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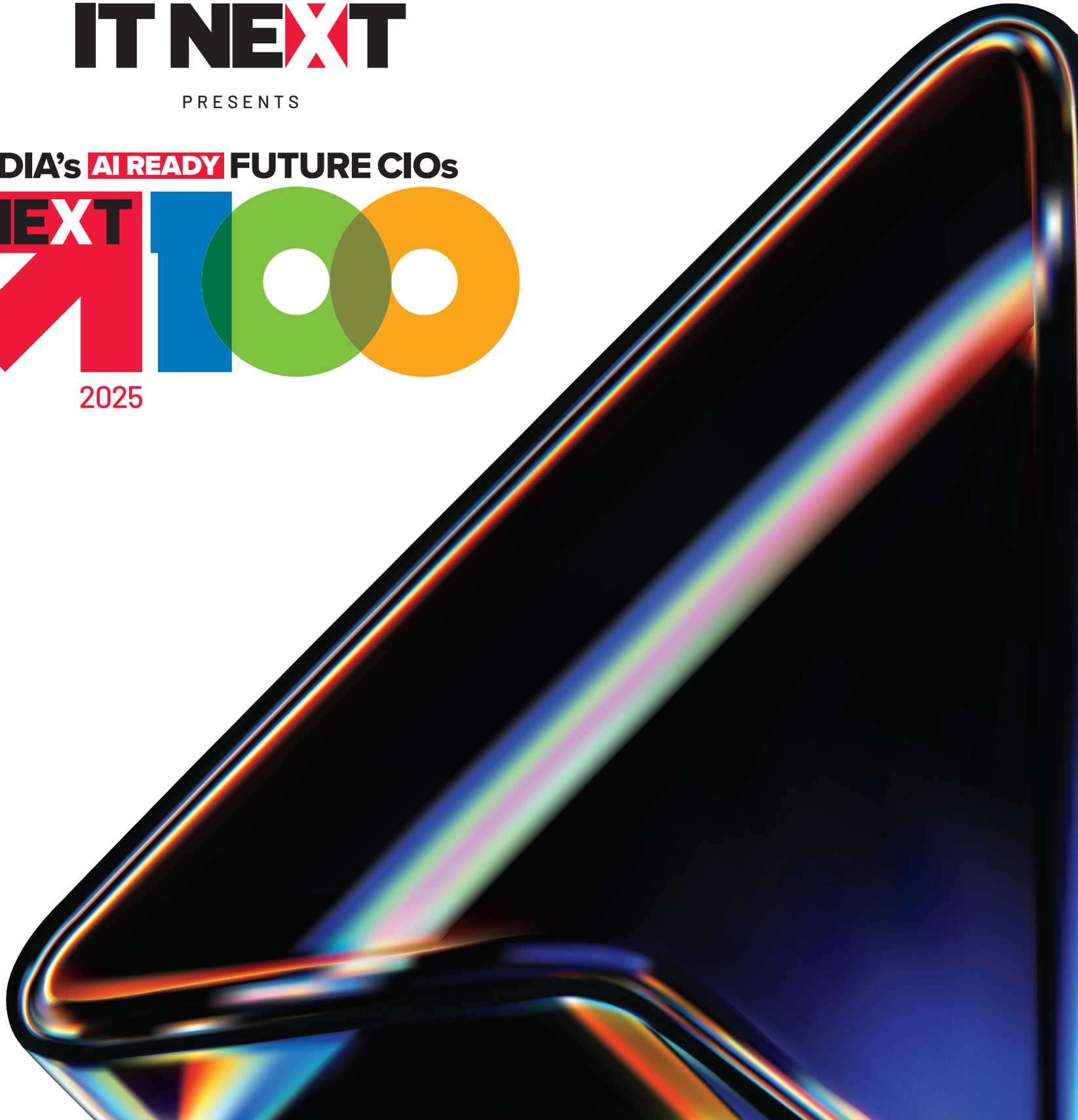

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Dear Friends,

As we enter a transformative era in technology, I am thrilled to introduce the 16th cohort of NEXT100 award winners—100 visionary leaders who represent the future of India's enterprise technology leadership.

The year 2025 has been particularly significant for the IT industry, marked by unprecedented advances in artificial intelligence and its integration into business operations. Recognizing this paradigm shift, we have evolved our selection methodology to reflect the new realities facing tomorrow's CIOs.

For the first time in our program's history, we introduced a comprehensive "AI Readiness" assessment as part of our evaluation process, designed to gauge candidates' understanding of artificial intelligence applications, their strategic thinking around AI implementation, and their preparedness to lead organizations through AI-driven transformation.

This groundbreaking addition to our assessment framework acknowledges a fundamental truth: the CIOs of tomorrow must be more than technology custodians—they must be AI strategists, ethical technology advocates, and architects of intelligent enterprises. Our 2025 winners have demonstrated not only technical acumen but also the visionary thinking necessary to harness AI's potential while navigating its complexities responsibly.

The journey to identify these exceptional individuals began with an unprecedented response to our nomination call, reflecting the growing appetite among IT professionals to lead in this AI-first world. Our enhanced multi-stage process combined traditional excellence markers—educational credentials, professional achievements, and leadership potential—with cutting-edge evaluation methods that assessed cognitive and leadership skills.

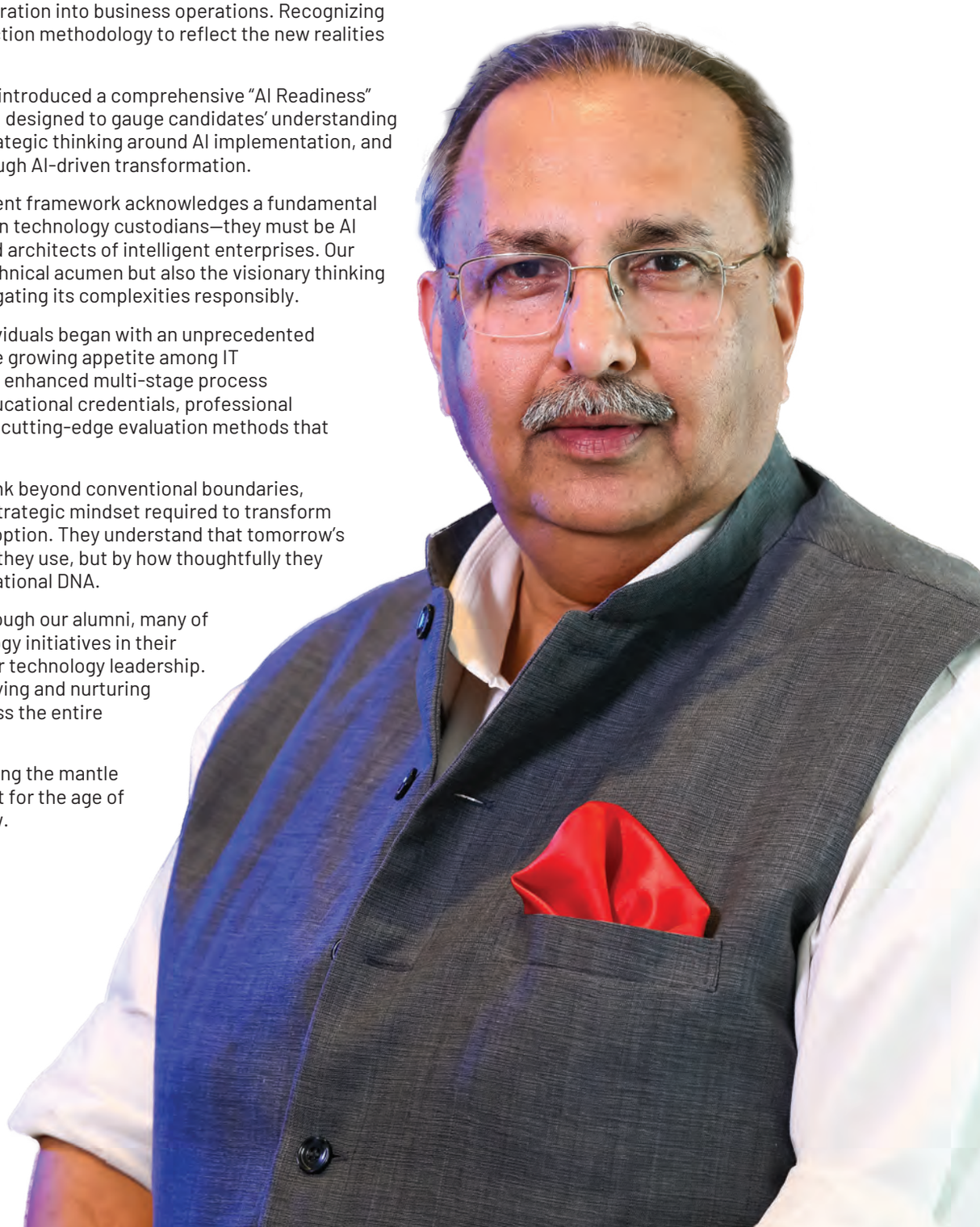
Each winner has proven their capability to think beyond conventional boundaries, demonstrating the intellectual curiosity and strategic mindset required to transform businesses through intelligent technology adoption. They understand that tomorrow's enterprises will be defined not by the AI tools they use, but by how thoughtfully they integrate these capabilities into their organizational DNA.

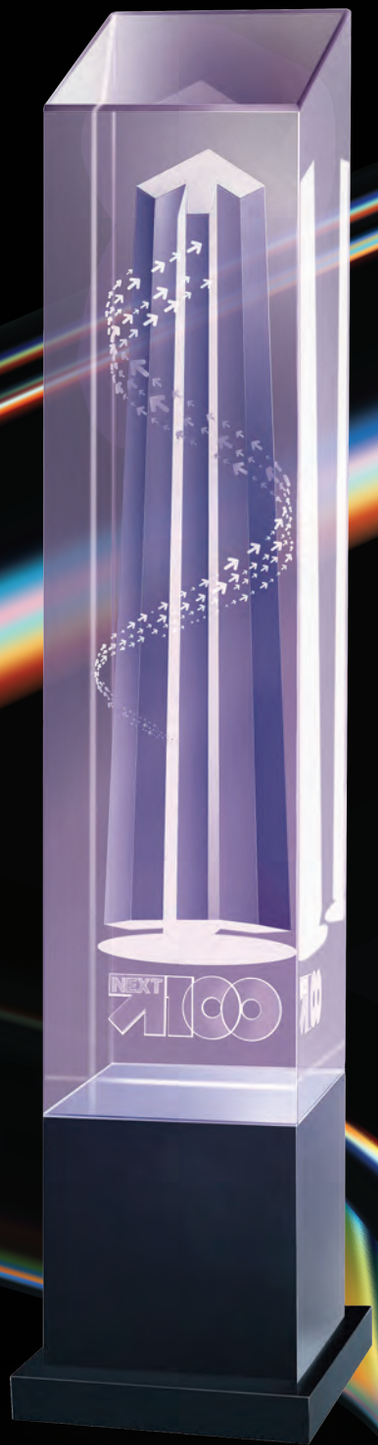
The NEXT100 legacy continues to flourish through our alumni, many of whom are now pioneering innovative technology initiatives in their organizations and setting new benchmarks for technology leadership. Their success validates our belief that identifying and nurturing exceptional talent creates ripple effects across the entire industry.

To this year's winners: you are not just inheriting the mantle of technology leadership—you are redefining it for the age of artificial intelligence. Your journey begins now.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Vikas Gupta
CEO & Editorial Director, B2B Tech &
Co-Founder, 9.9 Group





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AWARDS PROCESS

662
IT managers registered for the NEXT100 process

193
applicants completed the psychometric tests

331
referee and supervisor feedback reports were received

38
senior CIOs conducted applicant interviews

284
total interviews were conducted by the jury

100
applicants selected to receive the award

88%
of the winners are aged between 36 to 50 years

86%
of the winners have 16 or more years of work experience

71%
of the winners cited Applications management as a key technical expertise

68%
of the winners have a STEM education background

62%
of the winners receive an annual compensation exceeding INR 35 lakhs

53%
of the winners are from the services sector of the industry

51%
of winners have 10 or fewer people in their IT team

47%
of winners work for organizations with revenues exceeding Rs 5,000 crore

45%
of the winners are from Greater Mumbai and Delhi NCR

11%
of the winners are women

What's Popular?

Industry Verticals:
IT & ITES, Manufacturing, BFSI

Bachelors Degree:
Engineering & Technology, Computer Science, Computer Applications

Technical Expertise:
App Development & Management, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Training & Education, Web site & e-commerce management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, IT Strategy & Planning

Business & Management Expertise:
HR & Talent Management, Supply Chain Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management, Project & Program Management

Methodology

The selection process for NEXT100 2025 commenced in March 2025 with a call for applications. Prospective applicants were invited to apply through a series of social media posts, print advertisements and emails. By May 2025, when the application closed, there were 662 applicants who had registered for the process.

The selection of this year's award winners was again done through a four-stage process, with a new "AI-readiness test" added to the process. In the first stage, all award aspirants had to complete the NEXT100 application form—and provide detailed personal and professional information, including education, work history, and technical skills.

All applicants had to nominate supervisors and referees who could support their application for the award. The NEXT100 team obtained confidential evaluations and recommendations for each candidate, from their nominated referees.

In the second stage, applicants took two psychometric tests: Personality Profile test and Emotional Quotient test. The tests were administered online by France-based Central Test International. Every applicant who completed the tests received a free, personalized copy of the assessment reports for reference and self-development.

The NEXT100 jury members approved a set of shortlisting criteria (including education, length and quality of work experience) for the preparation of a ranked shortlist of candidates for the interview stage. All applicants in the preliminary shortlist were invited to take an online "AI-readiness test," to assess their ability to apply their knowledge to a business scenario. This test format was developed by the team.

All candidates on the shortlist, who completed the required tests, were independently interviewed and evaluated by two senior CIOs from this year's list of NEXT100 jury members.

The scores assigned to all candidates in every stage of the selection process were input into a proprietary scoring model that assigns carefully calibrated weights to various factors. The final list of NEXT100 award recipients, listed in this book, is an outcome of this scoring model.

To ensure that the selection of the NEXT100 awardees is completely fair and unbiased, no member of the IT NEXT editorial team was involved in the selection or elimination of candidates, nor are editors and staff of IT NEXT magazine a part of the jury panel.

As in past years, the NEXT100 awards program draws on the knowledge and support of the CIO community.

Fifty-five senior executives who comprise the jury of the NEXT100 awards, collectively representing many decades of experience in IT and corporate management, were involved as program advisors, interviewers and selectors this year.

The jury panel discussed and decided on the award winner selection process—and conducted detailed interviews of shortlisted applicants. The jury also approved the final list of award winners.

Psychometric Tests

All applicants for the NEXT100 awards take two psychometric evaluations—a personality test and an emotional quotient test. These tests are administered by Paris-based Central Test. The results of the tests are factored into the total evaluation of the candidate. All candidates who take the psychometric evaluations receive personalized reports that can be used for self-development.

The Central Test Personality Inventory for Professionals (CTPI-R) test provides an assessment of work-related personality traits that play a crucial role in performance. According to the test designers, CTPI-R conforms to the standards of scientific validation set out by the International Test Commission, and the American Psychological Association.

The workplace competencies are defined as "clusters of knowledge, skills and attitudes that are predictive of superior performance in a given job". According to Central Test, the competency scores in the CTPI-R are not a 'direct assessment' of competencies but an 'assessment of proximity' of the test taker to the profile of others who have demonstrated a high level of that specific competency.

The assumption behind this method of evaluation is that people with similar profiles will be more likely to exhibit similar abilities. As the scores are derived from an assessment of proximity to an ideal profile, they give an indication of the extent to which the candidate is psychologically inclined towards high performance on a specific competency. The score on each dimension of competency also provides an indication of the extent to which the person is trainable on each competency.

The Emotional Quotient test, assesses the ability to perceive, understand and manage one's own emotions and those of others. This is an essential leadership requirement in current times.

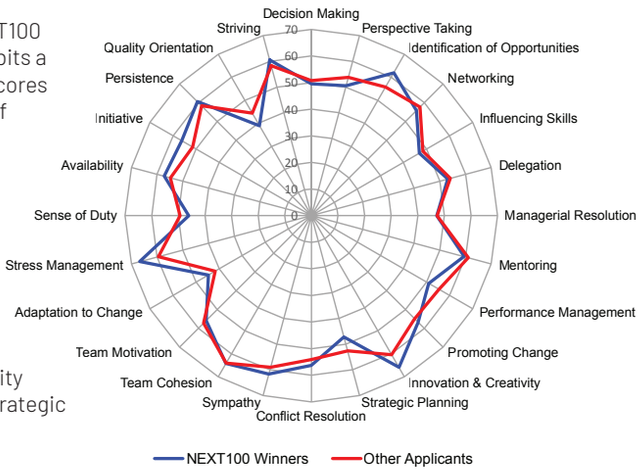
The test participants are evaluated across 15 parameters covering intra-personal and inter-personal emotional attibutes. The test also evaluates Leadership Suitability Fit on five dimensions—adaptability, leadership, personal development, self-assertion and self-awareness.

Workplace Competencies

According to Central Test, the CTPI-R test has been standardized on a large international group of working managerial professionals. The test uses a continuous scale of 0 to 100% to deduce 24 competencies that are relevant in the workplace. The conclusions are based on statistical studies and theoretical models.

The overall analysis of scores of all NEXT100 applicants across 10 groups of workplace competencies (Analysis & Expertise, Commercial Skills, Communication & Influence, Management, Planning & Vision, Relationship management, Self-Management & Self-Knowledge, Values & Integrity and Work commitment) indicates that there is not much difference between winners and other applicants across many attributes.

However, the NEXT100 winner group exhibits a moderately high scores on Identification of Opportunities, Innovation & Creativity and Stress Management. Surprisingly, the NEXT100 winner group sored lower than Other applicants on Quality Orientation and Strategic Planning.



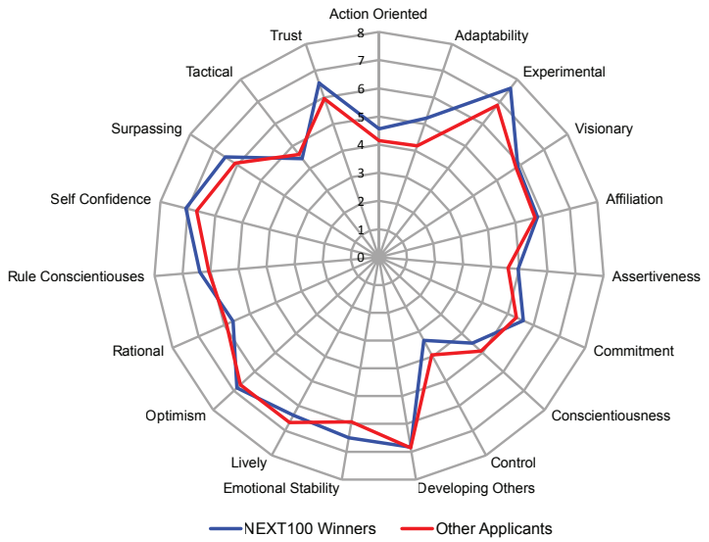
- **Sympathy** — Effectively identifying and understanding the needs of another person.
- **Perspective Taking** — Taking a step back to analyze facts and situations objectively before acting or deciding.
- **Stress Management** — Managing one's own emotions and remaining calm and productive in challenging situations.
- **Delegation** — Assigning tasks and responsibilities appropriately, according to individual abilities and needs.
- **Performance Management** — Monitoring, managing and evaluating employees' performance in order to maintain standards and targets.
- **Decision Making** — Making the best possible choice based on the information available, as well as being able to explain these decisions.
- **Conflict Resolution** — Maintaining harmony within the team by mediating conflicts.
- **Mentoring** — Taking responsibility for employees' development and progression by coaching them to help them improve.
- **Team Cohesion** — Encouraging activities that will enable united and productive teams.
- **Innovation/Creativity** — Thinking outside the box and looking at things from new perspectives.
- **Networking** — Making contacts and developing a network of influential people for potential opportunities.
- **Managerial Courage** — Speaking confidently and setting limits when the situation demands it.
- **Persistence** — Demonstrating determination and maintaining a high level of energy in the performance of duties.
- **Initiative** — Seizing opportunities and being a driving force to create or move things forward.
- **Strategic Planning** — Establishing action plans to anticipate future developments.
- **Team Motivation** — Leading a group of people towards a common objective by winning their support and pushing them to surpass themselves.
- **Promoting Change** — Communicating a new vision in an engaging and inspirational manner to encourage involvement.
- **Adaptation to Change** — Being able to adapt to change, adjusting one's behavior or attitude to an environment and people.
- **Availability** — Being committed to the organization and being willing to help others whenever possible.
- **Identification of Opportunities** — Understanding the market perfectly in order to be able to identify and seize business opportunities.
- **Influencing Skills** — Promoting ideas and convincing others, as well as, communicating in an assertive and tactical manner.
- **Sense of Duty** — Respecting and adhering to codes of conduct, remaining honest, and being reliable.
- **Striving** — Constantly seeking to excel and surpass one's goals.
- **Quality Orientation** — To be meticulous with an eye for detail to ensure the highest level of quality and service.

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: People Management, Perception Mode, Self Management and Change Management..

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 Control, Tactical, Conscientiousness, and Action Oriented attributes. Attributes that exhibited a noticeable difference between the two groups are Adaptability and Experimental, with the NEXT100 winner group registering higher on Experimental and Self Confidence factors.



Emotional Skills

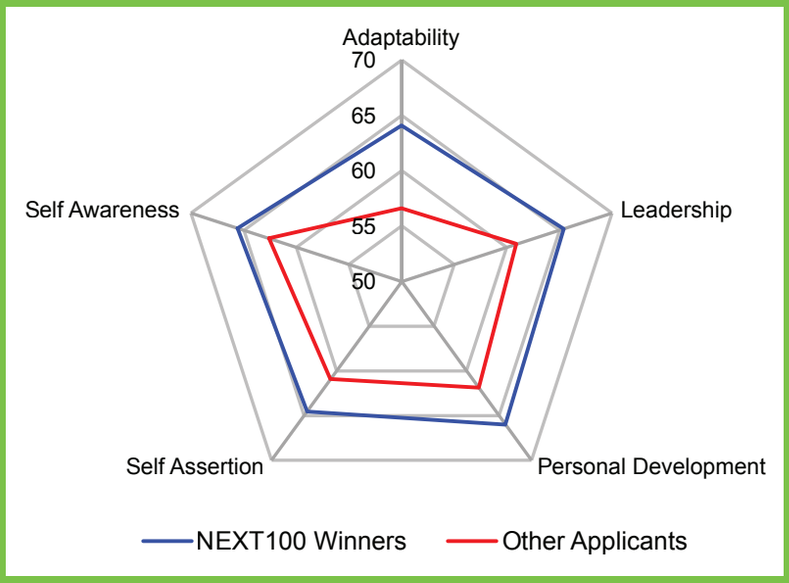
The Emotional Quotient test assesses the ability to perceive, understand and manage one's own emotions and those of others. The participants are measured across 15 parameters, organized into two groups (intra-personal and inter-personal).

While both NEXT100 winner and other applicant groups exhibit similar emotional skills, there is a notable difference between the two groups in parameters like Resilience, Assertiveness, Empathy, Dealing with Diversity, and Motivating Others. However, both groups exhibit below average scores on Tactfulness and Empathy.

Leadership Suitability Fit

Leadership Suitability Fit evaluates applicants on five dimensions—adaptability, leadership, personal development, self-assertion and self-awareness.

The NEXT100 winners did a little better than other applicants across all dimensions, there was a noticeable difference on the Adaptability factor, and very little difference on self-awareness.



- **Self Knowledge** — Being self-aware means being able to identify what emotions are being felt and what sets them off; it means listening to one's own desires, needs and motivations. People who are self-aware know how to analyze their own reactions and behavior.
- **Self Motivation** — This trait determines the ability to find the resources within oneself in order to become and remain motivated. People who have this drive will adopt a positive attitude in any situation and will show perseverance and tenacity.
- **Self Esteem** — Self-esteem corresponds to how much one values oneself. By recognizing their own strengths and weaknesses, people understand what they are worth and they are not dependent on what others think; they thrive more easily.
- **Resilience** — Resilience is the ability to get back on one's feet after disappointment or failure. By learning from mistakes, people are better able to cope with failure and struggle. High resilience allows people to move forward and not be burdened with regret.
- **Self Control** — Self-control is an important asset for becoming socially accepted. This refers to the ability to control impulses and excessive reactions such as anger, exasperation, anxiety or melancholy—so that people can think and act calmly in any type of context. People who demonstrate good self-control give an impression of stability. They can cope with difficult situations such as conflict or stress without revealing their feelings and they are able to ease tension.
- **Adaptability** — Adaptability is an essential characteristic for building good social and occupational relationships and fitting in an environment. Being able to adapt means being able to let go of habits and to easily change points of reference. Adaptable people are able to share opinions and feelings, while taking specific situations and points of view into account.
- **Optimism** — Optimism is one facet of emotional intelligence and also a result of emotional intelligence: feeling good about oneself and one's relationships leads to more confidence in the future. Being optimistic means being generally happy with life, seeing the positive side of things and thinking that the best is yet to come.
- **Self Confidence** — Being self-confident is, above all, having a strong belief in oneself and in one's abilities. Self-confidence can manifest itself in personal skills allowing us to surpass our own objectives and gain autonomy. It also enables us to tackle challenges and unexpected events more serenely.
- **Empathy and Lucidity** — Empathy is about putting oneself in another person's shoes and understanding what is on his or her mind, all while staying true to oneself. Being similar to clear-sightedness, empathy helps a person understand the big picture and read between the lines, in terms of psychology (such as figuring out the unspoken goal of someone trying to sound convincing) or facts.
- **Assertiveness** — Being assertive is the ability to express oneself and make one's voice heard without being uselessly aggressive. Assertive people can find their place more easily in a group and share opinions and feelings more effectively. When a situation calls for confrontation, an assertive person will not turn away. This is why being excessively assertive can be seen as being arrogant.
- **Mediation and Influence** — This trait evaluates the ability to develop arguments, motivate others and inspires enthusiasm, thanks to a good understanding of who people are and how they react. Mediation and influence also refer to an ability to reconcile diverging points of view in situations of conflict.
- **Interpersonal Skills** — Having good interpersonal skills means being good at forming and maintaining relationships with others. Being authentic is a must! People who have good relationship skills can easily share their emotions and feelings and they feel comfortable in groups and communicate without difficulty.

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."

— Ronald Reagan

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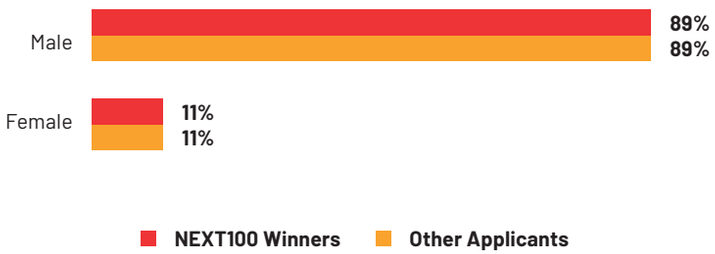

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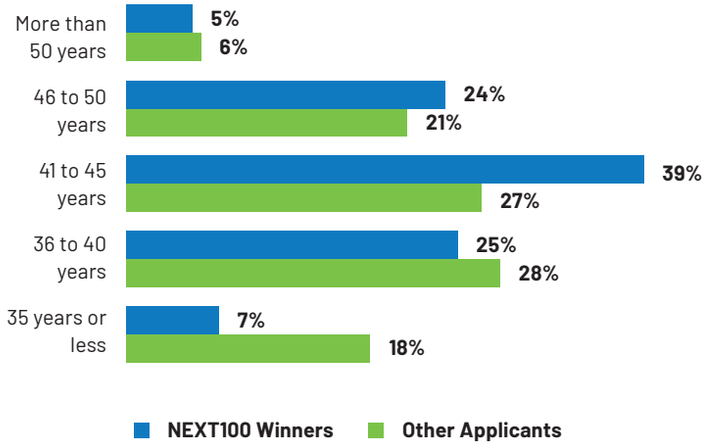

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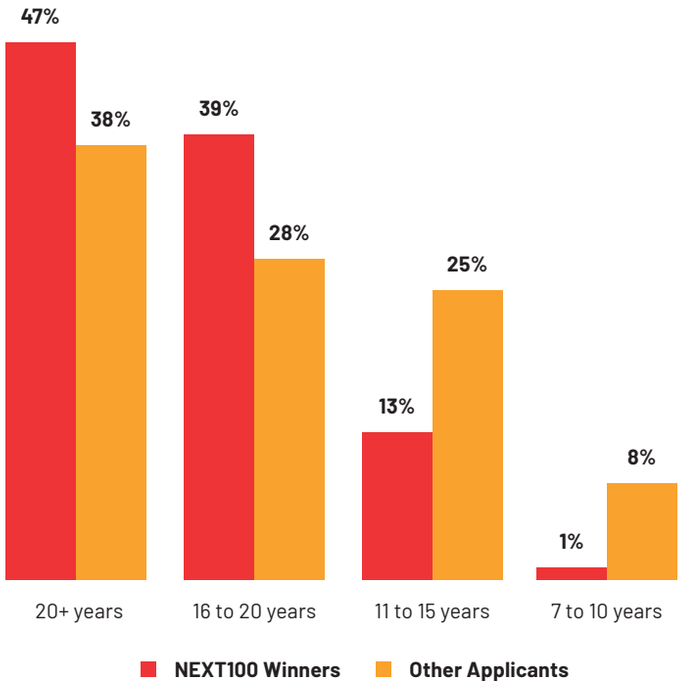

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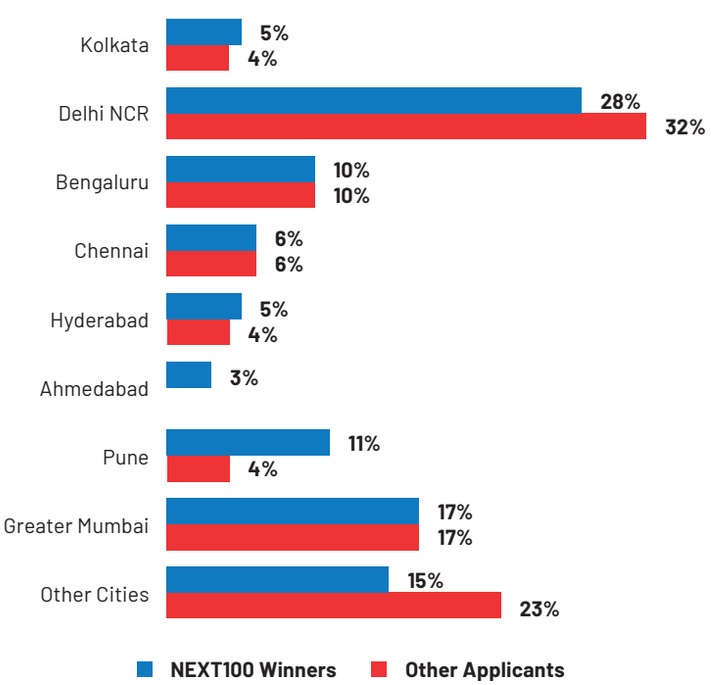

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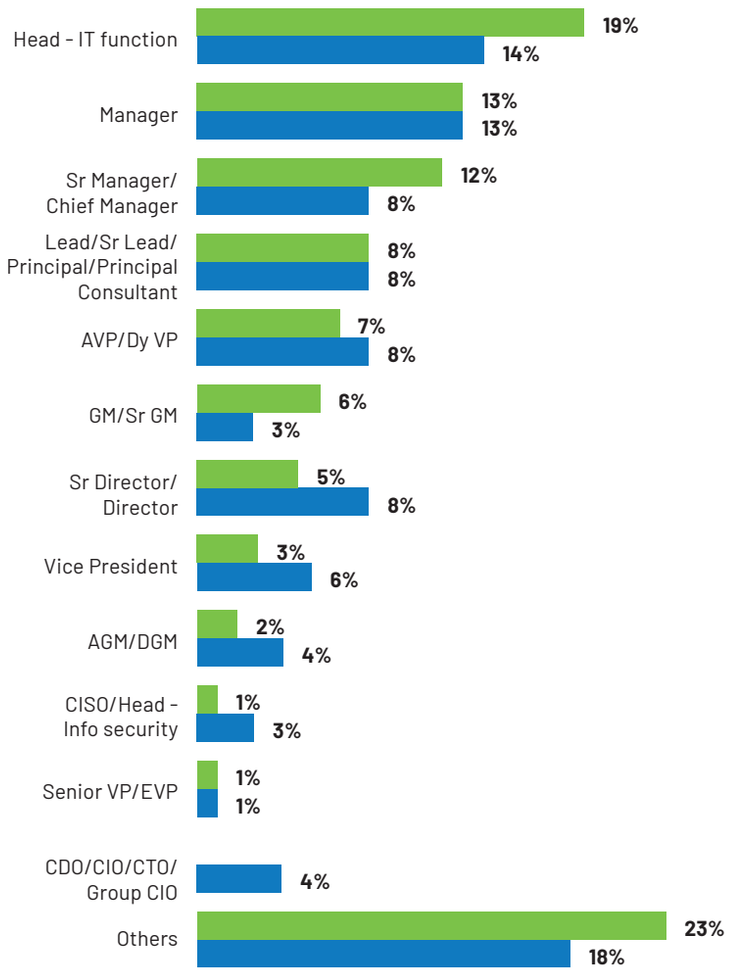

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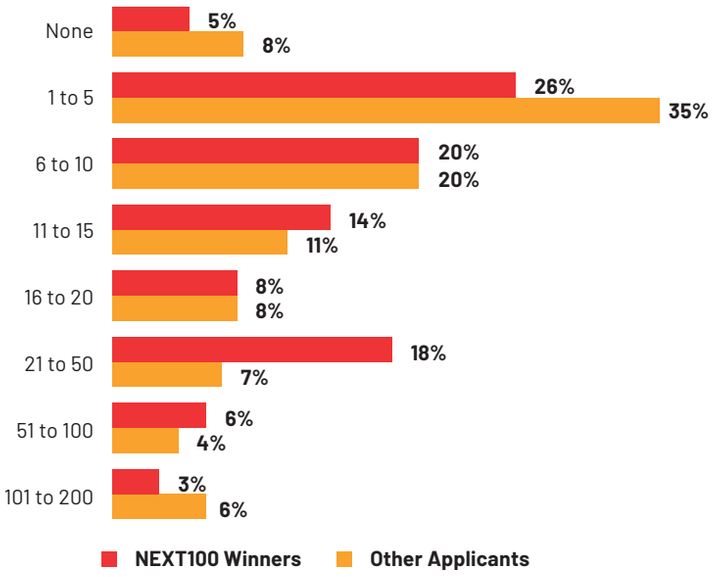

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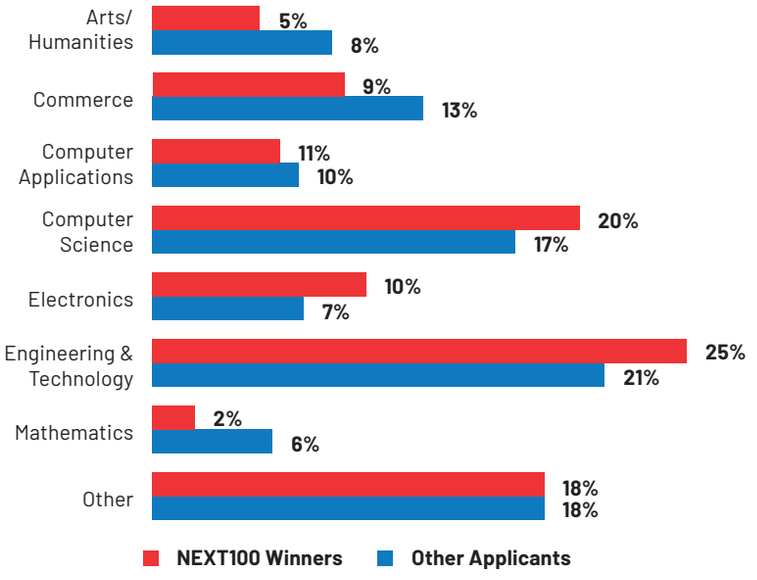

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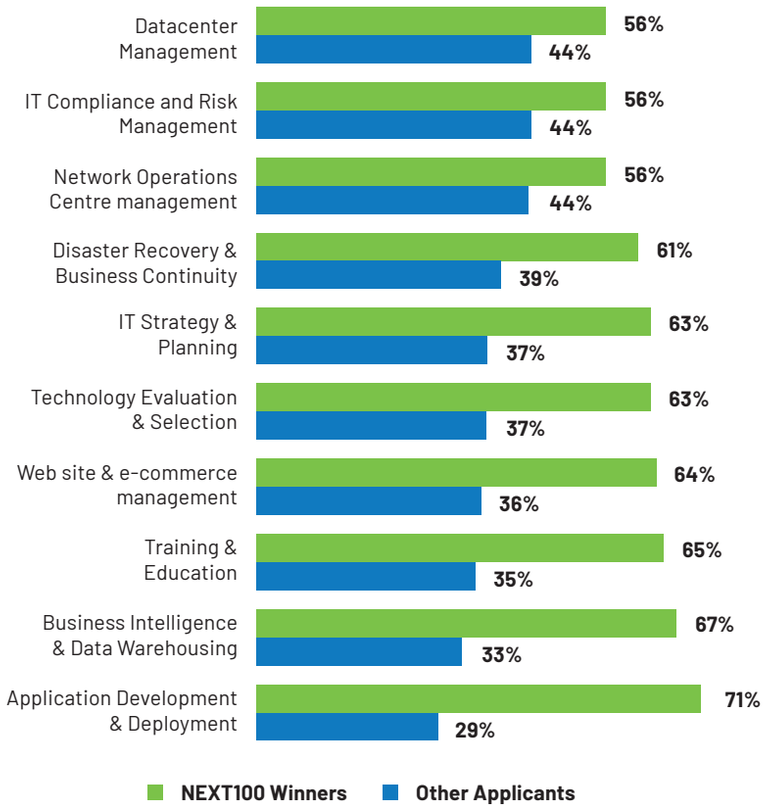

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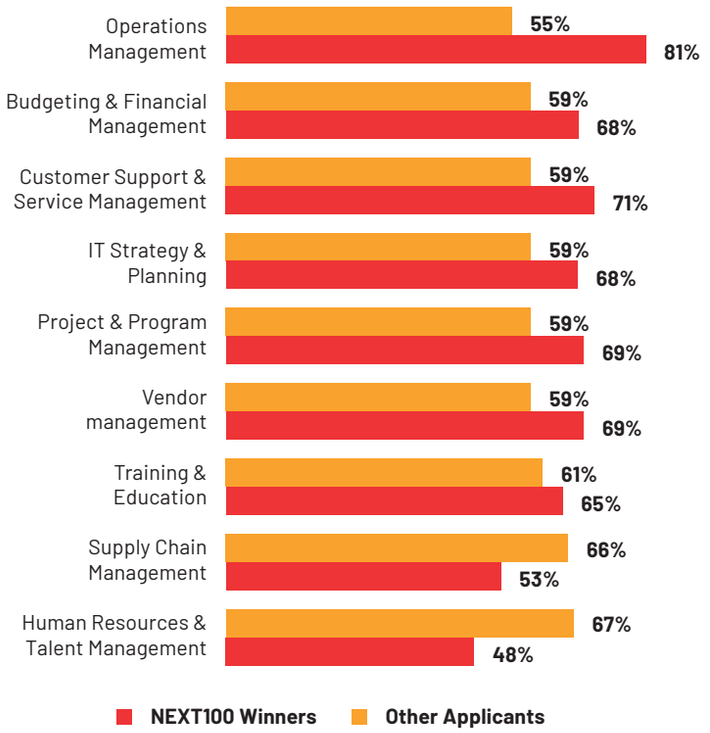

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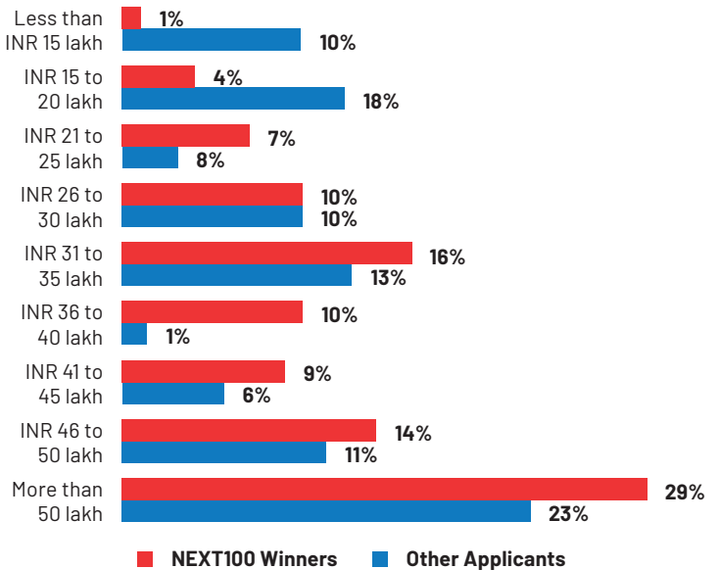

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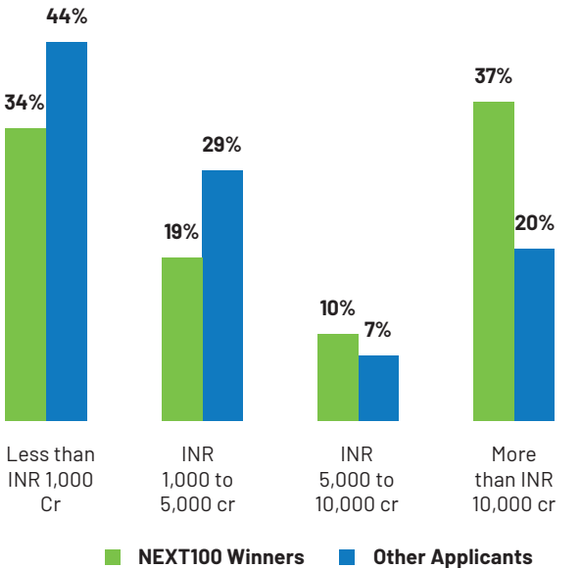

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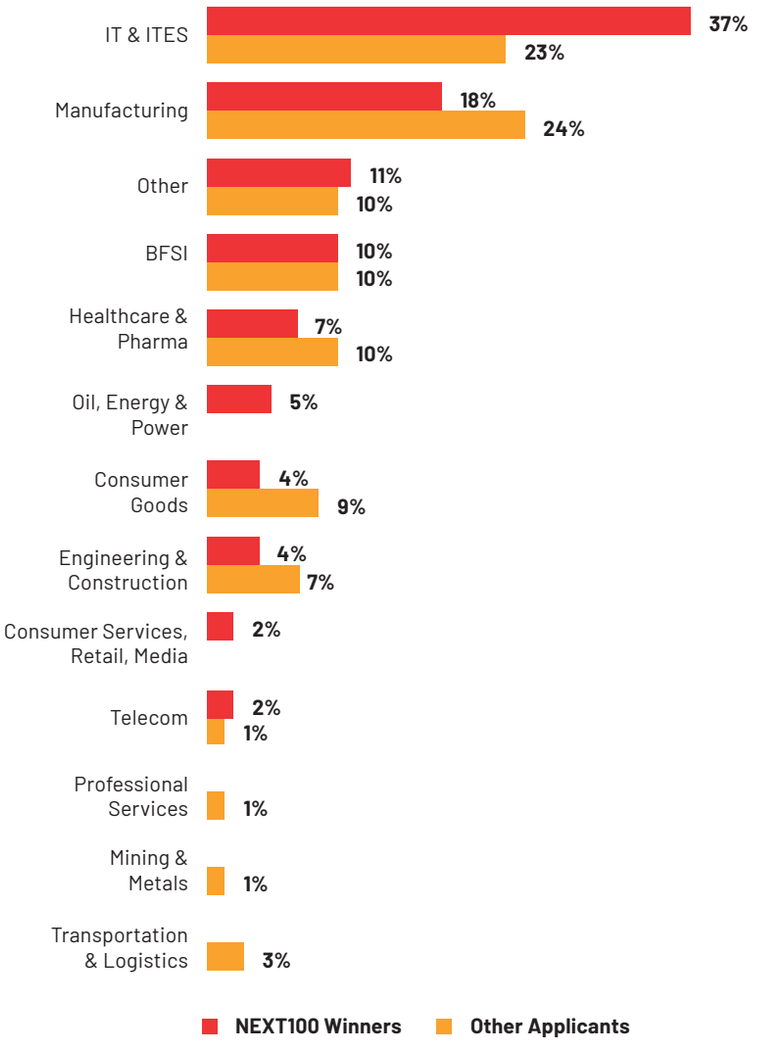
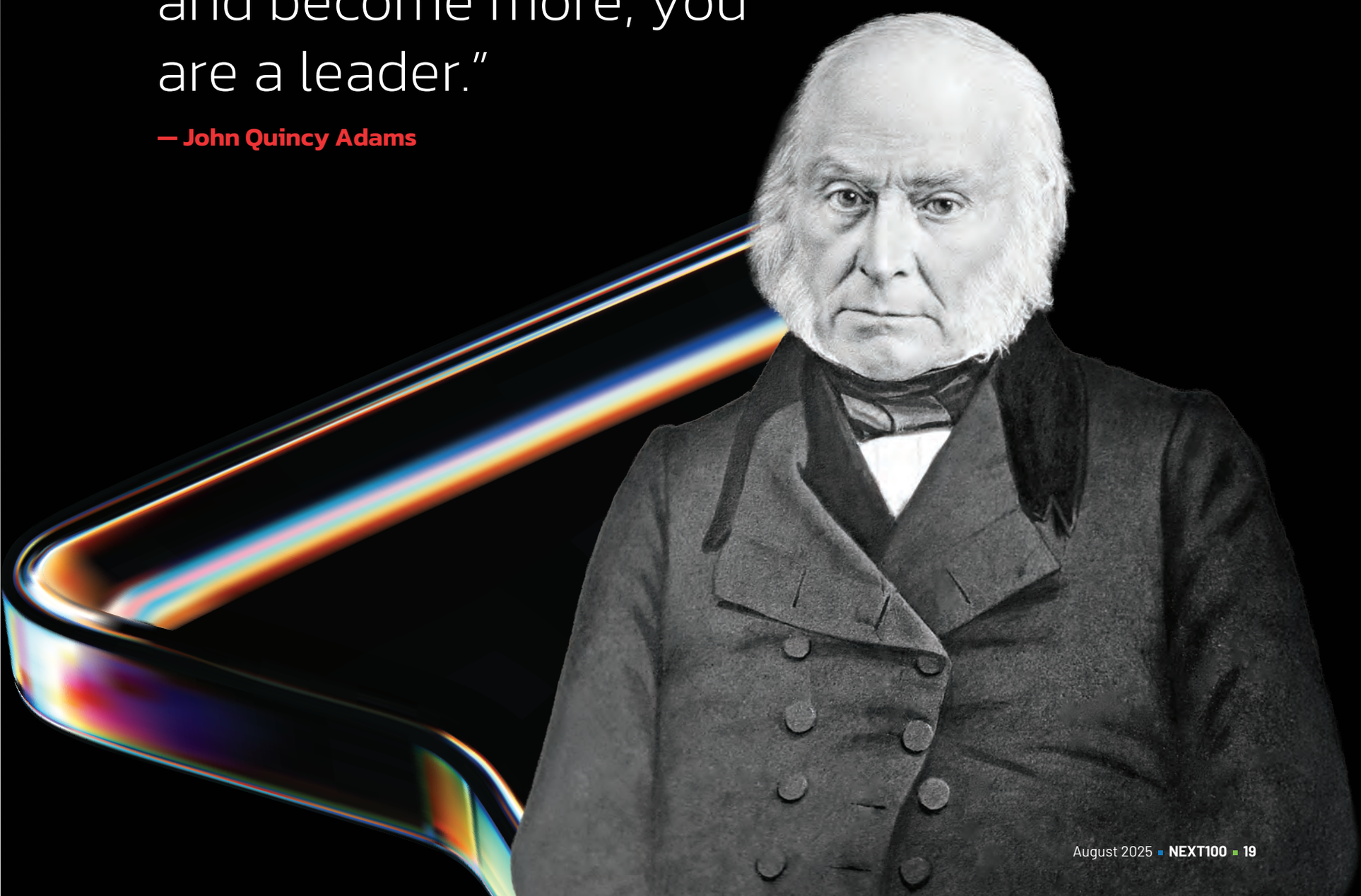


"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader."

— John Quincy Adams



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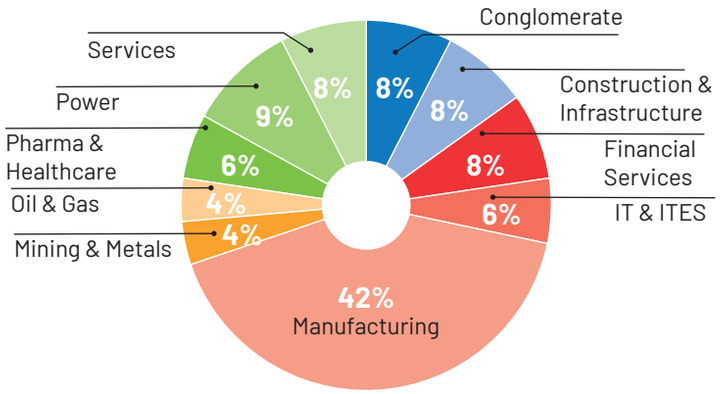
Industry



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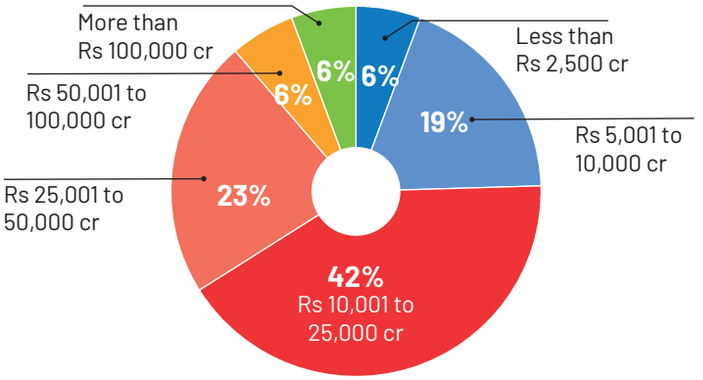

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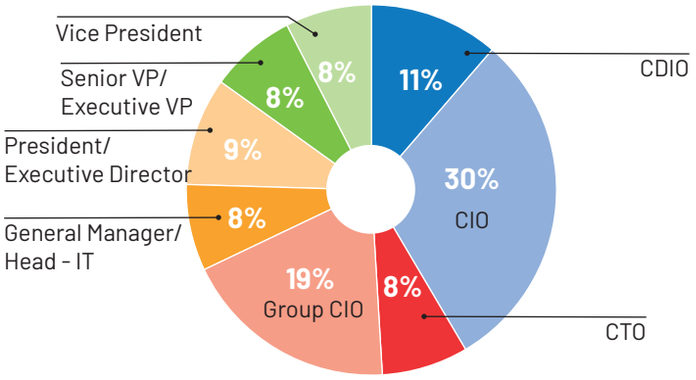

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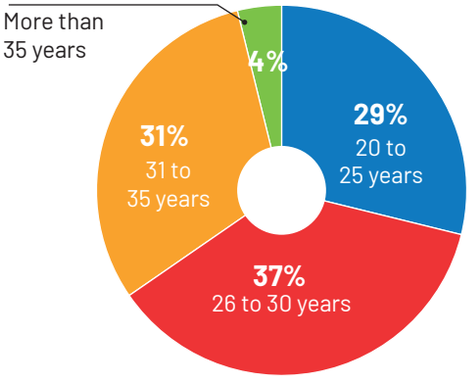

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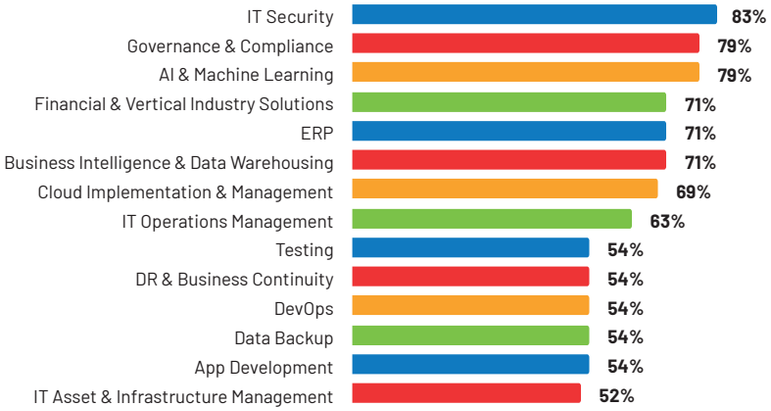

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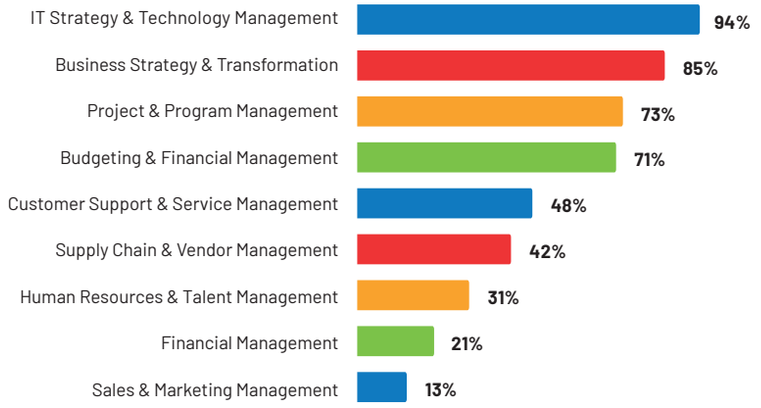

Mehjabeen Taj Aalam

Chief Digital & Information Officer
Raychem RPG

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 people

Total Work Experience: 20+ years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration in Systems; Master of Arts in Economics; Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Post Graduate DIploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA); ANC (NIIT)

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Database Management & Administration, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Mobile Applications, Web & E-commerce

Business & Management Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management& Vendor Management

Chitti Babu Atreyapurapu

Group Chief Information Officer
Aurobindo Pharma

Industry: Pharma & Healthcare

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 41 years

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Science (Tech)

Professional Certifications: SCM Certified, Blockchain Certified, GenAI Fundamentals Certified, Quantum Computing

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

Harnath Babu

Chief Information Officer
KPMG India

Industry: IT & ITES

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 23 years

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Certified Data Protection Professional, FDPPI; AI & ML Training, IIT Kanpur; MDP - CIO to Digital Strategist, IIM, Bangalore; Leadership Practicum, ISB; Digital Now 2.0, Cornell University

Technology Expertise: Artificial Intelligence, Technology Management, Business Intelligence, Digital Transformation, Enterprise Architecture

Business & Management Expertise: Digital Strategy & Implementation, Talent Management, Technology Service Management, Vendor Management, Risk Management, Business Process Re-engineering

Vinod Bhat

Chief Digital Officer
Tata AutoComp Systems

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 32 years

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Technology (Computer Sciences)

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Software Quality Analyst (CSQA)

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), 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, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management, Supply Chain & Vendor Management

Apurva Dalal

Vice President & Head – Digital Transformation
Adani Airport Holdings

Industry: Infrastructure

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: Less than 10 people

Total Work Experience: 32 years

Educational Qualifications: Post Graduate

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), CISO

Technology Expertise: Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance

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

Goutam Datta

Chief Information & Digital Officer
Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company

Industry: Financial Services

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 20+ years

Educational Qualifications: Executive MBA, IIM Calcutta; MCA; MSc in Computer Science

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

Ashish Desai

Chief Information Officer – Textiles
Grasim Industries

Industry: Conglomerate

Organization Revenue (Rs.): More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 people

Total Work Experience: 27 years

Educational Qualifications: Engineering in 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

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

Amol Deshpande

Group Chief Digital Officer & Head – Innovation
RPG Group

Industry: Conglomerate

Organization Revenue (Rs.): More than 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 27 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Science, University of Utah; Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

Professional Certifications: Executive Management Program, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan; Leadership Program, ISB Hyderabad; Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (PGDFM)

Technology Expertise: Digital Transformation, AI for Enterprises, AI & Machine Learning, Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Customer & Employee Experience, New Digital Revenue Streams, Cyber Security, Governance & Frameworks, Application Modernization, Enterprise Systems & Infrastructure Solutions, Web & E-commerce, Partner Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Business Strategy & Transformation, Customer Support & Service Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Sales & Marketing Management, Supply Chain & Vendor Management

Parveen Dhingra

Chief Digital & Infomation Officer – Enterprise Solutions & Digital Infra, Sterlite Digital (Vedanta Group)

Industry: Conglomerate

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 24 years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Science in IT

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

Dwarka Srinath Dudhisanjeevi

Chief Digital & Information Officer Tata Power

Industry: Power

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 50,001 to 100,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 27 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration

Professional Certifications: AI Assurance, Data Assessor

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

Rajneesh Garg

Chief Information Officer & Senior Vice President
ECU Worldwide (AllCargo)

Industry: Services

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 27 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Science

Professional Certifications: PHPDM, IIM Kolkata; Ambassador Corps, TCS

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Cloud Implementation & Management, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Web & E-commerce

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Business Strategy & Transformation, Financial Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Sales & Marketing Management

Sanjay Gharde

Chief Information Officer
Jindal SAW

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 35 years

Educational Qualifications: Graduate in Engineering; Executive MBA, IIM Bangalore & Kozhikode

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, Database Management & Administration, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Mobile Applications, Web & E-commerce, CAD CAM

Business & Management Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation, Customer Support & Service Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management, Management Consulting, IT Security & Compliance

Parna Ghosh

Group Chief Information Officer & Vice President – IT
Uno Minda

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 34 years

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

Professional Certifications: Certification in Lead Implementer for Information Security Management Systems, 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

Vinod Gopinathan

Senior Vice President, Chief Information & Digital Officer
Ashok Leyland

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Science in Engineering Management; Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning

Business & Management Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management

Paresh Goswami

General Manager – IT
Torrent Power

Industry: Power

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 23 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration in IT; Bachelor in Technology in IT

Professional Certifications: Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA); Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP); Project Management Professional (PMP); Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technology Expertise: Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, Database Management & Administration, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), IT Asset & Infrastructure Management

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Governance, IT Planning & Roadmap, Enterprise Architecture, PMO Leadership, Vendor & Stakeholder Management, IT Budgeting, Business IT Alignment, IT Infrastructure & Operations, Cloud Strategy, Strong cross-functional leadership across SAP, Salesforce, Analytics, Industry 4.0, Intelligent Automation

Pavan Goyal

Senior Vice President & Chief Information Officer
Mphasis

Industry: IT & ITES

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 35 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration; Bachelor in Technology

Professional Certifications: Executive Program, Caltech Executive Education

Technology Expertise: Enterprise Applications Development, Implementation & Support – (ERP, HCM, CRM), IT Operations, IT Infrastructure Engineering & Management, Enterprise Service Management & Automation, Cloud Engineering & Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Platform-based IT Services, Industry Vertical Solutions, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Web & E-commerce, AI & Machine Learning

Business & Management Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation, Customer Support & Service Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management, Sales & Marketing Management

Gaurav Gulati

Group Chief Information Officer
Samvardhana Motherson International

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 50,001 to 100,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 25 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Internet of Things (IoT), IT Security, Governance & Compliance

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

Jayant Gupta

Executive Director – Special Projects
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation

Industry: Oil & Gas

Organization Revenue (Rs.): More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 38 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Technology in Management & Systems; Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Blockchain & DIstributed Ledgers, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Center Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance

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

Vikram Idnani

President & Chief Information Officer
Landmark Group

Industry: Retail

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 500 people

Total Work Experience: 30+ years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Computer Engineering

Professional Certifications: IT Strategy Program, Manchester Business School

Technology Expertise: Technology Leadership, Strategy & Governance, Architecture for Scale, Technology for Excellence in Retail / Supply Chain / eCommerce, Data Strategy & Architecture, Business Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning, Cloud Strategy & Management, New Technology Adoption, Information & Cyber Security, Business Continuity Management

Business & Management Expertise: Business Technology Leadership, Digital Transformation & Change Management, Retail, eCommerce, Omnichannel Strategy & Execution, Supply Chain Automation, Product & Program Management, Strategic Outsourcing

Sudhir Kanvinde

Chief Information Officer
Supreme Industries

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 32 years

Educational Qualifications: Diploma in Engineering; Bachelor of Engineering

Professional Certifications: Certified SAP Consultant; Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL); Project Management Professional (PMP)

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Business Strategy & Transformation, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management

Kamal Karnatak

Group Chief Information Officer
RJ Corp

Industry: Conglomerate

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications: Doctor of Philosophy

Professional Certifications: Many

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, Database Management & Administration, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Mobile Applications, Web & E-commerce

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Technology Management

Subhendu Kesh

Chief Information Officer & Vice President – Digital
JK Paper

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 32 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration; Bachelor of Technology

Professional Certifications: Business Management, IMD Switzerland

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Mobile Applications

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

Farhan Khan

Chief Information Officer
Radico Khaitan

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration

Professional Certifications: Prince2; Blockchain; Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Blockchain & DIstributed Ledgers, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance

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

Vinod Khode

Group Chief Information Officer
Varroc Engineering

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 32 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration in Systems; Bachelor of Science, Nagpur University

Professional Certifications: Honors Diploma in Software Development, NIIT; Junior Diploma in German Language, Nagpur University

Technology Expertise: App Development, DevOps, Testing, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Mobile Applications, Web & E-commerce

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

Anjani Kumar

Chief Technology Officer & Executive Vice President
Ather Energy

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Less than Rs 2,500 cr

Total Work Experience: 23 years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical), NIT Rourkela

Professional Certifications: AI in Business, London Business School; Executive Management Program - Marketing & Management, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Internet of Things (IoT), Mobile Applications

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

Vipin Kumar

Chief Information Officer – Global
Uflex

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 125

Total Work Experience: 29 years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Technology

Professional Certifications: Transitioning from Chief Information Officer to Chief Innovation Officer, IIM Bengaluru; Global CIO Program, ISB Hyderabad

Technology Expertise: Global IT Setup, IT Consolidation & Outsourcing, Digital Transformation using New Age Technologies, IT Infrastructure, Information Security, Business Continuity, IT Governance, Risk Management & Compliance

Business & Management Expertise: IT Business Management & Transformation, Budgeting & Financial Planning, Change Leadership, IT Strategy, Process Excellence, Project & Program Management

Sajeev Maheshwari

Executive Director – S&T/Projects
Delhi Metro Rail Corporation

Industry: Services

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 34 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration in Operations, IMT Ghaziabad; Master of Science in Applied Mathematics, IIT Roorkee; Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science & Application, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra

Professional Certifications: Executive Development Program, IIM Ahmedabad; Executive Development Program, IIM Lucknow; Executive Development Program, IIM Bangalore

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security

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

Rajeev Mittal

Chief Information Officer
Endurance Technologies

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 32 years

Educational Qualifications: Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science & Applications; Pre-Masters in Mathematics; Bachelor of Science

Professional Certifications: Information Security Magement Program, ISB Hyderabad; ISO27001 Lead Implementer from DNV; ISO22301 Lead Implementer from DNV; Advanced Leadership Program, Acumen; Business Excellence Leadership Program from Tata Management Training Center

Technology Expertise: SAP ERP, SRM, CRM, HRMS, CLMS, DMS; Industry 4.0/Industrial IoT, Information Security IT Infrastructure Management, Business Intelligence & Business Analytics, Data Warehousing, Cloud Management, Data Center Management, IT Service Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Planning, Business Processes Management, IT/Digitalization Strategy & Transformation, Project & Program Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, Sourcing/Purchase/Vendor Management

Viral Mody

Chief Technology Officer
National Stock Exchange of India

Industry: Financial Services

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 27 years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Chief Technology Officer, Wharton Executive Education

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Mobile Applications, Web & E-commerce

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

Sanjay Moralwar

Head - IT
Senores Pharmaceuticals

Industry: Pharma & Healthcare

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Less than Rs 2,500 cr

Team Size: 10 to 25 people

Total Work Experience: 35 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Science in Electronics; Advanced Diploma in Computer Software & Systems Analysis (ADCSSA); Bachelor of Science

Professional Certifications: AIMA Advanced Course in Digital Transformation; Data Center by Uptime Instiute; Cyber Security Lead Auditor by DSCI

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, Database Management & Administration, 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, Business Strategy & Transformation, Customer Support & Service Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management, Supply Chain & Vendor Management

Avinash Naik

President & Chief Information Officer
Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company

Industry: Financial Services

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 25 years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering, VJTI Mumbai

Professional Certifications: Executive Leadership Program, SDA Bocconi School of Management

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Mobile Applications, Web & E-commerce

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

Suresh Nambiar

Executive Director – Information Systems
Indian Oil Corporation

Industry: Oil & Gas

Organization Revenue (Rs.): More than Rs 100,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 33 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration; Master of Computer Applications

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, Database Management & Administration, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Web & E-commerce

Business & Management Expertise: Business Strategy & Transformation, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management

Susheel Navanale

Chief Information Officer
Britannia Industries

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Science in Industrial & Management Systems Engineering, Arizona State University; Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering, 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

Ashok Nayak

Chief Information Officer
Ipca Laboratories

Industry: Pharma & Healthcare

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 25+ years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration in IT & Systems, ICFAI; General Management Program, IIM Indore; Diploma in Computer Application & Programming; Bachelor of Commerce

Professional Certifications: Digital Transformation Certification, Cornell University

Technology Expertise: Enterprise Systems & Digital Platforms, Manufacturing & Quality Lab Automation, Data Analytics, Cybersecurity & Compliance, DevOps, Integration & Automation, Business Continuity

Business & Management Expertise: Deep Understanding of Pharma Operations, Digital Transformation, Data Governance, Portfolio Management, GxP, FDA 21 CFR Part 11, EMA Compliance Knowledge, Risk Management, Cross-functional Leadership

Avadhut Chandrakant Parab

Chief Information Officer
Waaree Energies

Industry: Energy

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 people

Total Work Experience: 29 years

Educational Qualifications: Doctor of Philosophy in Strategic Management; Master of Business Administration; Bachelor of Engineering

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), SCRUM, MIT – IIOT

Technology Expertise: SAP & Other ERP, Enterprise Systems, Open Tech, Cyber Security, AI/ML – Industry Models, Block Chains, Digital Techs

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management, Compliance, Supply Chain & Vendor Management, Operations Excellence

Amit Pradhan

Chief Information Officer & Vice President – IT
Dixon Technologies

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 20 years

Educational Qualifications: Doctoral Program in Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation (Pursuing); MBA (Working Professional), IIM Lucknow; Masters and Bachelors degrees in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: A Harvard-certified Expert in AI & Digital Transofrmation Strategy and an Alumnus of IIM Lucknow; Certifications span Cybersecurity, Cloud, Six Sigma, SAP, PMP, and Enterprise Architecture

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

Sandip Pradhan

Chief Information Officer
Century Plyboards

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 31 years

Educational Qualifications: Doctor of Philosophy in Management; Master of Business Administration in IT; Bachelor of Science in Statistics (Hons)

Professional Certifications: Advanced PG Diploma in System Management, E-commerce Professional, SAP, Oracle, etc

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, SAP HANA

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Business Strategy & Transformation, Customer Support & Service Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management

Prasanth Puliakottu

Chief Information Officer
RAIN Industries

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 29 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Science; Bachelor of Engineering

Professional Certifications: PGPDX, Global CIO

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance

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

Ajay Rambal

Head – IT
LG Electronics India

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 50 to 100 people

Total Work Experience: 26 years

Educational Qualifications: Graduate

Professional Certifications: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE); Certified in Cybersecurity (CC); Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP); Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance

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

Sandesh Rane

Chief Digital & Technology Officer
Group Landmark

Industry: Services

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 people

Total Work Experience: 23 years

Educational Qualifications: Post Graduate

Professional Certifications: Prince2, Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, 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, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management

Kripadyuti Sarkar

Group Chief Information Officer
AmbujaNeotia Group

Industry: Conglomerate

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 2,501 cr to 5,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 people

Total Work Experience: 23 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration, IIMC; Bachelor of Engineering

Professional Certifications: SAP HANA (SD & CRM), AI & ML

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), Internet of Things (IoT), 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, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management

Deepak Sengupta

Chief Technology Officer
Balasore Alloys

Industry: Mining & Metals

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 10 to 25 people

Total Work Experience: 33 years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Science

Professional Certifications: Diploma in Management; Diploma in Systems

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data backup, DR and Business Continuity, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance

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

Rajiv Sharaf

Chief Information Officer & Vice President – IT
Torrent Power

Industry: Conglomerate

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 35 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration in Business Analytics; Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics

Professional Certifications: Digital Marketing; Customer Engagement & Social Media Analytics; Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Emerging Economies; Global CIO

Technology Expertise: App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Cloud Implementation & Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, 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

Ravi Shankar Srivastava

Head – IT & Chief Information Officer
Patanjali Foods

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 28 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Computer Applications; Bachelor of Science; Master of Business Administration

Professional Certifications: Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA); Cloud Architect

Technology Expertise: App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, Database Management & Administration, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance

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

Amit Shukla

Chief Information Officer & Vice President – IT
Crystal Crop Protection

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 2,501 cr to 5,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 people

Total Work Experience: 25 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Business Administration

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Blockchain & DIstributed Ledgers, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, Database Management & Administration, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Internet of Things (IoT), 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, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management, Supply Chain & Vendor Management

Abhishek Kumar Singh

Former Chief Information Officer
Radico Khaitan

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 10 to 25 people

Total Work Experience: 24 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Computer Applications; Bachelor of Science

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) V2

Technology Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, Human Computer Interfaces (Voice, Chatbots, etc), IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance, Mobile Applications, Web & E-commerce

Business & Management Expertise: 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

Ashish Kumar Singh

Chief Information Officer
Adani Airport Holdings

Industry: Infrastructure

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: 10 to 25 people

Total Work Experience: 21 years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor in Technology

Professional Certifications: Leadership Program from ISB Hyderabad & Harvard Business Publishing; Certified Agile Scrum Master; Prince2 Practioner; Cobit5; Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL); Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) & CSE

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, 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, Customer Support & Service Management, Financial Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Technology Management, Project & Program Management, Supply Chain & Vendor Management, Digital Strategy & Roadmap

Debashis Singh

Chief Information Officer
Persistent Systems

Industry: IT Services

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 32 years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor in Engineering

Professional Certifications: Global CIO Program, ISB

Technology Expertise: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security, Governance & Compliance

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

Uma Charan Singh

President – IT
Lodha Group

Industry: Construction & Infrastructure

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 10,001 to 25,000 cr

Team Size: 100 to 250 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications: Master in Business Management; Bachelor in Engineering

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

GV Subramanyam Gupta

Chief Information Officer
Welspun Living

Industry: Manufacturing

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 5,001 to 10,000 cr

Team Size: 25 to 50 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications: Master of Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: Applied Data Science & Machine Learning, IIT Guwahati; Digital Transformation, ISB Executive Education

Technology Expertise: SAP ERP Applications, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, BI & Analytics, Blockchain, Industry 4.0 & Automation, Chatbots & Conversational AI, RPA, Mobile Applications, IT

Business & Management Expertise: Business Strategy & Digital Transformation, IT Strategy, Governance & Compliance, Enterprise Architecture & Innovation Leadership, Vendor & Partner Ecosystem Management, Budgeting, Cost Optimization & ROI Analysis

Chetan Trivedi

Global CIO
Vedanta Resources & STL Digital

Industry: Mining & Metals

Organization Revenue (Rs.): Rs 25,001 to 50,000 cr

Team Size: More than 250 people

Total Work Experience: 30 years

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

Professional Certifications: Global CIO Certification, ISB; Post Graduate Diploma in Data Science, IIIT 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: AI & Machine Learning, App Development, DevOps, Testing, Big Data & Predictive Analytics, Blockchain & DIstributed Ledgers, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Cloud Implementation & Management, Connectivity & Collaboration Management, Data Backup, DR & Business Continuity, Data Center Management, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions

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, Supply Chain & Vendor Management

Sendil Kumar Venkatesan

Chief Technology Officer
Shriram Capital

Industry: Financial Services

Organization Revenue (Rs.): 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, IIMC

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 Digital & Information Officer
Indus Towers

Industry: Infrastructure

Organization Revenue (Rs.): 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 Finance & IT

Professional Certifications: Six Sigma Certified, Certified Scrum Master

Technology Expertise: App Development, Mobile Applications, Process Re-engineering, Solution Architecture & Digital Design, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, ERP, Financial & Vertical Industry Solutions, 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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Ravi Avhad

Principal Technology Architect
Infosys

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Management Studies; Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience (years): 19 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Associate, Cognizant Technology Solutions India; Solution Architect, Zensar Technologies; Principal Technology Architect, Infosys

Rakesh Balakrishnan

Assistant Vice President - IT & Digital Transformation
KP Manish Global Ingredients

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science; Bachelors in Business Studies

Professional Certifications: Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Vendor Management

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: 24 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager - Global Operations, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals; General Manager & Head - IT, Swiss Garnier

Gaurav Bhargava

Lead - Application Development
Mahindra & Mahindra

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Post Graduate Diploma in Management; Bachelors in Engineering

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Certified Scrum Master, Certificate in Project Management from Cornell University, SAP S/4 HANA Financial Accounting Associates

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Software Developer, Infosys; Senior Consultant, Infosys; Manager, Asian Paints

Vaibhav Borgaonker

Head - IT Applications & Industry 4.0
STL Digital (Vedanta Group)

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: Six Sigma

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning

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

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Manager - Industry 4.0 (Abrasives India), Grindwell Norton (Saint-Gobain)

Lalita Chandel

GCC - Engagement Leader
Tata Consultancy Services

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications:
Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Management Studies; Bachelors in Engineering & Technology in Computer Science

Professional Certifications:
Certified GRI Professional, Certified Usability Analyst, SAFe SPC, Certified LeSS Practitioner, Certified Disciplined Agilist, Certified Scrum Master

Technical Expertise:
Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Training & Education, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment:
Intern, National Thermal Power Corporation

Sanjay Chandiramani

Head - IT
C5i Course5 Intelligence

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications:
EMBA in IT; Bachelors in Engineering

Professional Certifications: Microsoft Certified in Azure AI & Security Engineering, Security Certified in AI Security & Governance, PRINCE2

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, 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: 25 years

Current Team Size: 20 to 25 people

Past Employment: Network Engineer, Refco Sify Securities; Network Consultant, Wipro Spectramind e Services; Team Lead - IT, Imercius Technologies

Srimanto Chatterjee

IT Head - Infrastructure & Security
Green Valliey Industries

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Diploma in Electronics

Professional Certifications: Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Project Management Professional (PMP)

Technical Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Human Resources & Talent 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: Installation & Repair Engineer, Tata Teleservices; Team Lead, Sitel Operating Corporation India; Assistant Manager - Data Services, Bharti Airtel

Pooja Chaudhary

Senior Manager
Bharat Petroleum Corporation

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: SAP ERP, Project Management Professional (PMP), VMware Certified Professional (VCP), Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Database Management & Administration, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: 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: Manager, Bharat Petroleum Corporation

Videsh Chavan

Director - IT
PTC Software

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: Certified Scrum Master

Technical Expertise: IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce 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: 17 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Digital Workplace Architecture Lead, Datwyler IT Services; Manager - IT, Sundyne; Head - Endpoint Management, University of West of England

Manu Chopra

Assistant General Manager
Reliance Industries

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies; Diploma in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)

Technical Expertise: IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Training & Education, Website & E-commerce 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: 22 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Assistant General Manager, Reliance Industries

"A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others."

— Douglas MacArthur

Vidya Sagar Dadi

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Vidya Sagar Dadi

Director
Goodbaby (Europe) GmbH & Co. KG

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies; Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Exectuive Program in Digital Transformation

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management

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: 23 years

Current Team Size: 0 people

Past Employment: Principal Consultant, Mindtree; Lead Consultant, Tecnics Consulting

Ashok Kumar Devalappali

Associate Vice President & Head - Cloud, Cyber Security, DC & Infra
HCL Technologies

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: B.Tech in Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Professional Certifications: CCIE Voice(W), CCNP, CCNA, CDCP, AWS - Solutions Architect – Associate, Azure AZ104, AZ500, AZ AI900, Gen AI, Prince 2, ITIL, Six Sigma – LEAN, and Green Belt, PCI DSS, ISO 27017 & 27018 (Cloud Security & PII), CISSM

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Project & Program Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 26 years

Current Team Size: 101 to 200 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, KFintech

Hemang Doshi

Director - IT Infrastructure & Security
Hitech Digital Solutions

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Computer Engineering

Professional Certifications: Certified Professional Course on Cyber Security; Ethical Hacking, IDEMI, Mumbai; Certified in Cyber Security, (CC), (ISC)2

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, 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: 34 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Director & CEO, Brain Systems; Founder & Director, Techno Vision; Senior Business Development Manager, Microlink Solutions

Raghav Dudeja

Head - Digital
RPG Life Sciences

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies; Bachelors in Computer Applications

Technical Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Business & Management Expertise: BIT Strategy & Planning, Project & Program Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 10 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager - Digital, RPG Enterprises; Manager - Sales Development, CEAT

Koushik Dutta

Technical Security Lead
Tech Mahindra

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications, Masters in Management Studies; Bachelors in Economics

Professional Certifications: Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), ISO 27001 Lead Auditor

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, Vendor Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, Project & Program Management, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Software Engineer, Honda Cars India; Software Analyst, Tally Solutions; Officer - IT Operations, Tata AIA Life Insurance Company; Assistant Manager - Risk, PNB MetLife India Insurance Company

Rahul Gaur

Deputy General Manager - Digital
Eugia Pharma Specialties

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: MBA in IT & Finance; Bachelors in Commerce

Professional Certifications: Cobit5, Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning

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

Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Senior Administrator, Dabur India; Business Process Expert Security GRC, Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages; Senior Business Analyst, Pfizer

Abinash Goel

Head - Digital Product Management
Worley Engineering Services

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: PRINCE2 , Certified Scrum Master, SAFe Agilist

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Training & Education

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

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Assistant Vice President, Lead PMO and Agile Coach, Jio Platforms

Arun Goel

Director and Head Digital - COE
Jubilant Ingrevia

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Management Studies; Bachelors in Electronics

Professional Certifications: Certified Scrum Master, Six Sigma, ISO 9001 Internal Auditor

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Head - Digital, RJ Gas – Cairn Oil & Gas; Manager - Systems, Hindustan Zinc Limited; Associate Consultant, Honeywell Tech Sol; Manager, Reliance Industries Limited

Jayendrasinh Gohil

DGM - Digital Transformation
Montecarlo

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Masters in IT; Diploma in Computer Science, Bachelors in Chemistry

Professional Certifications: PRINCE2, Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Microsoft Certified Programmer (MCP), Microsoft Certified Programmer (MCP)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Database Management & Administration, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing 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: 19 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, PAN Healthcare; AGM - IT, Cadila Pharmaceuticals; Senior Manager - Technology, GTPL Hathway

Sandeep Hirenarti

Associate Vice President - IT
Shree Renuka Sugars

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Diploma in Computer Science & Engineering

Professional Certifications: SAP ERP

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

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

Work Experience: 27 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Senior General Manager - IT, Shree Renuka Sugars

"The art of leadership is saying no, not saying yes. It is very easy to say yes."

— Tony Blair

Paramjit Jaggi

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Narayan Katdhare

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Paramjit Jaggi

Assistant Vice President
EXL Service

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Management Studies; Bachelors in Mathematics

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), PRINCE2, Leadership & Change Management from XLRI & Leadership in AI from ISB

Technical Expertise: IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Manager, GMR; Regional Head, Zome Technologies; Senior Consultant, Wipro

Shivprasad Jagnade

Global Service Owner IT Infrastructure
SKF Group

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies; Bachelors in Computer Applications, Diploma in Computer Sciences

Professional Certifications: Microsoft Azure Solution Architect Expert, Microsoft - Power Platform, Azure Security, Azure Data Fundamentals, Certified Scrum Master, Project Management Professional (PMP), ITIL V4F

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Vendor Management

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: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Global Service Delivery Lead, Maersk Global Services (India)

Ankit Jain

Head - IT
Wika Instruments

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies; Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: ISO 27001 Lead Auditor

Technical Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Datacenter Management, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor 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: 19 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager, Sandhar Technologies

Avanik Jain

Head - IT
STL Digital (Vedanta Group)

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, ISMS Lead Auditor, Project Management Professional (PMP)

Technical Expertise: Database Management & Administration, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 14 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Head - IT Manager, Vedanta; Senior Project Manager, Deft Infosystems; Deputy Manager - Lead Digital, Hindustan Zinc

Devarshi Jana

Security Architect
JP Morgan Services India

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), PRINCE2 , Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management

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

Work Experience: 21 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Security Architect, NTT Data

Sudhakar Jha

General Manager & IT Head - Tech Planning & Enterprise Architecture
Gujarat Fluorochemicals

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: Executive Program in Cybersecurity & AI from IIT Kanpur, TOGAF Certified Enterprise Architect, SAP ERP, SAP S/4 HANA Certified, Microsoft Certified AI & Data Analytics Engineer (MCSE), Oracle Certified AI Associate (Oracle Cloud Infrastructure), IBM Certified Data base Administrator (DBA)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Project & Program Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Practice Head - IT Strategy, Solutions & Architecture, Nsight; Product Specialist - App Modernization, Cloud & Automation, Cognizant Technologies; Technical Lead, Infosys

Delzad Dinyar Tanaz Jivaasha

Deputy Vice President - Enterprise Risk Management & Information Security
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Commerce; Bachelor in Law; Chartered Accountant; Company Secretary; Cost & Management Accountant, DISA (ICAI)

Professional Certifications: Diploma in Insurance & Risk Management, ICAI (AIR 1); Certificate in ESG, ICSI; Business Responsibility & Sustainability Reporting (BRSR), ICAI

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Compliance & Risk Management, Outsourcing Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Manager- Finance & Compliance, Eureka Forbes; Senior Manger - Finance & Legal, UNISON Insurance Broking Services

Rajkamal Kaper

Associate Vice President - IT
PI Industries

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Arts

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Head - Applications, Panasonic India

Girish Karhade

Head - IT
TACO Air International Thermal Systems

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science; Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL); Microsoft Certified Professional

Technical Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Website & E-commerce Management

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: 24 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: IT Support Engineer, Expert Solutions; Plant IT Head, Varroc Engineering; Senior Manager - IT (Division IT Head), Greaves Cotton

Narayan Katdhare

Associate Director - Project Delivery
Collabera Talent Solutions

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Sciences

Professional Certifications: Certified Scrum Master

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management

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

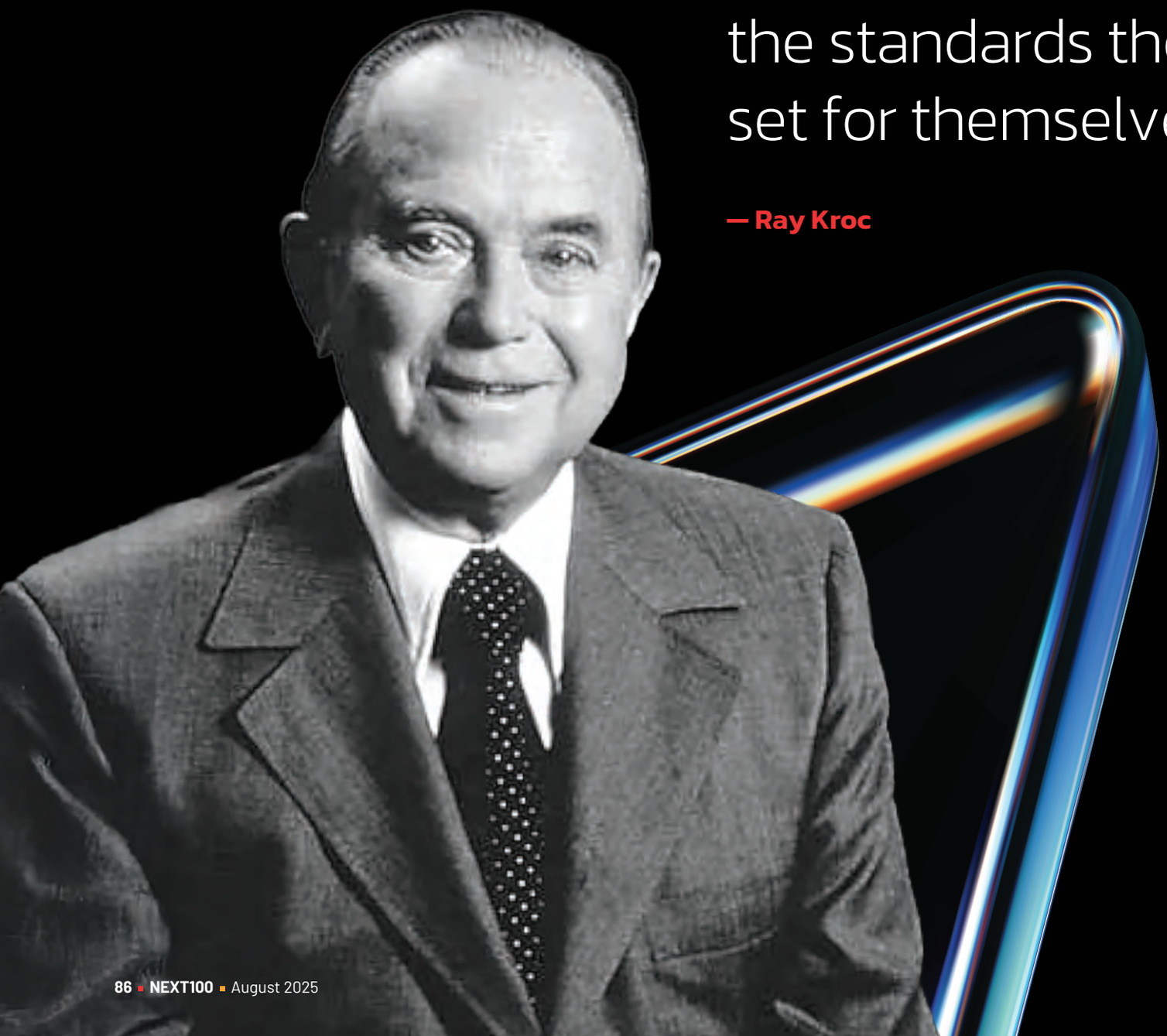
Work Experience: 27 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Project Lead, Silvertouch Technologies; Project Manager, Collabera Services; Vice President - Solutions, Excellent IT Staffing Services

"The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves."

— Ray Kroc



Sulabh Kaushik

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Aarohi Khot

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Shrikant Kulkarni

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Adesh Kumar

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Chandrika Kumar

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Sulabh Kaushik

Manager - Project Management
Rackspace Technologies

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies

Professional Certifications: Six Sigma

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Problem Manager, Computer Sciences Corporation India; Technical Service Manager, NaviSite India

Parijat Khanna

Associate General Manager
Bennett, Coleman & Company

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Engineering & Technology; Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, PRINCE2 , Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, 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, Project & Program Management, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 21 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Lead, Sistema Shyam Teleservices

Aarohi Khot

Senior Manager
IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Life Sciences; Bachelors in Life Sciences

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Training & Education, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Senior Underwriter, Aditya BIrla Sun Life Insurance Company; Senior Underwriter, SBI Life Insurance Company; Senior Analyst, AQM Technologies

Vakul Khullar

Senior Manager - Data Center Network (IS)
Bharat Petroleum Corporation

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Management Studies; Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Amazon Web Services (Solutions Architect and Security Specialty), Microsoft Certified SQL DBA, VMware Certified Professional, Cisco Certified Netwrok Associate, Citrix SD-WAN Certified, Forescout NAC (FCSA)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection

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

Work Experience: 13 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Team Member (IS Network, Data Center), BPCL

Rohit Khurana

Senior Delivery Manager
Guardian India Operations

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: Certified Scrum Master

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education

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

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Systems Engineer, Infosys; Consultant, Deloitte & Touche Assurance & Enterprise Risk Services; Manager, Gartner

Ketan Kulkarni

Principal Consultant
Atos

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors of Engineering in IT

Technical Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Software Engineer, Patni Computers; Senior Consultant, Atos Syntel; Lead Agilist, Cognizant Technology Solutions India

Nagesh Kulkarni

Technical Project Lead
SLK Software

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: PRINCE2, Product Manager from IIT Delhi

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Database Management & Administration, Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Human Resources & Talent Management, Product & Program Management

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Web Developer, Idea Software & Consulting; Team Lead Development, Hewlett Packard; Lead Web Solutionist, SPX Flow; Technical Lead/Manager, Celeros Flow Technologies

Shrikant Kulkarni

Senior Solution Architect
Zensar

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Management Studies; Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals, Accenture Certified Technical Architect, Accenture Certified Agile Professional, Oracle Certified Professional (OCP)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Associate Manager, Accenture Services; Technical Architect, Infosys; Senior Solution Architect, Mphasis

Adesh Kumar

Manager - IT
Anand and Anand

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: MBA in IT; Bachelors in Commerce

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Google Certified Professional, Microsoft Certified Programmer (MCP)

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Security & Security Operations, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education

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

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT, Matrix Cellular; Head - IT, Saahaj Milk; Senior Manager - IT, Matrix Cellular; Head - IT, Cardpe Services

Chandrika Kumar

Senior Manager
Bharat Heavy Electricals

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Executive Certified in Digital Transformation from IIM Indore; ISMS Lead Auditor, Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Six Sigma

Technical Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Website & E-commerce Management

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

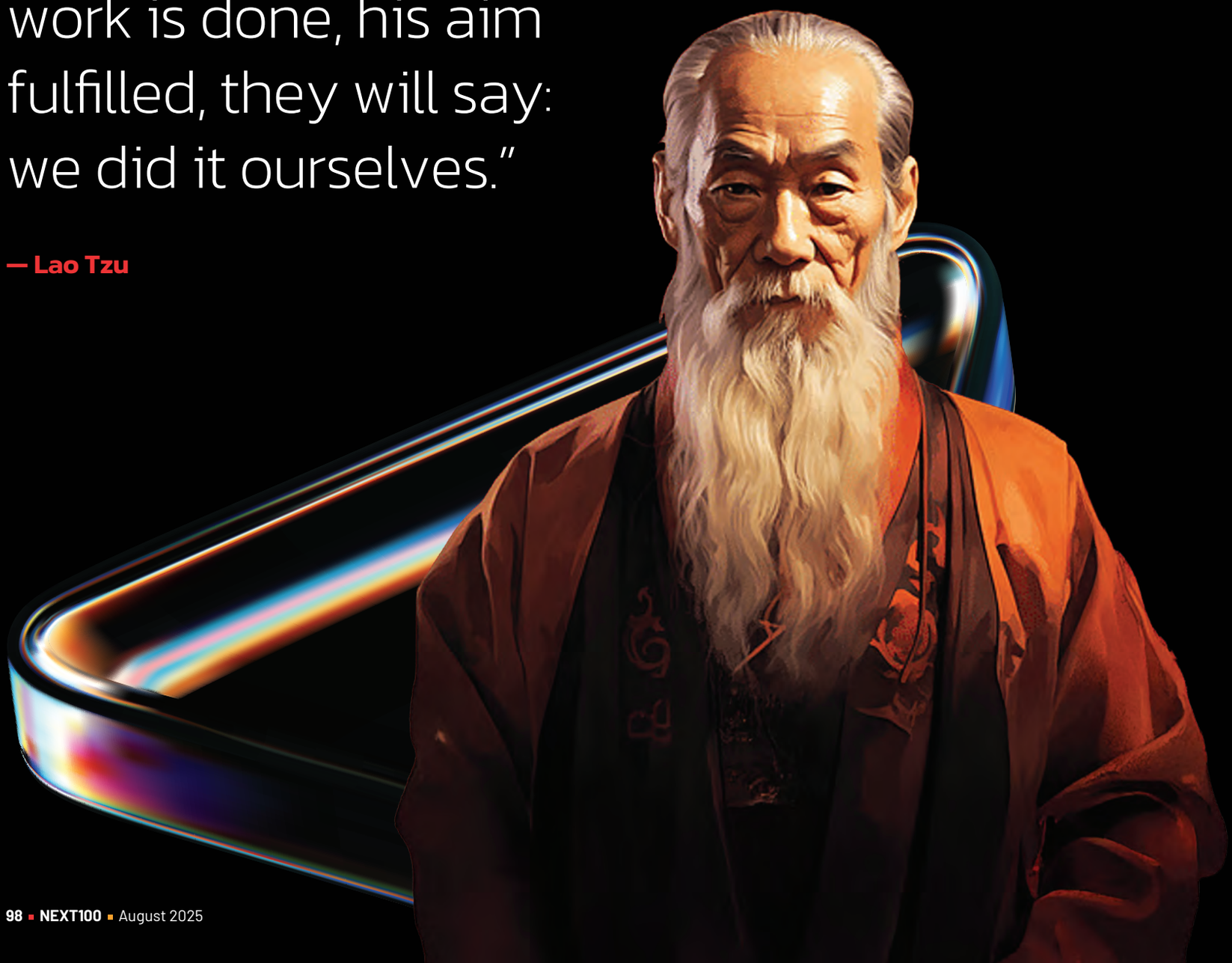
Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Delivery Manager, Tata Consultancy Services; Onsite Project Lead, JP Morgan Chase (Glasgow, UK); Project Manager, IBM India, Quality Head, British Aerospace & HAL

"A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves."

— Lao Tzu



Gaurav Kumar

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Gaurav Kumar

Deputy General Manager - IT
International Tractors

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Electronics

Professional Certifications: SAP HANA

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Compliance & Risk Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Chief Manager, International Tractors

Pavnesh Kumar

Senior Manager
Genpact India

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Management Studies; Bachelors in Arts

Professional Certifications: Certified Scrum Master

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: System Administrator, SA Infrastructure India; Server Support Engineer, Sai Softnet; Senior Project Cunsultant, PC Solutions India

Santhosh Kumar

Head - IT Infrastructure & Security
India Japan Lighting

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: MBA in IT; Diploma in Electronics

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning

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: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, Alkraft Thermotechnologies

Vikas Kumawat

General Manager & Head - IT
Yash High Voltage

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Commerce

Professional Certifications: Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), SAP S4 HANA Implementer, ISO 220301 Internal Auditor Certification

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

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

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Lead - IT, L&T HE; Manager - IT & SAP, Macro Polymers; Head - IT, Inox India

Anand Kumbhani

Vice President - Information Security
ICICI Securities

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Electronics

Professional Certifications: Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), CCSA, CEHV7, ITIL, ISO 27001, CHFI

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management

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

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Vice President - Infosec, Axis Bank; Infrastructure & Security Lead, Paladion Networks; Executive, SHCIL Services

Karthikeyan Kuppan

Deputy General Manager & Head - IT
Enerji Systems

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in B.Com, Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: VMware Certified Professional (VCP)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management, 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: 17 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: System Admin, TNQ Books & Journals; Senior Specialist, HCL Technologies; Deputy General Manager - IT, Integra Software Services

Mihir Lakdawala

Manager - IT Application
Adani Enterprises

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), Internal Auditor Certification, ISO/IEC 27001:2005 IA, ISO/IEC 27001:2013 IA, ISO/IEC 27001:2022 IA, Implementation of SAP S/4HANA, Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Pursuant

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Website & E-commerce Management

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: 0 people

Past Employment: Deputy Head - IT, Fujairah Gold FZC (Vedanta); Head - Digitalization & Startup Initiatives, Sterlite Copper (Vedanta)

Keval Lakhani

General Manager
Reliance Jio

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in IT; Bachelors in Commerce

Professional Certifications: Agentic AI & AI Agents (Vanderbilt University), AI (Deep Learning), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Google Certified Professional, Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Project Management Professional (PMP), (Knowledge Woods & Google), ISO 9001 Internal Auditor (TUV)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, Project & Program Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 24 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Learning Solutions Manager, Wipro; Learning Solution Business Partner, Capgemini; Senior Technical Trainer, Sutherland Global

Prashanth Lingala

Technical Systems Manager - Quality
Enphase Solar Energy

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Engineering & Technology; Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, Project & Program Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Technology Specialist, Honeywell

Ashish Malik

Manager - Technical Implementation
Rackspace Technology

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: Certified Scrum Master

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection

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

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Technical Support Officer, Convergys India Services; Senior Analyst - UNIX, HCL Comnet Systems & Services; Senior System Administrator - Managed Cloud, Oracle India

"Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things."

— Peter Drucker

Gaurav Mankotia

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Shelly Midha

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Subrat Mishra

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Reetwika Mukherjee

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Sharath Kumar Nagesh

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Raj Narayan

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Gaurav Mankotia

Associate Director
Evalueserve

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Computer Science

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Security & Security Operations, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: IT Administrator, Techizen; Associate Director, Evalueserve

Shelly Midha

Delivery Head - IT
Guardian India Operations

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Project & Program Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Manager - Program Management, Publicis. Sapient; Delivery Head - IT, Guardian India

Subrat Mishra

Senior Principal Architect
Infosys

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Engineering

Professional Certifications: PGP in AI-ML from CALTECH

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection

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

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Principal Technology Architect, Infosys; IT Analyst, Tata Consultancy Services

Abhishek Misra

Senior Manager - Infrastructure Services
Rackspace Technology

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Management Studies; Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: PRINCE2

Technical Expertise: IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 101 to 200 people

Past Employment: Datacenter Consultant, Coforge (erstwhile NIIT Technologies); Technical Operations Owner, Orange Business Services; Backbone Engineer, Avaya

Mohanachandran

Head - IT (Maharashtra)
Apollo Hospitals

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science; Bachelors in Mathematics

Professional Certifications: Security & Privacy Strategy Certification Program (Issued by DSCI)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, 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, Operations Management, Training & Education

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, Meitra Hospitals; Business Analyst, Amrita Technologies; Lead - Implementation, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences; Manager - Implementation, Wipro Technology Services; Regional IT Lead, Fortis Healthcare

Archie Mota

Program Manager
Rackspace Technology

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Management Studies; Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: PRINCE2

Technical Expertise: IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Training & Education, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 12 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Advisory Solution Advisor, Deloitte & Touche Assurance & Entererprise Risk Services

Reetwika Mukherjee

Associate Delivery Manager - CyberSecurity Strategy
Accenture Solutions

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration; Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: Data Privacy Lead Assessor, Certified Cyber Risk Manager, ISO 27001 Lead Auditor

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 15 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: CyberSecurity Strategy Associate Delivery Manager, Accenture

Haimanti Nag

Senior Manager - Solution Architecture
Accenture Services

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: MCA; BSc in Electronics

Professional Certifications: 12X Salesforce Certified, Digital Marketing (Coursera), Retail Management (RAI)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Project & Program Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Software Engineer, Computer Sciences Corporation India; Associate Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services

Sharath Kumar Nagesh

Senior Manager - Global Professional Services
Rackspace Technology

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Business Studies; Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, Database Management & Administration, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Strategy & Planning

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Operations Management, Project & Program Management, Training & Education

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager - Services, Verint Systems (India)

Raj Narayan

Senior Manager
Genpact India

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science, PG Diploma in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Economics

Professional Certifications: Microsoft Certified Azure Cloud Solutions Architect (SA), AZ-900,303/304 Certified, AI-100 - Azure AI Engineer Associate, AZ-500,SC-200,SC-300-Azure Security and Identity Management, SC-900/DP-900 Certified, Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT), MCSA-Microsoft Certified System Administrator, MCTS- Microsoft Certify Technologies Specialist, AWS-Cloud Solution Architecture, Google-Cloud Digital Leader, ITIL V3 Foundation Certified, Certified Scrum Master, Prince 2 Certified

Technical Expertise: Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Business & Management Expertise: IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 101 to 200 people

Past Employment: Service Delivery Manager, HCL Technologies; Project Lead, IBM India, Tech Lead/Team Lead, Mphasis, an HP Company

"Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results."

— George S. Patton Jr.

Sreekanth Narayan

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Sreekanth Narayan

Principal - SAP Package Implementation
LTIMIndtree

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: MBA - Welch Scholar with Honors; Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering - First Class with Distinction

Professional Certifications: IEEE SA Certified Lead Assesor, Introducing SAP Business AI Strategy and Partner Opportunity, Exploring Omnichannel Marketing Capabilities with SAP Emarsys Customer Engagement

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management

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: 20 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Senior ERP Analyst, Dart Container; Senior SAP Consultant / Solution Architect, Global Point; O2C Team Lead, Agasti

Radhika Natarajan

Senior Manager
Bharat Heavy Electricals

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Management Studies; Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Certified Internal Information Security Auditor (CISSA)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Database Management & Administration, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Website & E-commerce Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Operations Management, Project & Program Management, Supply Chain Management

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Senior Engineer, BHEL Boiler Auxillaries Plant; Manager, BHEL Electronics Divison

Sathishkumar Natarajan

Assistant General Manager & Head - IT Applications
The Karur Vysya Bank

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Master of Computer Applications from Alagappa University; Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), HDSE, D.I.S.A

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Strategy & Planning, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 31 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Lab in charge, Aptech; Developer, WBC Software Lab; Assistant General Manager, Karur Vysya Bank

Saurabh Oberoi

Senior Associate Director & IT Business Partner
KPMG India

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Commerce

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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: 16 years

Current Team Size: 101 to 200 people

Past Employment: Financial Underwriter, Max Life Insurance Company; Deputy Manager - Business Analysis, DLF Pramerica Life Insurance Company; Business & Quality Analyst, One Shield

Randhir Padwal

General Manager - IT
Sahyadri Hospitals

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Management Studies

Professional Certifications: PhD in Data Science from ISBM, Digital Transformation Program from IIM Visakhapatnam, Project Management Professional (PMP), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technical Expertise: Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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: 18 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: AGM - IT, Deepak Fertilisers & Petrochemicals; Production Planning Coordinator, Ciron Drugs; Project Manager, Progen ERP System; IT ERP - Manager, Agio Pharmaceuticals

Rakesh Pandey

Head of Enterprise Architecture
Maruti Suzuki India

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: TOGAF, PSM

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Project & Program Management

Work Experience: 14 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Business Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services; Head - Architecture, Maruti Suzuki India

Ketan Patil

Manager - Technology & Digital
Bajaj Auto Credit

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: MBA; BE (ENTC)

Professional Certifications: CDAC, Certified Scrum Master, TOGAF

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Database Management & Administration, IT Strategy & Planning, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, 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: Manager - Technology & Digital, Bajaj Auto Finance; Senior Consultant, Capgemini; Senior Manager, L&T Financial Services

Vinod Paul

IT Manager
Elliott Davis India

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Management Studies; Bachelors in Arts

Professional Certifications: PRINCE2, Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Certified Scrum Master, Microsoft Certified Programmer (MCP)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Operations Management, Supply Chain Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 17 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT, ITC - CPO

V Rao Puligadda

Deputy General Manager - Digital
Aurobindo Pharma

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications, Osmania University; Bachelors in Computer Science, Nagarjuna University

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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: 26 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Senior Manager - IT, Heritage Foods; Principal Applications Engineer, Oracle India; Project Manager - Technical, Evoke Technologies; Deputy General Manager, Aurobindo Pharma

Koustubh Rajwadkar

IT Manager
Planet Retail Holdings

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Administration; PG Diploma in Advanced Supply Chain Management; Bachelors in Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: SAP S/4 HANA

Technical Expertise: Database Management & Administration, IT Operations Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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: 25 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Senior Project Manager, NLTS India; Manager - QCC - IDS, ShawMan Software; Manager, Shoppers Stop

"Leadership is the art of giving people a platform for spreading ideas that work."

— Seth Godin

Karthikeyan Ramachandran

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Karthikeyan Ramachandran

Deputy General Manager - IT
The Ramco Cements

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Technology in IT

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Security & Security Operations, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 18 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Senthilkumar Ramalingam

Head IT - Infrastructure
Pon Pure Chemical India

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science; Bachelors in Commerce

Professional Certifications: ISO 22301 - Lead Implementer, Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, 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, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 24 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT, Sical Logistics; Manager - IT Infra, TNQ Tech

Swaminathan Ramani

Vice President - SaaS Engineering
IDS Next Business Solutions

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies; Bachelors in Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) - In Progress (mandatory coursework completed, certification completion by Oct 2025)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Database Management & Administration, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Website & E-commerce Management

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: 19 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: CTO, ShawMan Software; Assistant General Manager, Big Tree Entertainment; Project Manager, ShawMan Software

Balasundaran Ranjan

General Manager - Global IT

Quest Global Engineering Services

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Electronics

Professional Certifications: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 23 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Systems Admin, Larsen & Toubro; Group Manager - Systems Engineering, Corporate IT, NTTDATA Global Delivery Services; Associate Director - Corporate IT, NTTDATA Global Delivery Services; Director - Global IT, NTTDATA Global Delivery Services

VS Ranju

Associate Vice President
Mphasis

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Computer Applications

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 21 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Lead Developer, Genisys; Senior Developer to Architect, Wipro; Head - Technology, Collective Artists Network (Big Bang)

Guruprasad Rao

Head - Analytics & Insights
Tata Power

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Marketing & Mechanical Engineering

Professional Certifications: ISO 42001, DCAGP (AI Governance Practitioner), Agile, DATOM Data Excellence Assessor

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management, AI & ML Solutions, Analytics & Insights

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Operations Management, Project & Program Management, Training & Education

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Head - Insights & Analytics, Mahindra & Mahindra; Head - Sales Analytics CoE, Philips; Senior Market Development Advisor, IBM

Pareshkumar Rao

Associate Director
Collabera Talent Solutions

Birthday: December

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Arts

Professional Certifications: RINCE2, Product Manager Certificate from Product School, Certified Scrum Master

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Website & E-commerce Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Customer Support & Service Management, Human Resources & Talent Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Operations Management, Project & Program Management, Training & Education

Work Experience: 24 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Technical Project Manager, Odysseus Solutions; Technical Project Manager, ITMC Soft / YA Software Solutions; Project Lead, L&T InfoTech

Sagi Sasidharan

General Manager - IT
Somany Impresa Group

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: MTech in Data Science & Engineering; Masters in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Mathematics

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Oracle Certified Professional (OCP)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Head - IT, B. Braun India; AGM - IT, Mitsubishi Electric India

Abhishek Saxena

Technical Project Manager
Rackspace Technology

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Cybersecurity

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Certified Scrum Master, Project Management Professional (PMP)

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Senior Project Manager, Concentrix Daksh Services India

Apon Sen

Head - Information Technology
Emami Realty

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Management Studies; Diploma in Engineering & Technology

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Database Management & Administration, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial 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: Group Head - IT, GPT Healthcare; Head - IT (East), Medical Research Foundation; Senior Executive - IT, Communique

"If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters."

— Colin Powell

Shweta Sethi

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Bhawesh Thakar

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Shweta Sethi

Head - Pricing Data Analytics & Airlines Engagement
TBO TEK

Birthday: September

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Commerce

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Database Management & Administration, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 24 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Programmer, Manan Enterprises; Travel Digital Consultant, Services International; Web Consultant, Sita World Travel; General Manager, Analytx4T

Anuj Shah

General Manager - IT
Godrej Industries

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Management; Bachelors in Electronics Engineering

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 12 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: ASE Trainee, Tata Consultancy Services; Analyst, Fractal Analytics; Senior Manager - Systems, Asian Paints

Krishan Sharma

Software Product Manager
Bechtel India

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science; Other Qualifications in Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), Six Sigma, Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Certified Scrum Master, Microsoft Certified Programmer (MCP)

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Database Management & Administration, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Training & Education

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

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Software Development Manager, HotelREZ; Lead Engineer, HCL Technologies; Team Lead, Manpatra Information Solutions

Paramjeet Singh

Associate Director
PwC India

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies; Masters in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Certified Information Systems Security, Professional (CISSP) – ISC^2; Certified Cloud Professional – AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management

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: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Deputy General Manager - IT, Travel Corporation of India; Project Manager - Cloud & Infra, IBM India; Senior Manager - IT Operations, BPTP

Sandip Sonar

Head - SAP & IT Applications
Raymond Lifestyle

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors of Engineering in IT

Professional Certifications: SAP HANA

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, IT Operations Management, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 19 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Lead - IT, Force Motors; Head - IT Applications & PMO, Nuvoco Vistas Corporation

Supriyo Sur

Regional Practice Manager
British Telecom

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Master of Science in Cyber Law & Cyber Security

Professional Certifications: PRINCE2

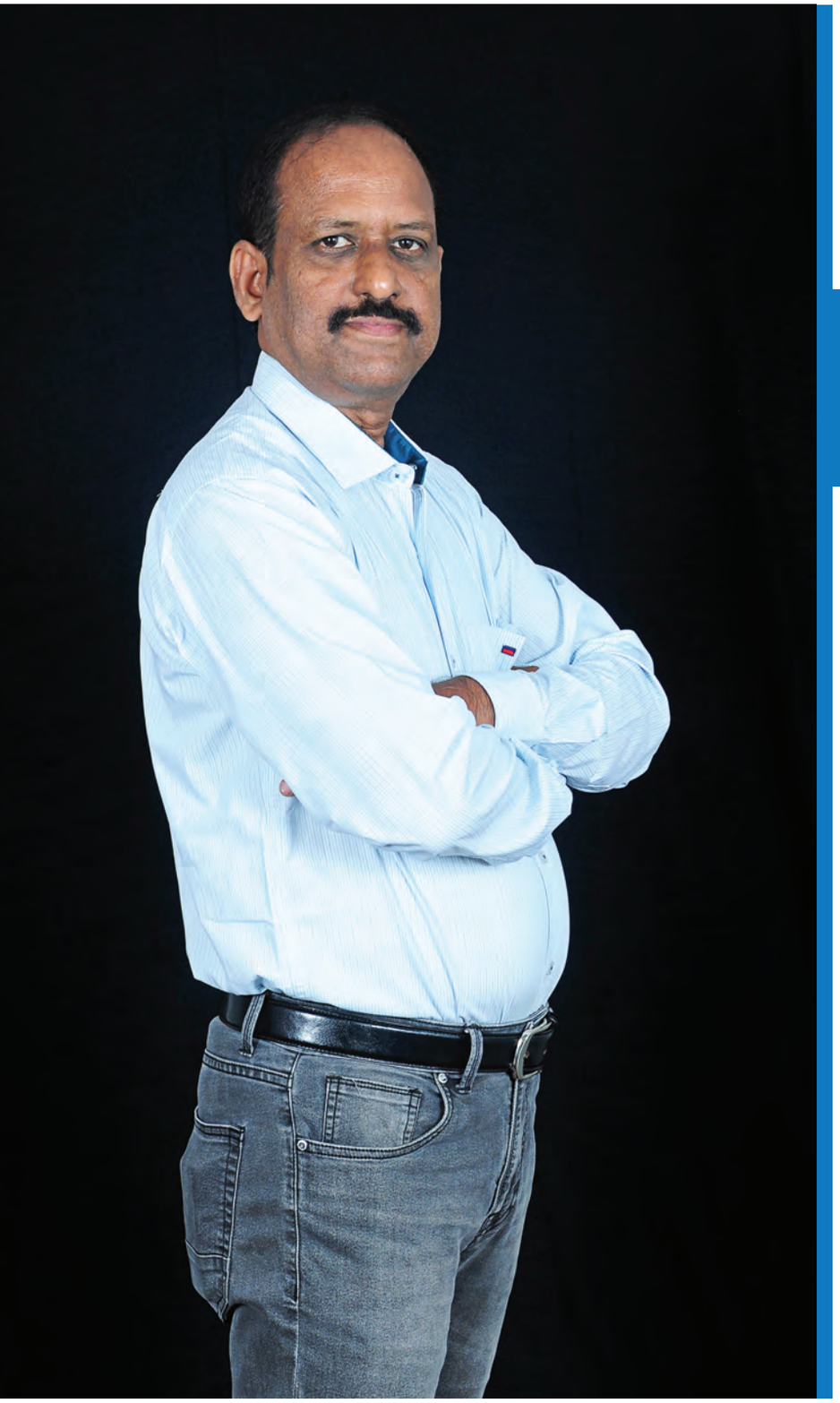
Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Training & Education

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

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 21 to 50 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT, HSBC



Palanivel Swaminathan

Head - IT Infrastructure & Security
Pricol Limited

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Computer Applications; Bachelors in Economics

Professional Certifications: ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Auditor, ITIL V4 Foundation, Oracle Certified Professional (OCP-10G)

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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: 28 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: System Administrator, P ORR & Sons, Chennai; Manager - IT, Loyal Textile Mills, Chennai

Sujyot Talaulicar

Vice President
JP Morgan Services India

Birthday: January

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Applications; Master of Business Administration

Professional Certifications: CISA, CCISO, CCSK, ITIL, Cloud (Azure, AWS) Architect, Cloud Security (Azure, AWS) Specialist

Technical Expertise: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Datacenter Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Vendor Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 22 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Software Architect (Advanced), Amdocs

Bhawesh Thakar

General Manager - IT
AWL Agri Business

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma in Management Studies; Bachelors in Computer Applications

Professional Certifications: Management Development Program from IIM Ahmedabad, Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technical Expertise: Datacenter Management, Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection

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

Work Experience: 26 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: National Head - DevOps IT, Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages; Senior Executive - IT, IT&T

Viral Thakkar

Associate Vice President & Unit Technology Officer
Infosys

Birthday: October

Educational Qualifications: PGDBA in Operations; Bachelors in Computer Science

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 26 years

Current Team Size: 11 to 15 people

Past Employment: Programmer, Trimph Systems; Software Engineer, Satyam Computers; Consultant, Kanbay Software

"Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish."

— Sam Walton

Jedhesh Thanam

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Deepak Vijayaragavan

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Darshi Vinay Kumar

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Gaurang Vora

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Jedhesh Thanam

Head - Infrastructure and Applications
Hardcastle Restaurants
(McDonalds India - West & South)

Birthday: March

Educational Qualifications: MBA in Operations Management; B.E. in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

Professional Certifications: Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)

Technical Expertise: Connectivity, Telecom & Collaboration Management, IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Network Operations Center (NOC) Management, Outsourcing Management, 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: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Head - IT Operations, Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail (Pantaloons Division); Lead - IT Operations, House of Anita Dongre; IT Infrastructure Manager, Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail (Pantaloons Division)

Ashokraj Thangaraj

Lead - IT Projects
Wipro Enterprises

Birthday: April

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Computer Science; Bachelors in Computer Science

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning, Operations Management, Project & Program Management, Supply Chain Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 6 to 10 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT, Dixcy Textiles; Software Engineer, Hirotec india; Software Engineer, Dixcy Textiles

Umakant Tripathi

Director - Cyber Security
LTIMindtree

Birthday: July

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies; Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application

Professional Certifications: CISM (Certified Information Security Manager) 2024; SC-100: Microsoft Cybersecurity Architect 2024; SC-200: Microsoft Security Operations Analyst 2024

Technical Expertise: IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Vendor Management, Website & E-commerce 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: 29 years

Current Team Size: 51 to 100 people

Past Employment: Security Delivery Manager - Accenture Technologies; Senior Consultant (Cyber Security Risk) - Wipro Technologies; Practice Lead (GSOC), HCLTech

Sujit Unnikrishnan

Head - IT
SATS Food Solutions India

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Engineering in Computers

Professional Certifications: PRINCE2

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Website & E-commerce Management

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

Work Experience: 21 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: AGM & Head - IT, Wind World India; Senior Manager - Information System & Technology, TajSATS Air Catering; Tech Manager, Tech Mahindra

Sonu Vashist

Deputy General Manager - IT
Crystal Crop Protection

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Electronics; PG Diploma in IT & Operations

Professional Certifications: Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)2

Technical Expertise: IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Security & Security Operations, Outsourcing Management, Vendor Management

Business & Management Expertise: Operations Management, Training & Education, Vendor Management

Work Experience: 16 years

Current Team Size: 1 to 5 people

Past Employment: Manager - IT, Quay Intech; Manager - IT, Siti Networks; Manager - IT, Crystal Crop Protection

Karthik Venkata Gollakota

Senior Manager
Genpact India

Birthday: November

Educational Qualifications: Bachelors in Computer Science

Professional Certifications: Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), PRINCE2 , Six Sigma

Technical Expertise: IT Operations Management, IT Asset & Infrastructure Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning

Business & Management Expertise: Customer Support & Service Management, Operations Management, Project & Program Management

Work Experience: 20 years

Current Team Size: 0 people

Past Employment: Project Manager, Tech Mahindra

Neelmani Verma

Industry Principal
Infosys

Birthday: August

Educational Qualifications:
Bachelors in Engineering & Technology

Professional Certifications: Microsoft Certified Programmer (MCP)

Technical Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Training & Education, Website & E-commerce Management

Business & Management Expertise: IT Strategy & Planning, Project & Program Management, Training & Education

Work Experience: 21 years

Current Team Size: 201 to 250 people

Past Employment: Principal Technology Architect, Infosys; Senior Technology Architect, Infosys; Technology Architect, Infosys

Deepak Vijayaragavan

Senior Vice President - Digital Technologies
Datamatics Global Services

Birthday: February

Educational Qualifications: Masters in Business Studies; PG Diploma in Network Consulting; Bachelors in Science

Professional Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Scrum Master

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Website & E-commerce Management

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: Head of Global Consulting & Offerings/Management Group, Cigniti Technologies; Vice President & Global Delivery Head for GSS, Nous Infosystems; Senior Director, Harman Connected Services

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IT Global eQMS Leader
(Head - IT Quality Systems)
Centrient Pharmaceuticals

Birthday: May

Educational Qualifications: PG Diploma; Bachelors in Life Sciences

Professional Certifications: Digital Transformation & AI-Driven Business Innovation, Certified Director from IICA, Scrum Master, Six Sigma-BB

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Compliance & Risk Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Technology Evaluation & Selection, Vendor Management

Business & Management Expertise: Budgeting & Financial Management, Human Resources & Talent 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: Manager & Site Application Head - India, Wockhardt; Project Manager (IT, PMO), Syngene International

Gaurang Vora

Head - Transformation & PMO
Spice Money

Birthday: June

Educational Qualifications: Strategic Management Studies, PG Diploma in Business Studies; Bachelors in Commerce

Professional Certifications: IC Agile Coach, Professional Agile Leadership, Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Scrum Master

Technical Expertise: Application Development & Deployment, IT Operations Management, IT Strategy & Planning, Outsourcing Management, Vendor Management

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

Work Experience: 25 years

Current Team Size: 16 to 20 people

Past Employment: Program Manager, LRN Technology & Content Management; DGM - PMO, Anunta Technologies; Captive Manager, Imagenet

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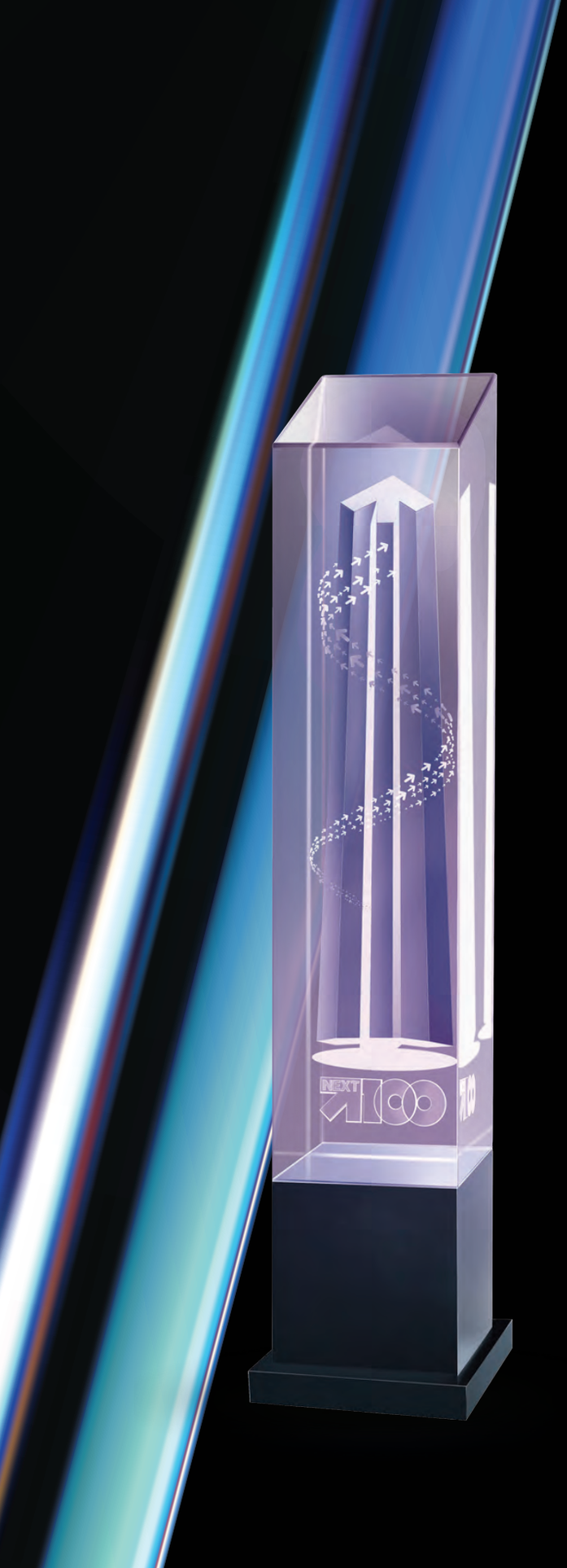

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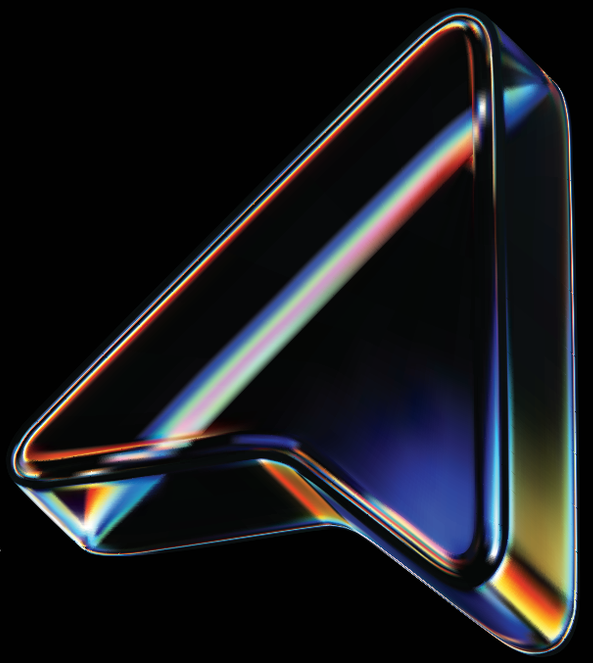

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