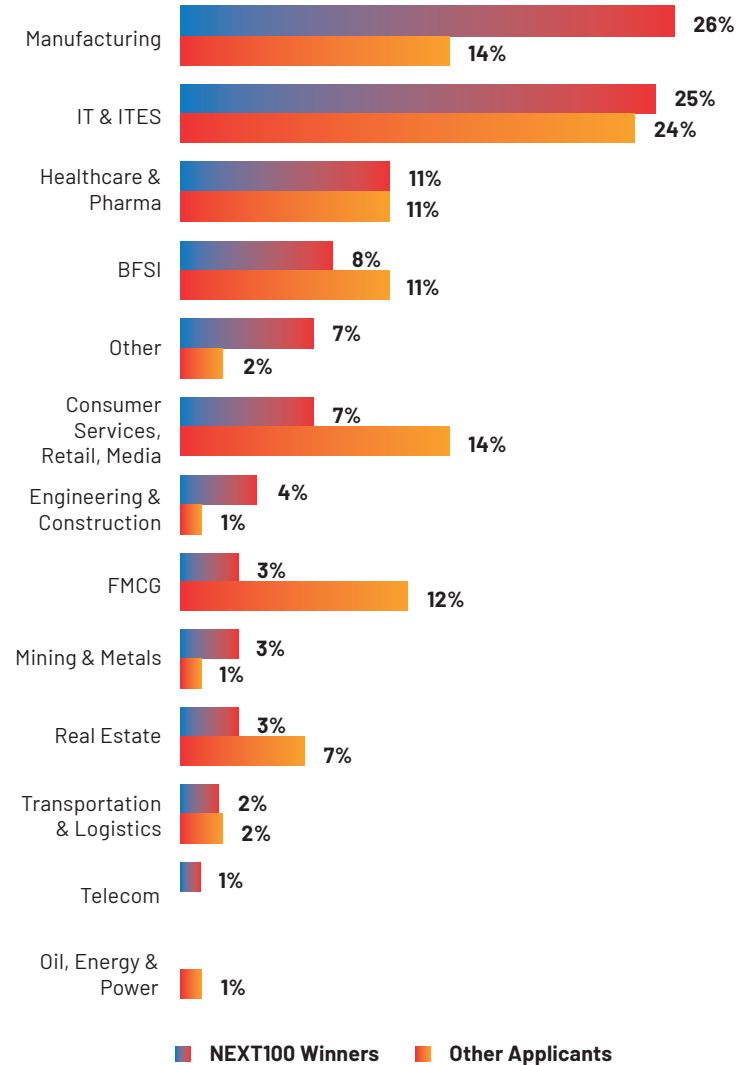
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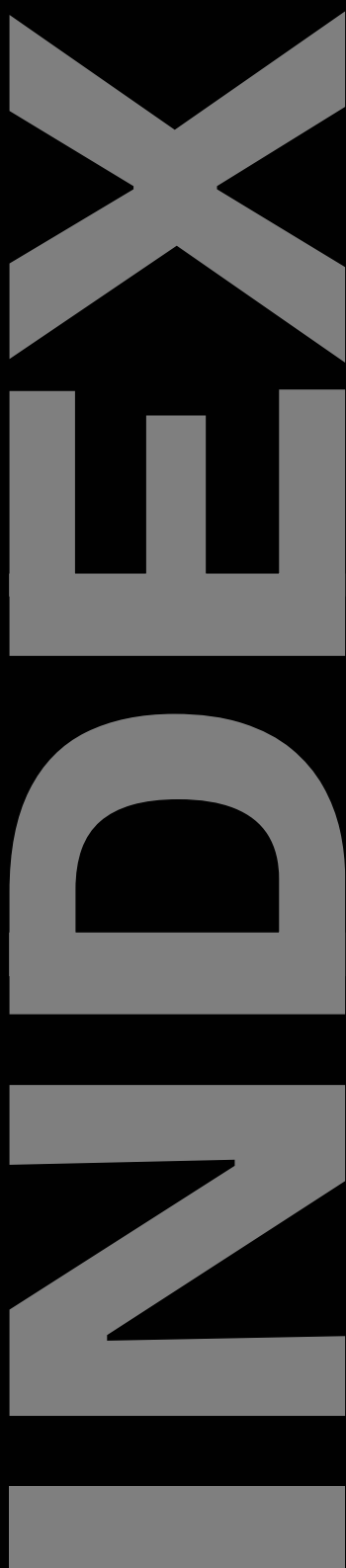
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who has the ability
to get other people
to do what they
don’t want to do,
and like it.”**

—Harry S Truman





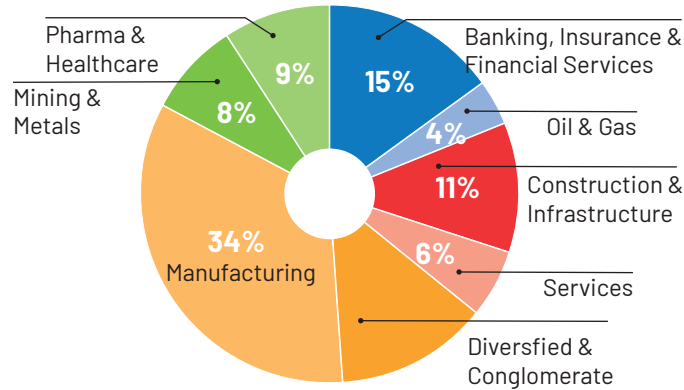
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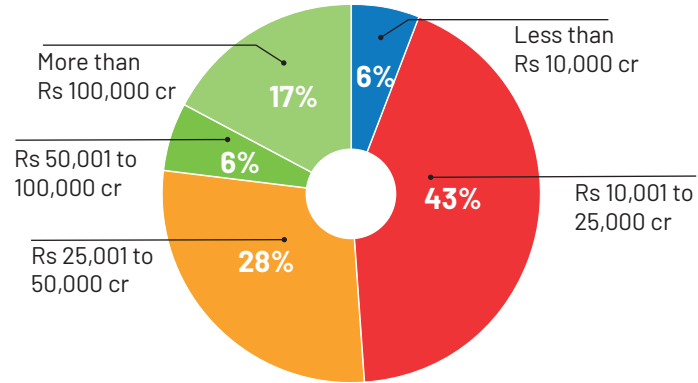
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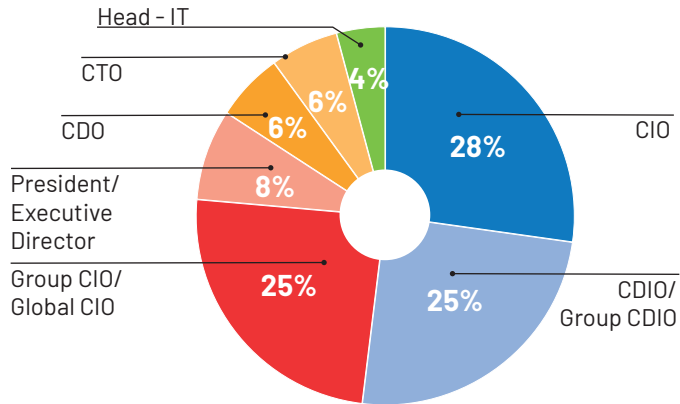
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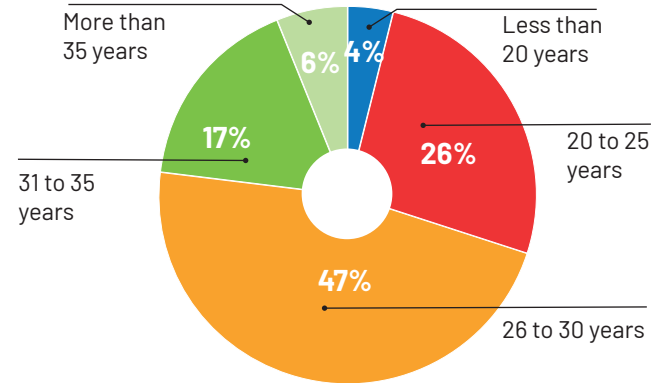
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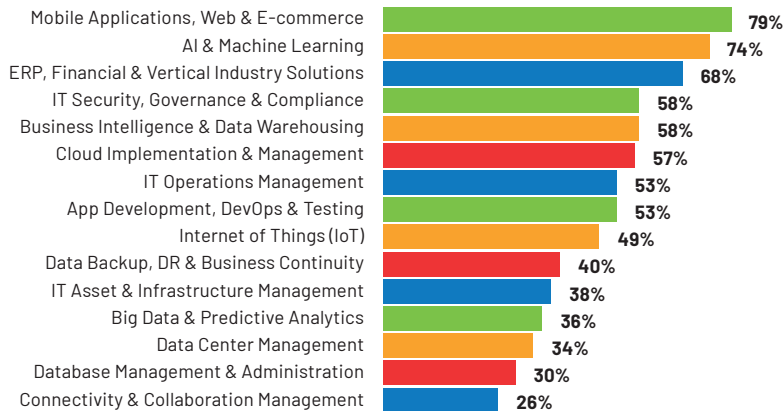
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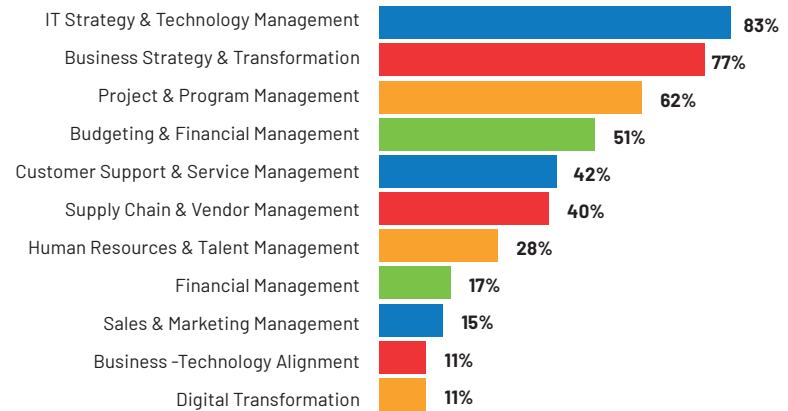
Work Experience



Technology Expertise



Business & Management Skills





Sharad Kumar Agarwal

Chief Digital & Information Officer
JK Tyre & Industries

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 People

Total Work Experience: 33 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical), AMU; Executive MBA, IIM Ahmedabad

Professional Certifications:

SAP SCM Manufacturing

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Internet of Things (IoT); Digital Strategy; Cloud Implementation & Management

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation; Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management



Chitti Babu Atreyapurapu

Global CIO
Aurobindo Pharma

Industry: Pharma & HealthCare

Organization Revenue:
Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 41 years

Educational Qualifications:

Master of Science (Tech), Andhra University; Bachelor of Science, Kakatiya University

Professional Certifications:

Certified Chief Information Security Officer; Certified GRC Professional; Oracle Autonomous Database Cloud 2019 Certified Specialist ; Certified Blockchain Expert; Harvard Mentor Programme

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Blockchain & Distributed Ledgers; Business

Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Cloud Implementation & Management; Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity; Data Center Management; Database Management & Administration; ERP; Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Internet of Things (IoT); IT Operations Management; IT Security; Governance & Compliance; Mobile Applications

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



Rajkumar Ayyella

Chief Information Officer
KEC International

Industry: Diversified & Conglomerate

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Total Work Experience: 28 years

Educational Qualifications:

Master of Computer Applications, IGNOU; Post Graduate in Business Management, Dhruva College of Management

Professional Certifications:

Enterprise IT; SAP; Infrastructure Technology; Enterprise Applications; Systems Integration; Technology Modernization; IT Operations.

Technology Expertise:

Enterprise IT; SAP; Infrastructure Technology; Enterprise Applications; Systems Integration; Technology Modernization; and IT Operations.

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Supply Chain & Vendor Management; Project & Program Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management



Vijay Balakrishnan

Chief Digital & Information Officer
Godrej Enterprises Group

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 20 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (ECE), PSG College of Technology; MBA, IIT Delhi

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Cloud Implementation & Management; Cyber Security; ERP; Internet of Things (IoT); Industry 4.0; Web & e-commerce

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation; Digital Strategy; Change Management



Saubhagya Kumar Behera

CIO & Senior Vice President
Indraprastha Gas

Industry: Oil & Gas

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 People

Total Work Experience: 28 years

Educational Qualifications:
Master of Computer Applications

Professional Certifications:
Diploma in Business
Administration

Technology Expertise:
Enterprise Architecture; ERP;
CRM; Enterprise Integration & API
Management; Artificial Intelligence
& ML; Data Analytics & Business
Intelligence; Cloud Computing;
Enterprise Content Management;

Database Management &
Administration; Mobile & Digital
Platforms; Cyber Security; Data
Centre Management; Disaster
Recovery & Business Continuity; IT
Governance, Risk & Compliance

**Business & Management
Expertise:** Business Strategy
& Transformation; IT Strategy
& Technology Management;
Customer Experience
Management; Innovation
Management; IT Financial
Management; Enterprise Risk
Management; Information Security
Governance; Change Management



Venkata Rao Damera

Chief Information & Digital Officer
AWL Agri Business

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 50,001 to 100,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 People

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications:
Master of Computer Applications,
Osmania University

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning; Big Data
& Predictive Analytics; Business
Intelligence & Data Warehousing

Business & Management

Expertise: IT Strategy &
Technology Management; Business
Strategy & Transformation



Goutam Datta

Chief Information & Digital Officer
Bajaj Life Insurance Company

Industry: Banking, Insurance & Financial Services

Organization Revenue:
Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 29 years

Technology Expertise:
App Development, DevOps & Testing; Blockchain & Distributed Ledgers; Cloud Implementation & Management; Data Backup; DR & Business Continuity; Data Center Management; Database Management & Administration; IT Security, Governance & Compliance

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management



Indradyumna Datta

Group CDO & GCC Head
Jindal GCC

Industry: IT & ITES

Organization Revenue:
Rs 50,001 to 100,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 25 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Technology (Instrumentation), Haldia Institute of Technology; Master of Business Administration, IIM Bangalore

Professional Certifications:
Certified Scrum Master; Six Sigma Green Belt Certified

Technology Expertise:
Technology Strategy; AI & Machine Learning; Industry 4.0; IT-OT

Connectivity; Cyber Security; IT Infrastructure & Cloud; IT Governance; ERP & Vertical Industry Solutions; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management; Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Program Management



Surajit Deb

President & CTO - Group Subsidiaries & Private Bank
Kotak Mahindra Bank

Industry: Banking, Insurance & Financial Services

Organization Revenue:
More than Rs 100,000 cr

Total Work Experience: 26 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Technology
(Radiophysics & Electronics),
University of Calcutta

Professional Certifications:
Advanced Management Program,
ISB; PG Certificate, IIM Kozhikode

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning; Data
& Analytics; Digital Banking
Platforms; Platform Modernization;

Cloud & Enterprise Architecture;
Quantitative Engineering; FinTech;
Digital Product Development;
and Large-Scale Technology
Transformation

**Business & Management
Expertise:** Digital Transformation;
IT Strategy & Technology
Management; Enterprise
Technology Leadership; Digital
Banking & Financial Services
Innovation; Customer Experience
Transformation; Technology
Governance; Business Growth
Strategy; Regulatory Technology
Management



Ashish Desai

Chief Information Officer - Textiles
Grasim Industries

Industry: Diversified & Conglomerate

Organization Revenue:
More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 people

Total Work Experience: 27 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering
(Computer Technology)

Professional Certifications:
Global CIO Certification, ISB;
Supply Chain Management, ISB;
Strategy, The Strategy Academy

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Big Data
& Predictive Analytics; Business
Intelligence & Data Warehousing;
ERP; Financial & Vertical Industry
Solutions; Internet of Things
(IoT); Web & E-commerce; Digital
Transformation

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy &
Transformation; IT Strategy &
Technology Management; Sales
& Marketing Management; Supply
Chain & Vendor Management



Viraj Vikas Deshpande

Senior Vice President & CIO - RIL Petrochemicals
Reliance Industries

Industry: Oil & Gas

Organization Revenue:
More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 32 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering (Polymers)

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning;
Enterprise Data Platforms &
Analytics; ERP & Manufacturing
Systems (MES); Supply Chain &
Commercial Platforms; API &
Integration Platforms; DevSecOps
& Application Modernization;
Enterprise Data Management;
Customer Experience Platforms &
Mobility; Infrastructure, Network &
Digital Workplace.

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy
& Transformation; Customer
Support & Service Management;
Digital Strategy & Operating
Model; IT Strategy & Technology
Management; Project & Program
Management; Sales & Marketing
Management; Supply Chain &
Vendor Management; Program &
Portfolio Management; Mergers
& Acquisitions Integration;
Change Management & Capability
Development.



Parveen Dhingra

CDIO - Enterprise Solutions & Digital Infra
Vedanta

Industry: Mining & Metals

Organization Revenue:
More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 24 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Science (IT)

Professional Certifications:
Microsoft Certified Systems
Engineer; Certified in
Cybersecurity; Cloudera Certified
Associate

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning; App
Development, DevOps, Testing;
Cloud Implementation &
Management; Connectivity &

Collaboration Management; Data
Backup, DR & Business Continuity;
Data Center Management; ERP,
Financial & Vertical Industry
Solutions; Internet of Things
(IoT); IT Asset & Infrastructure
Management; IT Operations
Management; IT Security,
Governance & Compliance

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial
Management; IT Strategy &
Technology Management; Project
& Program Management



Rajneesh Garg

Chief Information Officer
Allcargo Global (ECU Worldwide)

Industry: Services

Organization Revenue:

Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 27 years

Educational Qualifications:

Master of Science (Computer Science), Moscow State University; Executive MBA, IIM Calcutta

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; App Development, DevOps & Testing; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; Cloud Implementation & Management; Data Backup, DR and Business Continuity; Database Management & Administration; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry

Solutions; Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, chat bots, etc); IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Operations Management; IT Security, Governance & Compliance; Mobile applications

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Sales & Marketing Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



Ekta Ghosh

Chief Digital Officer
Adani Airport Holdings

Industry: Construction & Infrastructure

Organization Revenue:

Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Commerce, Delhi University; Masters in Business Administration, ISB

Professional Certifications:

Master Diploma in Software Engineering

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; App Development, DevOps & Testing; Business Intelligence & Data

Warehousing; Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, chat bots, etc); Internet of Things (IoT); Mobile applications; Web & e-commerce

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



Parna Ghosh

President - IT & Group CIO
Uno Minda

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 35 years

Educational Qualifications:
Master of Science (Information Technology), Karnataka University; Executive Master of Business Administration - Finance, IMT Ghaziabad

Professional Certifications:
Certification in Lead Implementer for ISMS, British Standards Institute; Certification in Digital Transformation & Innovation, IIT Guwahati

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; IT Security, Governance & Compliance

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management, Supply Chain & Vendor Management



Pramod Gokhale

Senior President & Global CIO
Mankind Pharma

Industry: Pharma & HealthCare

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Total Work Experience: 37 years

Educational Qualifications:
Master of Science (Tech), Andhra University; Bachelor of Science, Kakatiya University

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning; IT Security, Governance & Compliance; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Cloud Implementation & Management; Digital Transformation

Business & Management Expertise:

IT Strategy & Governance; Digital Transformation; Business Process Re-engineering; Program & Project Management; IT Budgeting & Financial Control; Business Continuity Planning; IT Compliance; Vendor Management



Suman Guha

Chief Digital Officer
Infinity Retail

Industry: Retail

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 22 years

Educational Qualifications:
Masters in Computer Science,
University of Glasgow; Bachelor
in Computer Science, BIT Misra;
Fellow, British Computer Society

Professional Certifications:
Micro Masters in Data Science,
UC San Diego; Executive, Product
Marketing, The Wharton School;
Executive Program, Business
Administration & Management,
Stanford University GSB

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; App
Development, DevOPs, Testing; IT
Operations Management; Web &
e-commerce; Mobile applications;
Database Management
& Administration; Cloud
Implementation & Management;
Big Data & Predictive Analytics;

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy &
Transformation; IT Strategy &
Technology Management; Project
& Program Management; Supply
Chain & Vendor Management;



Madhavi Kanumooru

Chief Digital & IT Officer
Birla Carbon

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Less than Rs 10,000 cr

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering, National
Institute of Engineering

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; App
Development, DevOPs & Testing;
Business Intelligence & Data
Warehousing; ERP, Financial
& Vertical Industry Solutions;
Internet of Things (IoT); IT Security,
Governance & Compliance

Business & Management

Expertise: IT Strategy &
Technology Management; Project
& Program Management; Digital
Business Transformation



Kamal Karnatak

Group CIO
RJ Corp

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 31 years

Educational Qualifications:
PhD, IIT Delhi; Master of Business Administration (Systems), Sikkim Manipal University; Bachelor of Technology (Textile), Uttar Pradesh Textile Technology Institute

Professional Certifications:
MDP on IT Strategy, IIM Ahmedabad; Global CIO Certification, ISB Hyderabad; PG Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication, IGNOU; AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner; ITILv3

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; Cloud Implementation & Management; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Internet of Things (IoT); Web & e-commerce

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Human Capital & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management; AI CoE Management



Vinod Khode

Group CIO
Varroc Engineering

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Less than Rs 10,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 People

Total Work Experience: 34 years

Educational Qualifications:
Master of Business Administration

Professional Certifications:
Leadership Development Certification, XLRI; Honours Diploma, NIIT

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning; Application Development, DevOps and Testing; BI & Data Warehousing; Cloud Implementation & Management;

Connectivity & Collaboration Management; ERP & Vertical Industry Solutions; Internet of Things; Human Computer Interfaces, including voice interfaces and chatbots; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Operations Management

Business & Management

Expertise: Supply Chain & Vendor Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management



Karishhma Kumar

Chief Information Officer
Skoda Auto Volkswagen India

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Total Work Experience: 21 years

Educational Qualifications:
Masters in Business Administration
(Marketing & Systems)

Technology Expertise:
Enterprise IT; Digital
Transformation; Industry 4.0;
Smart Manufacturing; Process
Automation; Enterprise
Applications; IT Governance;
Technology Modernization;
Industrial Digitalization

Business & Management

Expertise: Digital Transformation;
IT Strategy & Leadership; Business
Transformation; Operational
Excellence; Smart Manufacturing;
Industry 4.0; Innovation
Management; Organizational
Change; Customer-Centric
Transformation; and Business
Value Realization.



Ravi Kumar

Chief Digital & Information Officer
Exide Industries

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 People

Total Work Experience: 15 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Technology, 2010,
YMCA Faridabad; Masters in
Business Administration, IIM
Calcutta

Professional Certifications:
Strategic Thinking and Leadership,
Wharton Executive Education

Technology Expertise:

Big Data & Predictive Analytics;
AI & Machine Learning; Business
Intelligence & Data Warehousing;
ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry
Solutions; Human Computer
Interfaces (Voice, chat bots, etc.);
Internet of Things (IoT); Mobile
applications; Web & e-commerce

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy &
Transformation; Customer Support
& Service Management; Sales &
Marketing Management; Supply
Chain & Vendor Management



Shivam Mittal

Executive Vice President & Global CIO
Intas Pharmaceuticals

Industry: Pharma & Healthcare

Organization Revenue:

Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 People

Total Work Experience: 25 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering, NIT Bhopal; Master of Business Administration, IIM Calcutta

Professional Certifications:

Cloud, Networks, ISO, ITIL, Leading Change

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; IT Security, Governance & Compliance; IT Operations

Management; Data Backup, DR and Business Continuity; Cloud Implementation & Management; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; App Development, DevOPs, Testing; Web & e-commerce; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; Internet of Things (IoT)

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



KRC Murty

Executive Vice President - IT
SBI Life

Industry: Banking, Insurance & Financial Services

Organization Revenue:

More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications:

Masters in Software Engineering

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Blockchain & Distributed Ledgers; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Cloud Implementation & Management; Connectivity & Collaboration Management; Data Backup, DR and Business Continuity; Data

Center Management; Database Management & Administration; Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, chat bots, etc); Internet of Things (IoT); IT Operations Management; IT Security, Governance & Compliance; Mobile applications

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management; Financial Management; Project & Program Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management



Rupesh Nain

Chief Information Officer & Senior Vice President
Adani Enterprises

Industry: Diversified & Conglomerate

Organization Revenue: More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications:

Masters in Business Administration, UBI Business School; Master of Computer Applications, Kurukshetra University

Professional Certifications:

Digital Luminary Program, ISB; Digital Business Strategy, IIM Bangalore; Leadership Practicum, ISB; Senior Management Program,

IIM Bangalore; AI/ML Certification, IIT Kanpur

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; E-commerce; CRM; Cloud Computing; IoT & Edge Computing; Industry 5.0; Digital Twin; Cybersecurity

Business & Management

Expertise: Enterprise IT Strategy & Planning; Digital & Business Transformation; Budgeting & Financial Management; Portfolio Management; Customer Centricity; Change Management; Talent & People Management



Sunil Nair

Group CIO
Suzlon Energy

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue: Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 People

Total Work Experience: 20 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Communication), Institute of Technology; Masters in Public Management, University of Potsdam

Professional Certifications:

Innovation of Products and Services: MIT's Approach to Design Thinking, Emeritus

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; App Development, DevOps &

Testing; Cloud Implementation & Management; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Data backup, DR and Business Continuity; Database Management & Administration; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Data Center Management; Internet of Things (IoT); IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Operations Management; Mobile applications; Web & e-commerce

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management; Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Sales & Marketing Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



Ramesh Narayanaswamy

Group President - Digital & Data Intelligence
Hinduja Group

Industry: Diversified & Conglomerate

Organization Revenue:
Rs 50,001 to 100,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications:

Master of Science (Hons) & BE (Hons), BITS Pilani; Master of Business Administration, NTU Singapore; Master of Public Policy and Technology, Politecnico di Torino

Professional Certifications:

Certified Corporate Director, Institute of Directors

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; App Development, DevOps &

Testing; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Cloud Implementation & Management; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; IT Operations Management; Mobile applications; IT Security, Governance & Compliance

Business & Management

Expertise: IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Budgeting & Financial Management; Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management



Susheel Navanale

Group CIO
Britannia Industries

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 34 years

Educational Qualifications:

Master of Science (Industrial & Management Systems Engineering), Arizona State University; Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical), NITK

Professional Certifications:

Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Cloud Implementation & Management; Connectivity &

Collaboration Management; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Operations Management; IT Security, Governance & Compliance; Mobile Applications; Web & E-commerce

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management, Financial Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management, Sales & Marketing Management, Supply Chain & Vendor Management



Ajjayy Gobind Panjnani

Chief Digital & Technology Officer
Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance

Industry: Banking, Insurance & Financial Services

Organization Revenue:
Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Total Work Experience: 22 years

Educational Qualifications:
Masters in Management Studies (Finance), K J Somaiya Institute of Management

Technology Expertise:
Digital Platforms; Enterprise Technology Transformation; Core Systems Modernization; AI & Machine Learning; Insurance Technology; FinTech Platforms; Digital Product Development; Enterprise Architecture; Customer & Advisor Platforms; Technology Strategy.

Business & Management Expertise: Technology Transformation; Financial Services Strategy; Insurance Innovation; Customer Experience Transformation; FinTech; Wealth Management; Digital Product Strategy; Platform Modernization; Business-Technology Alignment; and Technology-led Business Growth.



Diptesh Patel

President & CDIO
Cadila Pharma

Industry: Pharma & Healthcare

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 People

Total Work Experience: 28 years

Educational Qualifications:
Masters in Computer Management, IMR

Professional Certifications:
Digital Business Model and Strategy, IIM Bangalore

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning; App Development, Testing, DevOps; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; IT Operations Management; Business

Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Digital Transformation; Cloud & Infrastructure Management

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; IT Governance & Risk Management



BS Phanimitra

Chief Digital & Information Officer
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories

Industry: Pharma & HealthCare

Organization Revenue:

Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 22 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronics), BITS Pilani; Master of Business Administration, IIM Bangalore

Professional Certifications:

Competing in the Age of Digital Platforms, Harvard Business School

Technology Expertise:

Digital Transformation; Process Excellence

Business & Management

Expertise: Information Technology Management; Corporate Strategy; Business Transformation; Analytics Center of Excellence Leadership; Change Management



Rajeev Pradhan

Chief Information Officer
Wadia Group

Industry: Diversified & Conglomerate

Organization Revenue:

Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 People

Total Work Experience: 40 years

Educational Qualifications:

B.Sc (Statistics)

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; Cloud Implementation & Management; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; IT Operations Management; Mobile applications; Web & e-commerce

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Financial Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management



Amit Pradhan

CIO & Senior Vice President - IT
Dixon Technologies

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 20 years

Educational Qualifications:
Masters in Business Administration (Working Professional), IIM Lucknow; Masters in Computer Science; Bachelor in Computer Science

Professional Certifications:
Digital Transformation & AI Strategy, Harvard Business School; Project Management Professional (PMP); Certified Six Sigma Green Belt; Certified in Cybersecurity, Cloud & SAP; Certification on Aligning IT with Business, IIMA

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; App Development, DevOps, Testing; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Cloud Implementation & Management; Data Center Management; Database Management & Administration; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc)

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



A Shiju Rawther

Chief Information Technology Officer
Care Ratings

Industry: Banking, Insurance & Financial Services

Organization Revenue:
Less than Rs 10,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 25 years

Educational Qualifications:
PhD, Hindustan University; Master in Information Management, Mumbai University; Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering), Bangalore University

Professional Certifications:
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws & Cyber Forensics

Technology Expertise:

App Development; AI & Machine Learning; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; Cloud Implementation

& Management; Information Security; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; DR and Business Continuity; Data Centre Management; Database Management & Administration

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management



Pushkar Rege

Global CIO
UPL

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:

Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering, Goa University; Masters in Management Studies, Goa University

Professional Certifications:

CIO Certified Course, ISB; Leadership with AI - Executive Programme, ISB

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Data Center Management; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry

Solutions; Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chat bots, etc.); Internet of Things (IoT); IT Security, Governance & Compliance; Web & E-Commerce

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Sales & Marketing Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



Satej Revankar

Chief Information Officer
Fiat India Automobiles

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:

Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 People

Total Work Experience: 35 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical), UDCT Mumbai; Masters in Management Studies, NMIMS Mumbai

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Data backup, DR and Business Continuity; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Internet of Things (IoT); IT Operations Management;

IT Security, Governance & Compliance; Mobile applications; Web & e-commerce; Connectivity & Collaboration Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



Krupasindhu Roul

CIO & Head IT
Tube Investments Of India

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 People

Total Work Experience: 27 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering, VSS
University of Technology Odisha;
Master of Technology, IIT
Kharagpur; Executive MBA, Haas
School of Business, University of
California Berkeley

Technology Expertise:
Internet of Things (IoT); IT
Operations Management;
IT Security, Governance &
Compliance; Web & e-commerce;

ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry
Solutions; AI & Machine Learning;
Mobile applications; App
Development, DevOps, Testing;
Business Intelligence & Data
Warehousing; Digital Factory

**Business & Management
Expertise:** Budgeting & Financial
Management; Business Strategy &
Transformation; Human Resources
& Talent Management; IT Strategy
& Technology Management;
Project & Program Management;
Supply Chain & Vendor
Management; Customer Support &
Service Management



Tapan Sahoo

Senior Executive Officer - Digital Enterprise
Maruti Suzuki

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
More than Rs 100,000 cr

Total Work Experience: 34 years

Educational Qualifications:
PhD, IIT Delhi; Master of Business
Administration (Strategic
Management), IIT Delhi; Bachelor
of Engineering (Electrical),
Veer Surendra Sai University Of
Technology

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning; Industry
4.0 & Smart Manufacturing;
Enterprise Architecture & Digital
Platforms; IT Security, Governance

& Compliance; IT Operations
Management; Internet of Things
(IoT) & Industrial IoT (IIoT); Product
Engineering & Digital Engineering

**Business & Management
Expertise:** Digital Transformation;
Technology Strategy & Innovation
Management; Customer
Experience Management;
Product Development; Program
Management; Vendor & Supplier
Management



Kripadyuti Sarkar

Group CIO
AmbujaNeotia Group

Industry: Diversified & Conglomerate

Organization Revenue:
Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 24 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Telecom), Jadavpur University; Masters in Business Administration, IIM Calcutta

Professional Certifications:

Project Management Professional, PMI

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing;

ERP & CRM; Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, chat bots, etc.); Internet of Things (IoT); IT Security, Governance & Compliance; Web & e-commerce; Mobile applications; IT Operations Management

Business & Management

Expertise: IT Strategy & Technology Management; Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Human Talent Management; Project & Program Management



Prosenjit Sengupta

Group Chief Digital & Information Officer
ITC

Industry: Diversified & Conglomerate

Organization Revenue:
Rs 50,001 to 100,000 cr

Total Work Experience: 28 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics), Shivaji University; Masters in Business Administration (Marketing), Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies

Technology Expertise:

Enterprise IT; Technology Transformation; Digital Platforms; Technology Program Delivery; Customer Experience Technologies; Business Process Digitization; Enterprise Applications; IT Governance; and Emerging Technology Adoption.

Business & Management

Expertise: Digital Transformation; Digital Strategy; Business Transformation; IT Leadership; Customer Experience Management; Sales & Marketing Leadership; Market Research; Technology Program Management; Innovation Management; Business-Technology Alignment; Startup Mentoring; and Executive Leadership.



Vaibhaav Sharma

Chief Information Officer
APL Apollo

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 People

Total Work Experience: 20 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering
(Manufacturing Process &
Automation), Delhi University;
Masters in Business
Administration, IIM Calcutta

Technology Expertise:

ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry
Solutions; Internet of Things
(IoT); IT Asset & Infrastructure
Management; IT Operations
Management

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy &
Transformation; Customer Support
& Service Management; Financial
Management; IT Strategy &
Technology Management; Project
& Program Management



Ravi Shankar Srivastava

Head - IT
Patanjali Foods

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 29 years

Educational Qualifications:

Master of Computer Applications;
Master of Business Administration;
Bachelor of Science

Professional Certifications:

Post Graduate Diploma in
Computer Applications; Certified
Cloud & Network Architect

Technology Expertise:

App Development, DevOps,
Testing; Big Data & Predictive
Analytics; Business Intelligence
& Data Warehousing; Cloud

Implementation & Management;
Connectivity & Collaboration
Management; Data Backup &
Business Continuity; Data Center
& Database Administration; ERP,
Financial & Industry Solutions;
IT Asset & Infrastructure
Management; IT Operations,
Security, Governance &
Compliance

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial
Management; Business Strategy
& Transformation; Customer
Support & Service Management;
IT Strategy & Technology
Management; Project & Program
Management



Ashish Kumar Singh

Chief Information Officer
Adani Airport Holdings

Industry: Construction & Infrastructure

Organization Revenue:
Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 10 to 25 People

Total Work Experience: 23 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering
(Computer Science)

Professional Certifications:
Leadership program from Harvard Business Publishing & ISB Hyderabad; Certified- Independent Director from Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA); Certified- Agile Scrum Master, PRINCE2 Practitioner and COBIT-5; Certified- ITIL Foundation, CCNP, CCNA, CSE, Cisco CXFA & Cisco CXFF

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Development, DevOps, Testing; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Cloud Implementation & Management; Data Backup, DR and Business Continuity; Data Center Management; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Internet of Things (IoT)

Business & Management

Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation; Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Customer Support & Service Management



Govind Singh

Executive Director & Head – Information Management
Dalmia Bharat

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 35 years

Educational Qualifications:
Master of Business Administration (Information Management), University of Wales; Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical), Dayalbagh Educational Institute

Professional Certifications:

SAP, Network, IT Security

Technology Expertise:

App Development, DevOps & Testing; Cloud Computing; Data Management; Databases; SAP; Business Intelligence

Business & Management

Expertise: Strategic Planning



Umacharan Singh

President - IT
Lodha Group

Industry: Construction & Infrastructure

Organization Revenue:
Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science), Motilal Nehru National Institute Of Technology; Post Graduate Certificate in Business Management, XLRI Jamshedpur

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; App Development, DevOps, Testing; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Cloud

Implementation & Management; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions

Business & Management

Expertise: IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management



Dwarka Srinath

Group Chief Digital & Information Officer
Tata Power

Industry: Services

Organization Revenue:
Rs 50,001 to 100,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 28 years

Educational Qualifications:

Masters in Management Studies, University of Mumbai

Professional Certifications:

AI Governance Professional, DSCI; Data Privacy Officer, DSCI

Technology Expertise:

AI & Machine Learning; Big Data & Predictive Analytics; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Cloud Implementation &

Management; Enterprise Architecture

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; IT Business Alignment



Natarajan Srinivasan

Chief Executive Officer
TVS Automobile Solutions

Industry: Services

Organization Revenue:
Less than Rs 10,000 cr

Total Work Experience: 35 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical), University Vishweshwaraya College of Engineering

Technology Expertise:
Digital Platforms; Enterprise Technology Transformation; Core Systems Modernization; AI & Machine Learning; Insurance Technology; FinTech Platforms; Digital Product Development; Enterprise Architecture, and Technology Strategy.

Business & Management

Expertise: Digital & Technology Transformation; Financial Services Strategy; Insurance Innovation; Customer Experience Transformation; FinTech; Digital Product Strategy; Platform Modernization; Business-Technology Alignment; and Technology-led Business Growth.



Gopi Thangavel

Group CIO
Larsen & Toubro

Industry: Diversified & Conglomerate

Organization Revenue:
More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 People

Total Work Experience: 25 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Technology (Electronics & Communication), Institute of Engineering & Technologies; PhD in Cyber Security.

Professional Certifications:
CCISO, CISM, PMP, and ITIL

Technology Expertise:
Big Data & Predictive Analytics; App Development, DevOps, Testing; Connectivity & Collaboration Management; Cloud

Implementation & Management; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; Internet of Things (IoT); Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, chat bots, etc); IT Security, Governance & Compliance; IT Operations Management; Web & e-commerce

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management; Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



Chetan Trivedi

Global CIO
STL Digital

Industry: Mining & Metals

Organization Revenue:
More than Rs 100,000 Cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 31 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

Professional Certifications:
Global CIO Certification, ISB;
Post Graduate Diploma in Data
Science, IIT Bangalore; Certified
Blockchain Expert, Blockchain
Council; Big Data Analytics, Indian
Institute of Corporate Affairs;
Advanced IoT & Security Expert,
Cognixia; ESG Sustainability Mastery
Accelerator System Certification
Program, ESG Academy

Technology Expertise:
Digital Strategy & Transformation;
Enterprise Architecture; App

Development, DevSecOps &
Testing; Data & Analytics; AI &
Automation; Cloud, Infrastructure
& Platform Engineering; Cyber
Security & Privacy; Connectivity,
Collaboration & Digital Workplace;
IT Governance, Risk, Compliance
& Service Management; Disaster
Recovery, Business Continuity &
Operational Resilience; Blockchain
& Emerging Technologies;
Technology Operations & Shared
Services

**Business & Management
Expertise:** Budgeting & Financial
Management; Business Strategy &
Transformation; Customer Support
& Service Management; Human
Resources & Talent Management;
IT Strategy & Technology
Management; Project & Program
Management; Sales & Marketing
Management



Niranjana Vaidya

Head - IT
Bajaj FinServ Asset Management

Industry: Banking, Insurance &
Financial Services

Organization Revenue:
More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 People

Total Work Experience: 26 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Science (Business
Information Systems); MBA
(Marketing)

Professional Certifications:
Machine Learning Certification, IIM

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning
Development, DevOps &
Testing; Big Data & Predictive
Analytics; Business Intelligence
& Data Warehousing; Cloud

Implementation & Management;
Connectivity & Collaboration
Management; Data Backup, DR
and Business Continuity; Data
Center Management; Database
Management & Administration;
IT Asset & Infrastructure
Management; IT Operations
Management; IT Security,
Governance & Compliance; Mobile
applications, Web & e-commerce;
Human Computer Interfaces
(Voice, chat bots, etc.)

**Business & Management
Expertise:** IT Strategy &
Technology Management;
Project & Program Management;
Budgeting & Financial
Management; Business Strategy &
Transformation; Customer Support
& Service Management



Jignesh Vania

Chief Technology Officer
Adani Ports & SEZ

Industry: Construction & Infrastructure

Organization Revenue:
Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 People

Total Work Experience: 26 years

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Communication); PG Diploma in Business Management

Professional Certifications:
CNE, MCSE, CCNA

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; App Development, DevOps, Testing; Cloud Implementation &

Management; Data backup, DR and Business Continuity; Data Center Management; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Internet of Things (IoT); IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Operations Management; IT Security, Governance & Compliance

Business & Management Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management;



Sendil Kumar Venkatesan

Chief Technology Officer
Sriram Capital

Industry: Banking, Insurance & Financial Services

Organization Revenue:
Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications:
Master in Business Administration; Bachelor in Computer Science

Professional Certifications:
Executive Professional in Business Administration, IIM Calcutta

Technology Expertise:
Cloud Implementation & Management; Connectivity & Collaboration Management; Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity;

Data Center Management; Database Management & Administration; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Operations Management; IT Security, Governance & Compliance

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management



Neeti Wahi

Chief Information & Digital Officer
Indus Towers

Industry: Construction & Infrastructure

Organization Revenue:
Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 25 years

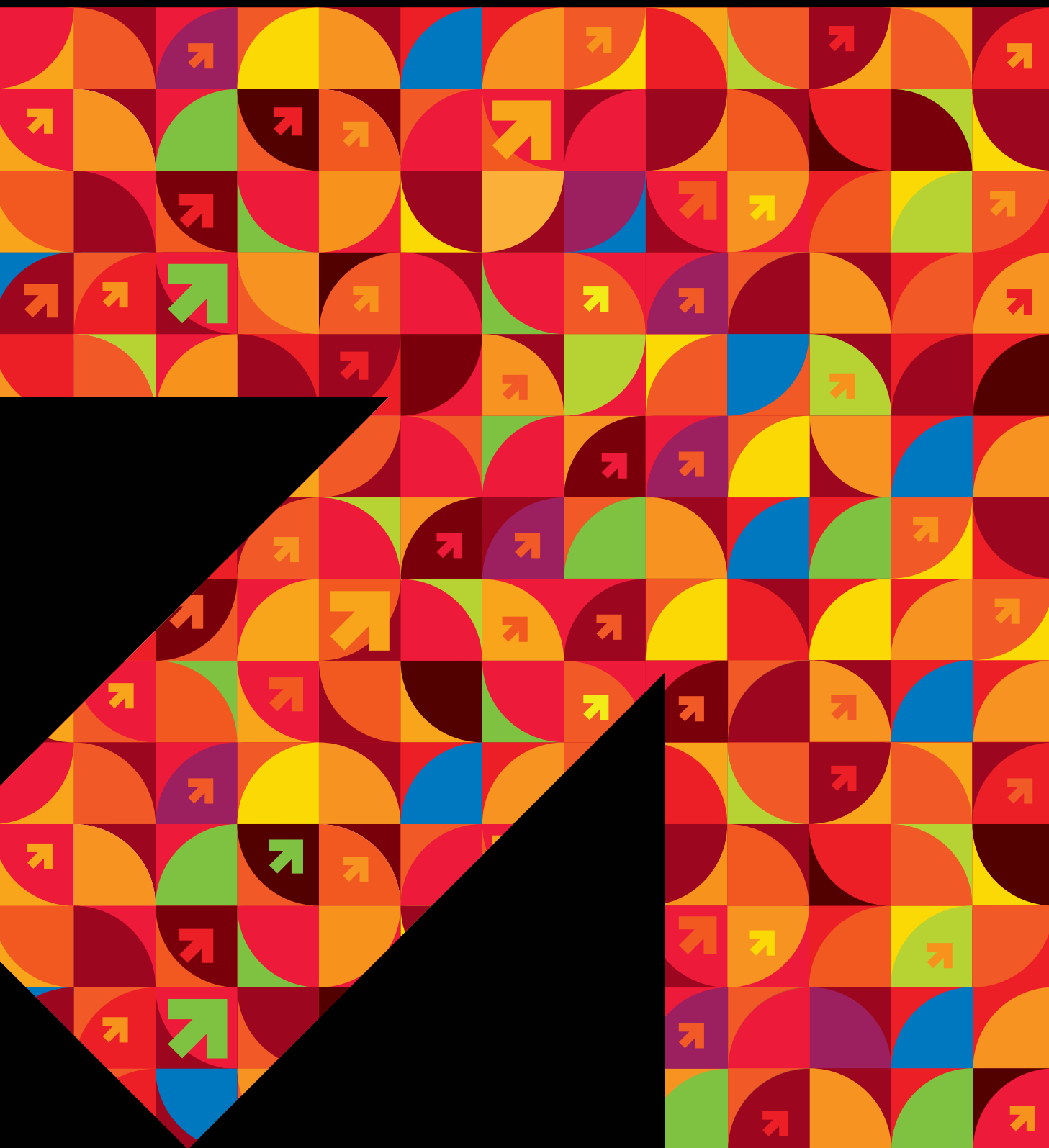
Educational Qualifications:
Masters in Business Administration; Bachelors in Business Administration (Finance & IT)

Professional Certifications:
Six Sigma Certified, Certified Scrum Master

Technology Expertise:
AI & Machine Learning; App Development, DevOps, Testing; Business Intelligence

& Data Warehousing; Cloud Implementation & Management; ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions; Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc); IT Operations Management; IT Security, Governance & Compliance

Business & Management Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation; Financial Management; IT Strategy & Technology Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain & Vendor Management



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Bansal**
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Anish Agarwal

**Vice President & Global Head - AI
Warner Bros Discovery**

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Doctorate in Computer Science; Masters in Business Administration (International Business)

Professional Certifications: Disruptive Strategies, HBX; AI Implications for Business Strategy, MIT Sloan School of Management

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Database Management & Administration; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 101 to 200 people

Past Employment: Global Head Of Data & Analytics, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories; Director - Data & Analytics, Natwest; Manager - Analytics, Clifford Chance

Mukesh Ambwani

Deputy General Manager - IT
Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering
(Electronics & Telecommunications)

Professional Certifications: Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
2025 Certified Generative AI Professional, Oracle; Oracle
Cloud Infrastructure 2025 Certified Architect Associate,
Oracle; Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, Microsoft

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application
Development & Deployment; IT Operations Management;
Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy &
Planning

Work Experience: 34 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, Commissionerate Of
Transport; Engineer, EQDC; Technical Assistant, IPR





Rishab Anand

Senior Manager - IT
Krishak Bharati Cooperative

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (IT & Systems Management); Bachelor of Technology (Computer Engineering)

Professional Certifications: Google Certified System Administration and IT Infrastructure Services, Coursera; Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Network Operations Centre (NOC) Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager - IT, KRIBHCO; Manager - IT, KRIBHCO; Deputy Manager - IT, KRIBHCO



Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Science & Engineering), University of Mysore; Master of Technology (Computer Science & Engineering), Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University; Master of Business Administration (Finance), Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies; Bachelor of Technology (Mechanical), Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Professional Certifications: Azure Security Architect, Microsoft; AWS Secure Solutions Architect - Professional AWS; Secure Architecting with Google Cloud Engine, Google

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 27 years

Past Employment: Director, Deloitte

Sriranga Narasimha Gandhi Aryavalli

**Vice President & Head - Infosec
Jio Platforms**



Akansha Asthana

Assistant General Manager
LG Electronics India

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Management (IT Operations); Bachelor of Technology (IT)

Professional Certifications: PMP, Project Management Institute

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project &

Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: IT Infrastructure Lead India, Case New Holland Industrial; Deputy Manager - IT, Whirlpool Of India; Consultant, CSC

Sundaram Balasubramanian

General Manager - IT
The Hindu Group Publishing

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Masters in Mathematics; Bachelor of Mathematics

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 27 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Analyst Programmer, Pintograph





Ashis Banerjee

Associate Vice President - IT
Eureka Stock & Share Broking Services

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Information Technology

Professional Certifications: Cisco Certified Network Associate; Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP); Advanced G-Tech Diploma in IT, Tata Infotech Education; Cyber Security Professional Program; PG Certificate in AI-powered Cloud Computing & DevOps, IIT Madras

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Assistant Vice President – IT, Eureka Stock & Share Broking Services; Senior Manager – IT, Eureka Stock & Share Broking Services



Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)

Professional Certifications: CISM, ISACA; Certified Chief Information Security Officer, EC Council; ISO 27001LA, BSI

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Network Operations Centre (NOC) Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education

Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager - IT Security & Risk Management, Societe Generale

Subhro Banerjee

Global Head - Cyber Defense & Security Operations
Eversana



Surajit Banerjee

Head - IT & Security
Dhunseri Poly Films

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Science (IT), Sikkim Manipal University

Professional Certifications: ITIL V3 Certified, EXIN; CCNA, Cisco Systems

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, Emami Paper Mills; Senior IT Manager, Nu Vista

Aviral Bansal

Lead IT Manager - B2B commerce
Unilever

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (General Management); Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science)

Professional Certifications: DevOps Fundamentals, DASA; ITIL Foundation, ITIL

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 12 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Lead IT Manager - B2B Ecommerce, Unilever; Product Supply Intern, P&G; Test Engineer, Infosys



**"A leader is like
a shepherd. He
stays behind the
flock, letting the
nimblest go out
ahead, whereupon
the others follow,
not realizing that
all along they are
being directed from
behind."**

—Nelson Mandela





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Neha Behl

Associate Director
KPMG Assurance & Consulting Services

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelor of Computer Science

Professional Certifications: AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate, AWS; Professional Cloud Architect, Google Cloud

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Database Management & Administration; Technology Evaluation & Selection; Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise:

Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Senior Solution Architect, Globallogic; Principal Engineer, UKG; Senior Consultant, BristleCone

Pushpender Bhardwaj

Head - IT Services & Infra Projects
Uno Minda

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Technology
(Computer Science)

Professional Certifications: ISMS Lead Auditor, CQI IRCA

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; Database Management & Administration; Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 13 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Engineer, AB Solution





Prasad Bhattad

General Manager - IT & CISO
Enpro Industries

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Science (Cyber Security); Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security

Professional Certifications: ISO 27001 Lead Auditor & Implantation Certificate; ITIL and ITSM Certificate; Azure Solution Architect Certificate; NetApp, Microsoft, Cisco, VMware, Nutanix certified; Certified Information Systems Auditor, SimpliLearn

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 30 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, ITW India



Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Science (Biochemistry)

Professional Certifications: IT Strategy, National Association State Board of Accountancy

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection; Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 10 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Manager - SAP System, United Breweries

Channaveer Biradar

**Assistant Vice President &
Head - Digital Transformation
Strategy & Governance
Syngene International**



Venkata Kalyana Chakravarthy Bitragunta

Senior Practice Leader
Teradata India

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Technology (Electrical); Bachelor of Technology (Electrical & Electronics)

Professional Certifications: Vantage Masters, Teradata

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Database Management & Administration; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Enterprise Architect, Tata Consultancy Services

Kaushik Chakravarty

General Manager - IT
Rashmi Group

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration, XLRI Jamshedpur; Bachelor in Science, University of Lucknow

Technical Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, Skipper





Akash Chauhan

Assistant General Manager
Matix Fertilisers & Chemicals

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Technology
(Electronics & Communications)

Professional Certifications: ITIL Foundation, People Cert;
Certified Ethical Hacking, EC Council

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business
Continuity; Datacenter Management; IT Operations
Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT
Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security
Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial
Management; Customer Support & Service Management;
IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project
& Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor
Management

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager - IT Infra, Valvoline
Cummins



Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration, Punjab Technical University; Bachelor of Arts (English), Himachal Pradesh University

Professional Certifications: Digital Transformation in Infrastructure Standardisation and Consolidation

Technical Expertise: Database Management & Administration; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Network Operations Centre (NOC) Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management

Work Experience: 26 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Site Engineer, Zerobase Tech

Natish Chauhan

General Manager & Head -
Infra & Infosec
Apollo Hospitals Enterprise



Shyam Cheriyl

Chief of Staff & Head of Transformation -
Digital & IT
Syngene International

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (Finance & Marketing); Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Communication)

Professional Certifications: Ethical Hacking, Cisco Networking Academy; Cyber Threat Management, Cisco Networking Academy

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 15 years

Past Employment: PMO & Senior Manager - Group CDIO Office, Jubilant Bhartia Group; Quality Assurance Manager, Inventum Technologies; Senior Global Quality Coordinator, Petrolink Data Services

Aayushi Chug

**Assistant General Manager
Techno Electric & Engineering Co.**

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration in IT; Bachelor of Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Devops, Simplilearn; Agile Scrum Master, Simplilearn; AWS Cloud, Simplilearn

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; Datacenter Management; Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 11 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Deputy Manager - IT, EESL; Assistant Manager - IT, EESL; Engineer - IT, EESL



“The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between the two, the leader must become a servant and a debtor.”

— Max De Pree





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Raj Giri**
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**Aravind
Gnanabaskaran**
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Vishal Dandge

Associate Vice President
IndiaFirst Life

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (Marketing); Bachelor of Commerce

Professional Certifications: Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, Benchmark

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy

& Planning; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Manager – Business Process Excellence, Motilal Oswal Home Loans; Deputy Manager, HDFC Life

Kaushik Das

**Deputy General Manager -
IT Infra & Cybersecurity
Star Cement**

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: PG Certificate in Business Management, XLRI Jamshedpur; Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry), Scottish Church College

Professional Certifications: Certified ISMS Professional, STQC Directorate

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Divisional Manager - IT, Tata Steel Downstream Products





Edward Antony Dass

Head - IT
Integra Software Services

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (Information Systems); Bachelor of Information Technology

Professional Certifications: CISA, ISACA; ITIL, Axelos; ISO27001 Lead Auditor, Knowledge Academy; MCSE; MCSA, CISM

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Senior IT Manager & CISO, Solverminds Solutions; Senior IT Manager, Impelsys India; IT Operations Manager, QuEST Global



Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Science (Information Technology); Bachelor of Arts (Economics)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning;

Outsourcing Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Assistant Manager, Jindal Aluminium

Ram Dev

Manager - IT
Sango India Automotive Parts



Gourav Fatehpuriya

Assistant General Manager - IT
Balkrishna Industries

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Information Technology; Bachelor of Science

Professional Certifications: CCNA, Cisco; ISO ISMS 27001 Lead Auditor, BSI; ISO BCMS 22301 Lead Auditor, BSI

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Deputy Manager, Sterlite Digital; Assistant Manager, Hindustan Zinc

Dushyant Gaur

Vice President - Engineering
Jio Platforms

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelor of Science

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management

Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Technical Lead, Dish Networks
Echostar





Himanshu Gaur

Director - IT
Virtusa Consulting

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: CISSP, ISC2; PMP, Project Management Institute

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: General Manager, TCL



Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (Information Technology); Bachelor of Business Administration

Professional Certifications: Generative AI Mastermind, Outskill; ITIL Foundation V3, Axelos; PRINCE2 Foundation, Axelos

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 24 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Assistant Manager, First Flight Couriers

Ritesh Gautam

Head - IT
ISS Facility Services India



Girish Raj Giri

General Manager - IT & Cybersecurity
Goodluck India

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Science in Information Technology; B.Sc in Information Technology

Professional Certifications: JCHNP, Jetking Infotrain; MCP, Microsoft; CCNA, Cisco; Nutanix Certified Professional, Nutanix

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT & Network, Topaz Multi Industries; Senior Manager - IT, Goodluck Steel Tubes

Aravind Gnanabaskaran

CISO & Global Head - Cybersecurity
X-biz TechVentures

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (System Management); Bachelor of Science (Physics)

Professional Certifications: CISM, ISACA; CISA, ISACA

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management

Work Experience: 22 years

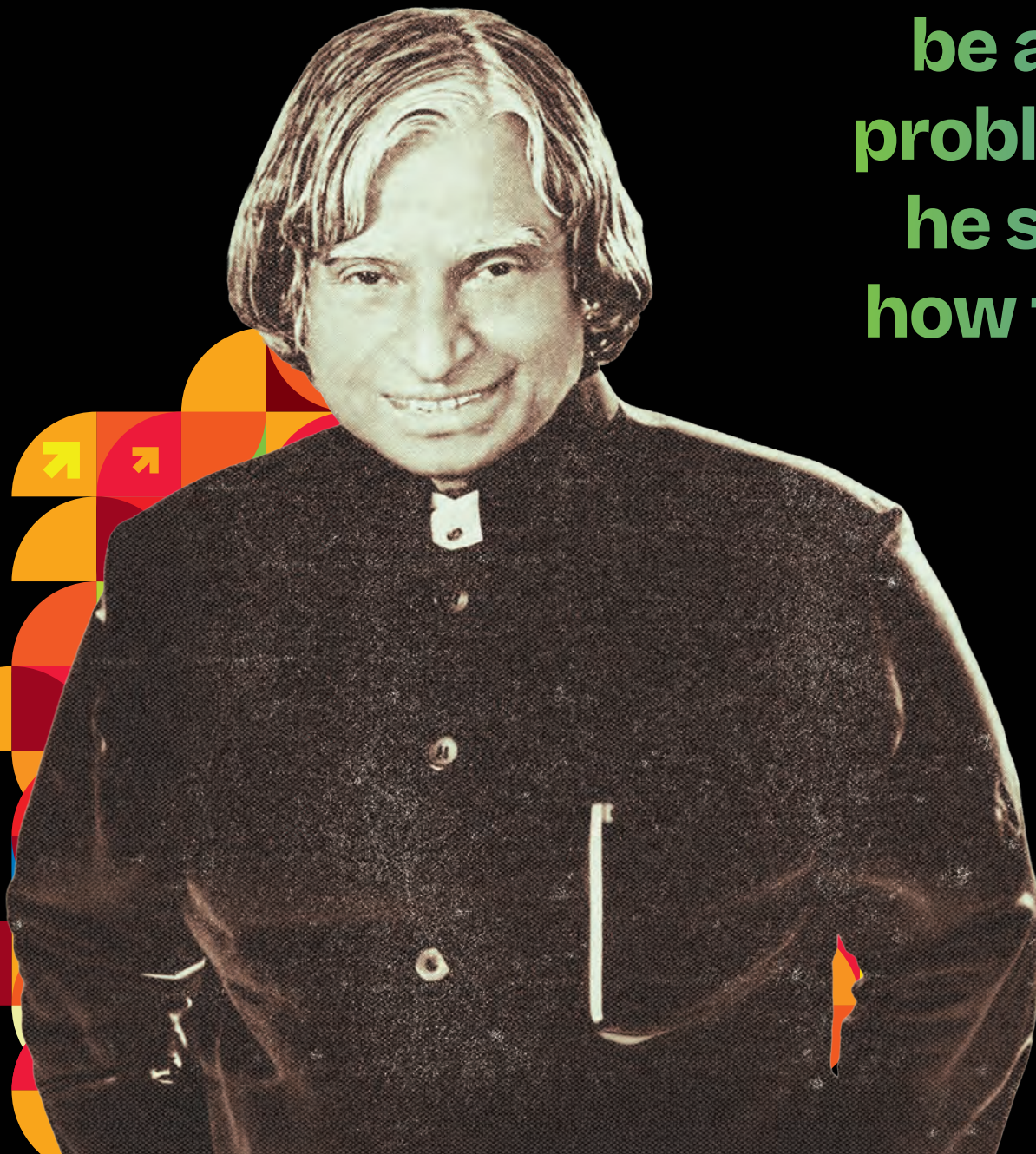
Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Assistant General Manager & Head -Cybersecurity Practice, Expleo Solutions



“Let me define a leader. He must have vision and passion and not be afraid of any problem. Instead, he should know how to defeat it.”

—Dr APJ Abdul Kalam





**Kuldeep
Goyal**
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**Rahul
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**Sanjay
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Jain**
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Jaiswal**
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Kuldeep Goyal

Head - Global IT Infra & Cloud Services
Tata Consumer Products

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Information Technology)

Professional Certifications: CCNA, Cisco

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management;

Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: IT M&A Lead - Global Products and Technologies, Glaxo Smith Kline; Global Head - IT Infrastructure & Cyber Security Services, Apollo Tyres; IT Group Manager - Technology Services, Hindustan Unilever

Rahul Gupta

**Associate Vice President -
Digital Transformation
Mphasis**

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Science (Consultancy Management); Bachelor of Engineering (Instrumentation & Control)

Professional Certifications: TOGAF 9, TOGAF; AWS Certified Solution Architect Associate, AWS; AWS Certified Solution Architect Professional, AWS

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; T Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Managing Consultant, Wipro; Business Analyst, IBM India; Senior Software Engineer, Wipro





Sanjay Gupta

Head - IT Infra
Sammaan Capital

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science;
Diploma in Computer Professional Accountant

Professional Certifications: CISM, CISA

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Network Operations Centre (NOC) Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Head - IT India & South Asia, Cheil India



Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration; Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Outsourcing Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 10 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager, Mahindra First Choice Wheels; Chief Manager, Reliance Retail; Associate Manager, Zensar Technologies

Shariq Haroon

General Manager - IT
Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail



Gautam Harshe

Senior Director & Head - Infrastructure,
Cloud & Cybersecurity
NTT Data

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Science; Bachelor of Science (Statistics); PG Diploma in Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt, Six Sigma Council; ITIL SO Intermediate, Exin; AWS Associate Architect, AWS

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Datacenter Management; Database Management & Administration; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT

Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Training & Education

Work Experience: 33 years

Current Team Size: More than 200 people

Past Employment: Director, Rolta India

Mohammed Imran

Associate Vice President
Cloud4C Services

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Commerce;
Masters in Business Administration (Marketing)

Professional Certifications: Cybersecurity for Leaders,
ISB; ISMS (ISO/IEC 27001:2013) Lead Auditor, BSI; TOGAF,
The Open Group

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business
Continuity; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT
Compliance & Risk Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting &
Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project &
Program Management

Work Experience: 12 years

Past Employment: Product Specialist, Airtel; Assistant
Manager, CtrlS Datacenters





Ram Iyer

Chief Information Security Officer
1Pay Mobileware

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Strategic Management; Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)

Professional Certifications: GNIIT, NIIT

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 26 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: CISO & Senior Vice President – Digital Transformation & Revenue Assurance, Ufo Moviez



Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (IT); Bachelor of Computer Applications

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management
IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing

Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Technical Support, ABN Amro

Nilesch Jadhav

Executive Vice President - IT & CISO
Kotak Mahindra Asset
Management



Sandeep Jain

Digital Transformation Manager
Adani Enterprises

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Technology (Computer Science); Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science)

Professional Certifications: Chief AI Officer, Udemy; Strategic Management, IIM Bangalore; ServiceNow IT Leadership Professional Certificate, ServiceNow

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk

Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Specialist, LTM; Senior Alliance Manager, Tech Mahindra; Regional Sales Manager, Wipro

Abha Jaiswal

Senior Vice President - IT
Powerweave Software Services

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering
(Electronics)

Professional Certifications: Senior Leadership Program

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selecti

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 28 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: System Engineer (Procurement), UDHE India



**"A leader takes
people where they
want to go. A great
leader takes people
where they don't
necessarily want to
go, but ought to be."**

— Rosalynn Carter





**Sudarvandan
Jayaraman**

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**Shankar
Kumar Jha**

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**Vineet
Kalra**

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**Akshatha Miyal
Kamath**

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**Ram
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**Zubair
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**Rajan
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**Balaji
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**Anupam
Kumar**

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**Ritesh
Kumar**

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Sudarvendan Jayaraman

Vice President - IT
Casagrand Premier Builder

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelor of Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: CISA, ISACA; TOGAF, Open Group; ITIL

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Executive, Airtel

Shankar Kumar Jha

Deputy General Manager - IT
Ashirvad by Aliaxis

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelor of Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: Chief Digital Transformation Officer Programme, IIM Indore; Leadership Development Program, SP Jain School of Global Management

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; IT Compliance and Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Training & Education

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager - SAP, Dizbi; Principal Consultant, Numeric Technologies; Deputy Manager - SAP, Infodart Technologies India





Vineet Kalra

**Chief Manager - IT
Arvind**

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering
(Electronics & Communications)

Professional Certifications: SAP Certified Technology
Associate, SAP

Technical Expertise: Application Development &
Deployment; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity;
Database Management & Administration; IT Operations
Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management

Business & Management Expertise: Operations
Management; Project & Program Management

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Application Architect, IBM; Associate
Principal Engineer – Business Transaction Solutions,
nuFuture Digital (India); IT Analyst, Tata Consultancy
Services



Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Software Systems

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning; Training & Education

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: More than 200 people

Past Employment: Principal Technology Architect, Infosys

Akshatha Miyal Kamath

Principal Technologist
Infosys



Ram Mohan Kasi

Associate Vice President - IT
Apollo Hospitals Enterprise

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Science

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning

Work Experience: 34 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: General Manager, Apollo Hospitals

Zubair Khan

Head - IT
Highway Roop Precision Technologies

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Executive Masters in Business Administration (IT); Bachelor of Arts (Economics)

Professional Certifications: Certificate in Basics of AI, Amity University; Certificate in Leadership & Motivation, Amity University; Certificate Principles of Retailing, Amity University

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 24 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Assistant General Manager - IT, Lohia Group





Rajan Khanna

Vice President & Head - IT & CISO
Indian Energy Exchange

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Datacenter Management; Database Management & Administration; IT Operations Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Network Operations Centre (NOC) Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: General Manager, Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India



Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (International Business); Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Communications)

Professional Certifications: Six Sigma Green Belt, Genpact; ITIL, People Cert;

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Network Operations Centre (NOC) Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Assistant Vice President, Genpact; Group Leader, Sutherland Global Services

Balaji Krishnamurthy

**Associate Vice President
Innominds**



Anupam Kumar

Assistant Vice President - IT & Security
Ddecor Home Fabrics

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science & Engineering), Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Datacenter Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning;

Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Assistant General Manager - IT, Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail; System Integration Support Lead, Accenture

Ritesh Kumar

Assistant Vice President - IT
Exl Service India

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Masters in IT & Finance;
Bachelor of Maths

Professional Certifications: Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
Professional, Oracle; Certificate in Artificial Intelligence, IIT

Technical Expertise: Application Development &
Deployment; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity;
Database Management & Administration; IT Compliance &
Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial
Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing
Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor
Management

Work Experience: 28 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Assistant Project Manager,
MothersonSumi Infotech



**“Leadership
is a potent
combination of
strategy and
character. But
if you must be
without one,
be without the
strategy.”**

**—General H Norman
Schwarzkopf**





**Ishan
Lakhnpal**
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**Suriyanarayanan
Maharajan**
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**Sonam
Mallik**
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**Teja
Manakame**
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**Hemant
Moghe**
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**Ankita
Mulchandani**
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**Farzin
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**Salil
Nimbalkar**
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**Deepak
Pachaury**
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**Darshan
Panchal**
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Ishan Lakhanpal

Senior Manager - Digital Transformation Programs
Kenvue India

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Communications)

Professional Certifications: PMP, Project Management Institute; Digital Transformation, ISB

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial

Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Associate Director - Technology & Transformation, Deloitte; Manager - IT Programs, NTT Data; Senior Business Analyst, Asahi India Glass

Suriyanarayanan Maharajan

Vice President - IT & CISO
Navitas Life Sciences

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Computer Sciences & Technology, Bangalore University

Professional Certifications: GCHQ Certified Cyber Incident Planning & Response, Cyber Management Alliance; ITIL Service Management, ADAPT Technology; (ISC)2 Security CISSP

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management

Work Experience: 28 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Information Management Leader - Application & Enterprise Architect, GE Power Conversion; General Manager - IT, Quintegra Solutions





Sonam Mallik

Head - IT
Interarch Building Solutions

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Post Graduate Diploma in Management; Bachelor of Technology (Instrumentation Engineering), University of Calcutta

Professional Certifications: Executive Programme in Digital Transformation, IIM Lucknow; IBM Certified Advanced Technical Expert – AIX & IBM pSeries; Business Excellence Leadership Programme, Tata Business Excellence Model; Theory of Constraints (TOC) – Fundamental Certified

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 31 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Group Head - IT, Jotna Nigeria; Head - IT, Kesoram Industries; Deputy General Manager & Head - IT, Jindal Stainless



Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Communications)

Professional Certifications: Specialization course in Digital transformation Models and Strategy;

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing

Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 32 years

Current Team Size: 101 to 200 people

Past Employment: Vice President - IT, Dell Technologies India; Project Manager, Wipro Technologies; Software Engineer, Tata Consultancy Services

Teja Manakame

Vice President - Software Engineering (Product & Tech)
Curriculum Associates India



Hemant Moghe

Director - Service Delivery (South Asia)
WPP Group

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Business Administration (General Management); Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)

Professional Certifications: CSM, Scrum Alliance; ITIL V3 Expert, Axelos;

Technical Expertise: IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Outsourcing

Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 21 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Associate Director - Infra Service Delivery, South Asia, Nielsen India; Manager - IT Service Delivery, Western India, Capgemini India; Assistant Systems Engineer, Tata Consultancy Services

Ankita Mulchandani

Assistant General Manager - IT
Geetanjali Institute of Medical Sciences

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications, Gujarat Technological University; PG Diploma in Hospital and Healthcare Facilities Management, Symbiosis International University; Bachelor of Computer Applications, LJ University

Professional Certifications: Certification Programme in Digital Health Standards, CAHO

Technical Expertise: Database Management & Administration; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 11 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT, KD Hospital





Farzin Najmi

Executive Vice President - Technology & Media Operations
JioStar India

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Science (Physics & Computer Science)

Professional Certifications: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, FranklinCovey; From Automation to Intelligence: Shaping the Modern Enterprise, Jio University

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Datacenter Management; Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 26 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Senior Vice President - Technology & Broadcast Operations, Network 18 Media & Investments & Viacom18 Media; General Manager - Technology & Broadcast Operations, Times Television Network; Broadcast Consultant - Technology, Ananda Bazar Patrika



Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Finance; Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)

Professional Certifications: TOGAF 9, The Open Group; Professional Scrum Master 1, Scrum.Org; Digital Transformation & AI for Business Leaders, IIM Lucknow

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Vice President, IDFC First Bank; Senior Manager, Tata Consultancy Services; Manager, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Salil Nimbalkar

**Senior Manager Program & Delivery
Pluxee India**



Deepak Pachaury

Assistant General Manager - IT
Honda Cars India

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Science (Artificial Intelligence); Bachelor of Business Administration (Retail Marketing)

Professional Certifications: AI in Industrial & Management Engineering, IIT, Kanpur; SAP Certified Application Associate, SAP; Global Blockchain Professional, Foundational Technologies Institute

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations

Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Outsourcing Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT, Honda Cars India

Darshan Panchal

Vice President & Head - IT
Baroda Global Shared Services

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications;
Bachelor of Commerce

Professional Certifications: Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking,
MSME Government Certificate Course

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment;
Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Connectivity, Telcom
& Collaboration Management; IT Operations Management;
IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation &
Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial
Management; Human Resources & Talent Management;
IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project
& Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor
Management

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Tech Leader – IT, Software & Innovation Hub,
Leaded India



**“Leadership is
solving problems.
The day people stop
bringing you their
problems is the day
you have stopped
leading them.”**

—General Colin Powell





**Krishnakumar
Pandey**
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**Chetansinh
Parmar**
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**Hardik
Patel**
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**Hemant
Patel**
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**Vipul
Patel**
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**Siraj
Rahim**
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**RS
Rajesh**
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**Nipul M
Rajyaguru**
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**S
Rangarajan**
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**Durga
Rathinasamy**
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Krishnakumar Pandey

Head - IT
Epsilon Carbon

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (Information Systems); Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management;

Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management

Work Experience: 28 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Senior General Manager, UPL

Chetansinh Parmar

Chief Information Security Officer
Acutaas Chemicals

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Cybersecurity;
Diploma in Electronics & Communications

Professional Certifications: CISSO, Mile2; CISRM, Mile2;
ISO27001 Lead Auditor, theknowledgeacademy

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Disaster
Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Compliance & Risk
Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Training
& Education

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting &
Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project &
Program Management

Work Experience: 28 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: SeniorEngineer, ABG Shipyard





Hardik Patel

Head - IT
Alembic Pharmaceuticals

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Commerce

Professional Certifications: DNIIT, NIIT

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Database Management & Administration; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Director - IT, Future Group; General Manager - IT, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail; Chief Manager - IT, Reliance Retail



Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Computer Applications,
MK Kadakia College

Professional Certifications:

CCNA, Cisco

Technical Expertise: IT Operations
Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure
Management; IT Compliance & Risk
Management; IT Security & Security
Operations; Technology Evaluation &
Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management;
Customer Support & Service

Management; IT Strategy & Planning;
Outsourcing Management; Operations
Management; Project & Program
Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, Adani
Petronet (Dahej) Port; Head - IT,
The Dhamra Adani Port; Lead - IT
Infrastructure, IMSI India

Hemant Patel

**Head - IT
Adani Hazira Port**



Vipul Patel

Head - IT
The Gujarat Research & Medical Institute

Birthday: September

Technical Expertise: IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: IT Incharge, Krishna Heart Institute

Siraj Rahim

**Deputy General Manager - Operation
Technology & Information Security
MRF**

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Doctorate in Management Studies (Cyber Security), Singapore Management University; Master of Business Administration (IT), Manipal Institute of Technology; Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science), University of Madras

Professional Certifications: CCISO, EC Council; ISO/ICE 42001 Lead Auditor, GAQM; Diploma In Cyber Law, Asian School of Cyber Law

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Associate Director, AstraZeneca; Regional IT Manager, Alstom Power; Country Head - IT, Cooper Stanadard





RS Rajesh

Senior Project Manager
IBM India

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Information Technology; Bachelor of Science

Professional Certifications: PMI ACP, PMI

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; IT Operations Management

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 26 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Senior Project Manager, IBM



Birthday: July

Professional Certifications: Gen AI Engineering Master Mind, Outskill; Business Continuity Management System, DNV; Blue Ocean Strategy, Blue Ocean Sprint

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Zonal Manager, Silvertouch Technologies; IT Executive, CMS

Nipul M Rajyaguru

Head - IT
Tirth Agro Technology



S Rangarajan

Cybersecurity Architect
Cognizant

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronics), Thangavelu Engineering College

Professional Certifications:

Azure Fundamentals, Microsoft; CISSP, ISC2; Cortex XSIAM Foundation, PaloAlto

Technical Expertise:

Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Operations Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection; Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise:

Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 13 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment:

Technical Solutions Architect & Specialist Advisor, NTT DATA; Technical Lead - Security, Wipro

Durga Rathinasamy

Deputy General Manager
Samsung Electronics (e-Commerce)

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Doctorate in Business Administration; Bachelor of Technology (Information Technology)

Professional Certifications: Leadership with AI, ISB; Senior Management Program, IIM Ahmedabad; Post Graduate in Cloud Computing, Caltech

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Database Management & Administration; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Senior Data Engineering Manager, Paypal; Associate Vice President, NatWest; Project Lead, BNY Mellon Technologies



**“Most leaders
spend time trying
to get others to
think highly of
them. Instead,
they should try to
get their people to
think more highly
of themselves.”**

—Booker T. Washington





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Anil Kumar Saidugari

Assistant General Manager
Granules India

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science & Engineering)

Professional Certifications: CTO, EICTA & IIT Kanpur; ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, Knowlodge Academy; CISM, ISACA

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management

Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 12 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Assistant General Manager, Greenko Group; Senior Manager, Granules India; Manager, Amara Raja Batteries

KM Sangeeth

Associate Vice President - IT (India & Sri Lanka)
Mane Kancor Ingredients

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science, Bharathiar University; Bachelors of Science (Mathematics), St. Thomas College

Professional Certifications: ITIL, Axelos

Technical Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT, Kochi Metro Rail; Senior Data Analyst, Johnson & Johnson; Senior System Analyst, SPAN Group





Omkar Sawant

Vice President - IT
Axis Asset Management Company

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor in Information Technology

Professional Certifications: Prince 2 Agile, Axelos; Professional Scrum Master, Scrum.org

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Assistant Vice President, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance; Head - IT, Bitstreet Technologies



Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Graduate in Computer Application

Professional Certifications: Microsoft Certified Professional, Microsoft; Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate, Microsoft; Cybersecurity Assessment, Learntube

Technical Expertise: IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Global IT Head, Granite River Labs; IT Coordinator & India Head, Sky Specs; IT Manager, Aptly

Arun Sekar

IT Operation Head
Barak & Brazos Engineering



J Senguttuvan

**Deputy Vice President
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank**

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science; Bachelors of Science (Physics)

Professional Certifications: Oracle Certified Associate, Oracle; CAIIB, IIBF

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Database Management & Administration; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection; Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 26 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Chief Manager, Karnataka Bank

DN Senthil Kumar

Deputy Vice President
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in IT & Management, Master of Science (Mathematics)

Professional Certifications: PMP, Project Management Institute; DISA, IIBF; CAIIB, IIBF

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; IT Operations Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 21 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Deputy Vice President, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank





Mitul Shah

Applications Head - IT Property Solutions (India)

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering
(Information Technology)

Professional Certifications: Six Sigma Green Belt, IIBA; Develop
Critical Thinking, Decision- Making, and Problem-Solving Skills,
LinkedIn; Building Relationship Versatility, Wilson Learning

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; IT Asset &
Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management;
IT Security & Security Operations; Network Operations Centre
(NOC) Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial
Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT
Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Training
& Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Senior Business Analyst, Powerweave
Software Services; Manager - SAP & IT Applications, Birla
Estates; IT Business Partner, Kalpataru



Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (IT Systems); Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Engineering)

Professional Certifications: Agentic AI & AI Agents, Vanderbilt University; Foundations of IoT Systems and Industrial Automation, earnQuest; Digital Transformation, LinkedIn

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure

Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Lead - IT Application, ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India

Sandeep Shah

**Associate Director
ArcelorMittal Digital Consulting**



Dheeraj Sharma

Associate Vice President
Genpact India

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: PG
Diploma in IT; Bachelor of Science (IT)

Professional Certifications: AWS
Certified Solutions Architect –
Associate, AWS

Technical Expertise: AI & ML
Solutions; Datacenter Management;
IT Operations Management; IT Asset &
Infrastructure Management; Training &
Education

Business & Management Expertise:
IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing
Management; Operations Management;
Project & Program Management

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Assistant Vice
President, Genpact

Girarj Sharma

**Head - IT Infrastructure & Security
National Engineering Industries**

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications;
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)

Professional Certifications: CEH-V11, EC-Council; Redhat
Certified System Administrator, Redhat; AWS Certified Cloud
Practitioner, AWS

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development
& Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing;
Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Compliance & Risk
Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service
Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management;
Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: System Administrator, Hotel Arya Niwas;
Network Engineer, HCL Infosystems; System Administrator,
BirlaSoft



“Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand.”

—Richard Branson





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Isha Sharma

**Director - Database Services & Engineering
Rackspace Technology**

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelor of Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: AI for Business Leaders, Udemy; AI Agents for Product Leaders, LinkedIn; Leadership Foundations, LinkedIn

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: System Engineering Team Lead, Tricore Solutions

Sandeep Sharma

Head - IT Infrastructure
ReNew

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Technology (Computer Science & Infrastructure), BITS Pilani; Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical), University of Rajasthan

Professional Certifications: IPMA, IPMA; Six Sigma Green Belt, TUV SUD; CCNP, CISCO

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Network Operations Centre (NOC) Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Network & Security Manager - Asia, Whirlpool of India; Technical Consultant, Hewlett Packard; Senior Engineer, Punj Lloyd





Santhosh Shetty

Director - Enterprise Architecture
NTT Data

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Finance; Bachelor of Electronics & Communications

Professional Certifications: PMP, Project Management Institute; TOGAF, TOGAF

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management

Work Experience: 26 years

Past Employment: Director - Enterprise Architecture, NTT Data; Head - Enterprise Architecture, India First Life Insurance; Enterprise Architect, Tata Consultancy Services



Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science; Bachelor of Computer Science

Professional Certifications: SAP Implementation Certification, SAP

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources &

Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Supply Chain Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Software Developer, Duke Fashions India; Software Developer, Ralson (India)

Charanpreet Singh

**Assistant General Manager - IT
Madhav KRG Group**



Sandip Kumar Singh

Head - Digital Solutions
Britannia Industries

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Science (Botany); PG Diploma in Marketing Management

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Database Management & Administration; Technology Evaluation & Selection; Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management;

Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 21 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager, Godfrey Phillips India

Kaustabh Sinha

Head - IT
Abdos India

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Executive Masters in Business Administration (IT)

Professional Certifications: Digital Leadership for Business Transformation Certificate

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; Database Management & Administration; Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Deputy Manager - IT, Jai Balaji Industries; Assistant Manager - Tech Support, Convergent India





N Sivakkumar

Head - Datacentre Services
Ramco Systems

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (Systems & HR); Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science)

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management

Work Experience: 28 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Associate Director, Cognizant Technology Solutions



Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: PGPX in Advance Management for IT Professionals, IIM Kozhikode; Bachelor of Engineering (Information Technology), University of Rajasthan

Professional Certifications: Prince2 - Agile Project Management, Axelos

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection; Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Plant IT Head, Adani Enterprises; IT Lead, Wonder Cement; Operations Manager, Accenture India

Rajendra Soni

**Senior IT Program Manager
KEC International**



C Sowmya

Senior Manager - IT
Lucas TVS

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in International Business Management; Bachelor of Information Technology

Professional Certifications: Next Gen IOT GPS and Autonomous Driving technologies, SRM Institute of Science & Technology; SAP Certified Application Associate, SAP; Special Professional Development, Institute of Internal Auditors India

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Disaster Recovery

& Business Continuity; Database Management & Administration; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Training & Education

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Deputy Manager, LucasTVS

Santhosh Srihari

Director - Infra Support
Genpact India

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Business Administration (Operations); Diploma in Electronics & Communications

Professional Certifications: Lean Six Sigma, Genpact; CDCS, EPI; Agentic AI, LinkedIn

Technical Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing; Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 24 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Program Lead - Data Center Operations, Wipro Infotech



**"A good leader
inspires people to
have confidence
in the leader;
a great leader
inspires people to
have confidence
in themselves."**

—Eleanor Roosevelt





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Neelesh Srivastava

Vice President
Allcargo Logistics

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Cyber Law and Cyber Security; Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics)

Professional Certifications: PMP, Project Management Institute; CISA, ISACA; ITIL v3 Foundation, QAI India

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 28 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Assistant General Manager, JCB India

Ravi Subbiah

Managing Partner - Cybersecurity
Tata Consultancy Services

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering
(Mechanical)

Technical Expertise: Database Management & Administration;
IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure
Management; IT Security & Security Operations; IT Strategy
& Planning; Network Operations Centre (NOC) Management;
Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial
Management; Customer Support & Service Management;
Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy &
Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program
Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 26 years

Current Team Size: More than 200 people

Past Employment: Director - Cybersecurity & IT Governance,
RR Donnelley; General Manager & Head - Cybersecurity,
Tractors & Farm Equipment; Director - Cybersecurity,
Cognizant Technology Solutions





Chirag Thakkar

**Senior Vice President & Head - Infrastructure
360 One WAM**

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering
(Electronics & Communications)

Professional Certifications: AWS Solution Architect -
Professional, AWS

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Business Intelligence
& Data Warehousing; IT Operations Management; IT Asset
& Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk
Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning;
Operations Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 11 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Cloud Lead & Architect, Fractal Analytics



Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (Finance); Bachelor of Technology (Electronics & Communications)

Professional Certifications: SAP Activate Manager, SAP; SAP Finance, SAP; PMP, Project Management Institute

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment; Datacenter Management; Connectivity, Telcom & Collaboration Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise:

Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: CDO & Head - SAP, Trident; Head - Applications, Grey Orange; Manager - Business Solution, HeroMoto Corp

Nitin Thapliyal

**Head - IT
DuFlon Industries**



Deepak Tiwari

**Head - Enterprise Cyber Risk Management
& IT Governance & CISO
Uno Minda**

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Management, IMT Ghaziabad; PG Diploma in Computer Applications, Board of Technical Education Uttar Pradesh; Bachelor of Science, University of Lucknow

Professional Certifications: Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning for Industry, IIT Delhi; ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, TUV SUD; ISO 21434 Certified Professional in Automotive Cybersecurity, TUV SUD; Leading Digital Business Transformation in the Age of AI, AIMA

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Software Engineer, Avantha Technologies; Software Engineer, iBilt Technologies

Parth Trivedi

**CISO - Finolex Industries
Bosch Global Software Technologies**

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Technology (Cyber Security); Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics)

Professional Certifications: ISO 27001 LA; Diploma in Cyber Law, Asian School of Law; CEH

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Supply Chain Management; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Assistant Vice President, JP Morgan Chase; Senior Software Engineer, Patni Computers





Poonkuyilan Varatharajan

**Assistant General Manager
The Hindu Group Publishing**

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Technology Management; Bachelor of Computer Science

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Human Resources & Talent Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Server Administrator, Cohesion Technophile Group



Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration (IT), MG University; Diploma in Computer Engineering

Professional Certifications: Certified in Cyber Security, ISC2; DPDPA Implementation, QRC Assurance and Solutions; ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management, Exin; Certified Information Security Manager, ISACA; Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator, EC Council; ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, Global Association for Quality Management; Microsoft Certified Professional, Microsoft

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity; IT

Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations;

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Regional IT Manager, Narayana Health; Regional IT Manager, Apollo Hospitals

TV Varunlal

**Chief Information Security Officer
Mane Kancor Ingredients**



Krithika Venkatesh

Head - IT, Digital & Automation
L&T Valves

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (Systems), ICFAI; Bachelor of Technology (IT), Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management; IT Operations Management; IT Asset & Infrastructure Management; IT Compliance & Risk Management; IT Security & Security Operations

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Outsourcing Management; Operations Management; Project & Program Management;

Supply Chain Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Director - Human Capital, Kriyadocs; Freelance Consultant; Solutions Lead - Worker & Safety, Larsen & Toubro

Ravinder Yadav

Global Head - IT
Innovaccer

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration (IT), Sikkim Manipal University; Bachelor of Engineering (IT), Maharishi Dayanand University

Professional Certifications: DPDP, DPDP.Com; AI Fluency -Framework & Foundations, Anthropic; Claude 101, Anthropic

Technical Expertise: AI & ML Solutions; Application Development & Deployment; Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management; Customer Support & Service Management; IT Strategy & Planning; Operations Management; Training & Education; Vendor Management

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Associate Director, NTT Data; IT Infra Lead, Walmart; Service Delivery Manager, HCL Infosystems





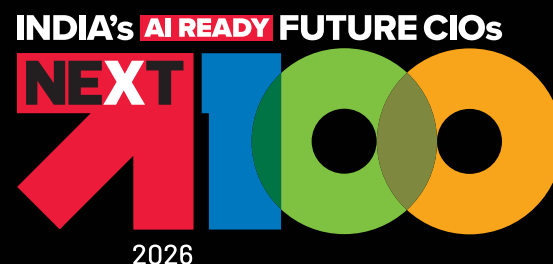
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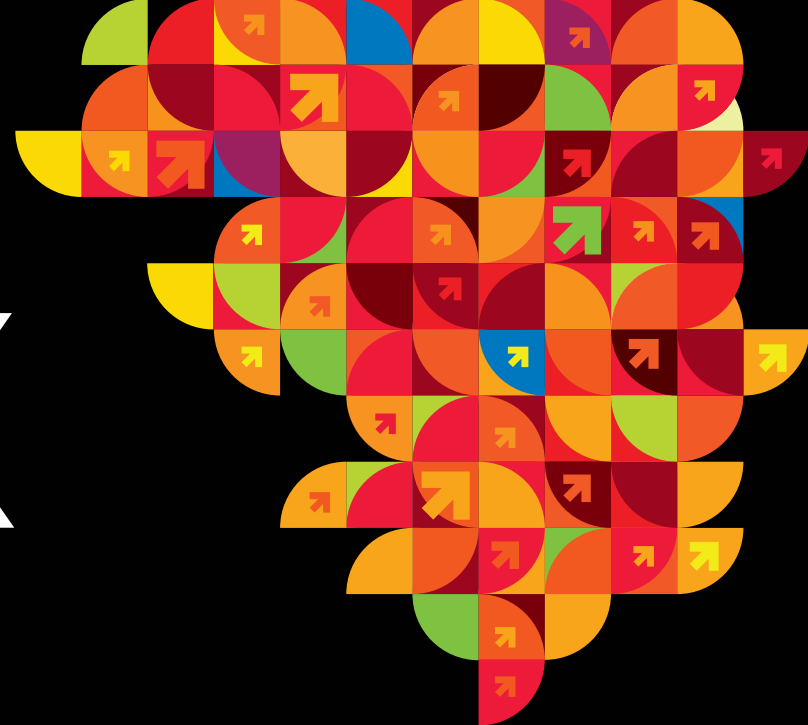


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take decisions —
and then make
them right."**

—Ratan Tata

