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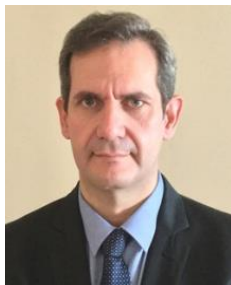
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Background

- Chief Digital Officers (CDOs) come from mainly two backgrounds:
 - **Technology function** – Transitioned from CIOs to CDOs
 - **Business or Strategy**
- Some of them hold dual positions in the organisation such as Chief Information Officer (CIO) or Chief Technology Officer (CTO) along with their CDO position.
- A noticeable observation is that CDOs coming from business/ strategy backgrounds are much younger than those coming from technology backgrounds.
 - Average experience of CDOs from business/ strategy backgrounds was 22 years as against those with technology backgrounds (27 years)

Chief Digital Officers - Technology Background



Rui Bastos
CIO & Chief Digital Officer
Reliance Industries Ltd

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2013 – Present - CIO & Chief Digital Officer at Reliance Industries Ltd May 2006 – Apr 2013 - Global head IT at Shell International B.V Jan 1996 – May 2007 - Partner & Country Lead Technology at Ernst & Young Jan 1992 – Dec 1995 - Chief Financial officer at PA Cargo 	Executive Summary Mr. Rui Bastos is a seasoned executive with strong business development skills and broad multinational experience. He has over 29 years of experience in delivering value by leveraging deep Finance, Risk Management, Business Process, IT advisory and assurance expertise in the Oil and Gas, Telecom, Consumer Retail, Transportation and the Public Sectors.
Total Exp	30+ yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2003 - MBA, Business & Technology Strategy from INSEAD 1996 - Bcom & B.Acc from Withwatersrand University 		



C R Srinivasan
EVP &
Chief Digital Officer
Tata Communications

Location	Chennai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jun 2010 – Present - EVP & Chief Digital Officer at Tata Communications Aug 2007 – May 2010 - Cofounder & Chief Technology Officer at 7Strata Inc Nov 2006 – Jul 2007 - VP Networks , VSNL , at Tata Group Nov 1999 – Jun 2006 - VP at Sify Ltd 	Executive Summary With over 29 years of experience in the technological and digital channels, Mr. Srinivasan has been working with Tata Communications for over a decade. Currently, he is the Executive Vice President and Chief Digital Officer at Tata Communications. He has worked in large enterprises, co-founded a start-up, custom- created new platform based solutions and leveraged technology to help build sharper customer experiences and differentiated business models.
Total Exp	29 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1991 - BE , Electronics & Communication from University of Madras 		

Chief Digital Officers - Technology Background



Shaveta Wadhwa
Chief Digital Officer
Hero Motors

Location	Gurgaon	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 2019 - Present - Chief Digital Officer at Hero Motors Sept 2017 – Sept 2019 - CIO at GE Transportation Oct 2011 – Aug 2017 - VP IT at General Electric May 2008 – Oct 2011 - AVP Strategic Project at Max New York Life Insurance Feb 2005 – Apr 2008 - GDC Program Manager at General Electric Jan 2003 – Jan 2005 - Software Development at IMLP 	Executive Summary <p>Shaveta has an extensive experience of over 20 years in championing the digital transformation for financial services and manufacturing organizations across the technology domains like ERP implementations, Brilliant factory applications, infrastructure operations, high-performance computing, IT sourcing and cost center management. Her roles have been focused on laying out strong strategic directions, leading the execution of digital and organizational transformation journeys, building business partnerships, improving customer experience, defining and simplifying business processes, enabling operational efficiencies and leading successful talent strategy across various industrial verticals .</p>
Total Exp	20 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2003 - PGDIM from NII 2000 - BTech from Punjab Technical University 		



Rajesh Ramachandran
Chief Digital Officer
ABB Ltd

Location	Bengaluru	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 2019 – Present - Chief Digital officer , Industrial Automation at ABB Ltd Aug 2012 – Jan 2019 - JMD at Rolta India Ltd Apr 2010 – Jul 2012 - General Manager at eBay May 1999– Apr 2010 - Sr. Product Director at Oracle May 1998 – May 1999 – Project Leader at Aricent Group May 1994– May 1998- Sr. Technical Lead at Siemens Jul 1992 – Jun 1994 – System Engineer at Lakshmi- Barmag 	Executive Summary <p>Mr. Ramachandran comes with a varied experience of over 28 years in FMCG, telecommunication and the finance sectors. He is currently working as the Chief Digital Officer, Industrial Automation at ABB Ltd. He has pursued executive MBA from IIM Bangalore and started his career as a system engineer at Lakshmi-Barmag.</p>
Total Exp	28 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 - Executive MBA from IIM Bangalore 2003 - MS in Computer Science from Illinois Institute of Technology 		

Chief Digital Officers - Technology Background



Goutam Datta
Chief Information &
Digital Officer
Bajaj Allianz Life
Insurance

Location	Pune	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 2018 – Present - Chief Information & Digital Officer at Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Nov 2004 – Oct 2018 - VP Technology at ICICI Lombard Jan 2000 – Nov 2004 - Sr. Manager Technology at Essel Group of Companies Oct 1998 – Dec 1999 - System Engineer at Tata Infotech Jan 1997 – Oct 1998 - System Developer at Adsoft 	Executive Summary Mr. Datta comes with more than 20 years of experience in strategizing, and spearheading large-scale technology operations . He has been in the journey of evolution from traditional business process to customer experience centric processes through digital implementations. He holds a dual position in Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance and is currently the Chief Digital Officer as well as the Chief Innovation Officer of the company.
Total Exp	23 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBA from IIM Calcutta 2006 - Masters in Computer Application from MDU 		



Saugata Basu
President &
Chief Technology & Digital
Officer
Aditya Birla Group

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jun 2014 – Present - President & Chief Technology & Digital Officer at Aditya Birla Group Dec 2010- May 2014 - VP Enterprise Application Services at AEGIS Sept 2007 – Dec 2010 - Group Manager at Atos Aug 2002 – Aug 2006 - SAP Solution Architect at Cadbury Plc 1997-2001 - SAP Lead at Reliance Apr 1996 – May 1997 - Senior Consultant at PwC 	Executive Summary Mr. Basu has more than 25 years of experience in the digital and technology sector. His forte primarily lies in IT Strategy, Service Delivery Management, Business Development, Solution Design and Architecture. He has a cross cultural experience and exposure to multiple roles in the Information Technology domain across various businesses.
Total Exp	26 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1996 - PGDM from Xavier Institute of Management 1992 - BE, Chemical Engineering , Durgapur 		

Chief Digital Officers - Technology Background



Anand Narayan
Chief Digital Officer
True North

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jun 2016 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at True North Co Oct 2002 – May 2016 - Vice President at IBM Apr 1997 – Sept 2002 - Managing Consultant at PwC 	Executive Summary Mr. Anand Narayan comes with more than 25 years of experience in the field of digital technology. He is currently working as a Chief Digital Officer at True North Co. Mr. Narayan has pursued PGDM degree from IIM Ahmedabad and started his career as a management consultant in PwC.
Total Exp	26 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1994 - PGDM from IIM Ahmedabad 1992 - MCA Computer Applications from VJTI college 		



Anantha Sayana
Chief Digital Officer
Larsen & Toubro

Location	Chennai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 2019 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at Larsen & Toubro Jan 2016 – Feb 2019 - Head Digital at L&T Construction Dec 2014 – Nov 2015 - Program Manager at L&T Infotech Apr 1995 – Nov 2014 - Head Corporate IT at Larsen & Toubro Jan 1978 – Apr 1995 - Manager, Computer Audit at State Bank of Hyderabad 	Executive Summary Mr. Anantha Sayana is a very senior professional with more than 42 years of experience in the digital and IT industry. He started his career as a Manager of Computer Audit at State Bank of Hyderabad and currently working with Larsen & Toubro since last 24 years. He is also an author of a novel called Tale of the Timeless Horse.
Total Exp	40+ yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1978 - BSc Physics from Vivekananda College 		

Chief Digital Officers - Technology Background



**Venkatesh
Natrajan**
Chief Digital Officer
Ashok Leyland

Location	Chennai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 2000 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at Ashok Leyland 1985 – 1995 – Asst Manager IT at BEML Ltd 	Executive Summary Mr. Natrajan is a veteran in the digital field at Ashok Leyland working for over a period of 2 decades. He carries more than 33 years of experience in the technology and digital segments of business processes. He is passionate about driving the Digital transformation in the organization leveraging IT and deploying relevant Digital technologies that benefit the business.
Total Exp	35 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBA in Engineering Management MTech in Maintenance Engineering 		



Rajnish Sinha
CIO &
Chief Digital Officer
Bajaj Electricals Ltd

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 2016 – Present - CIO & Chief Digital Officer at Bajaj Electricals Ltd Nov 2014 – Dec 2016 - Practice Head Digital Enterprise at Tech Mahindra Jan 2011 – Oct 2014 - Head Digital Transformation at Ericsson May 2006 – Nov 2010 - Sr. Solution Architect at Tech Mahindra May 2004 – Feb 2006 - Sr. System Analyst at Steria Group Jun 1998 – Jun 2004 - Lead Product Engineering at R Systems 	Executive Summary Mr. Rajnish Sinha is the CIO and Chief Digital Officer at Bajaj Electricals Ltd and has more than 21 years of experience in the field. He has pursued a degree from IIT Kharagpur and Indian School of Business and started his career as a Lead Product Engineer at R Systems in 1998.
Total Exp	22 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 - GICO at Indian School of Business IIT Kharagpur 		

Chief Digital Officers - Technology Background



Harmeen Mehta

Head Digital
& CIO
Bharti Airtel

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oct 2013 – Present - Head Digital and CIO at Bharti Airtel Oct 2011 – Oct 2013 - CIO Global Markets at BBVA May 2008 – Oct 2011 - CIO at Bank Of America 2004 – 2008 - Head GLT, GBM & GPB at HSBC Bank Aug 1996 – Jun 2000 - Consultant at British Airways 1998 – 1999 - Sr. Consultant at Qantas Airways 	Executive Summary Ms. Mehta has more than 21 years of experience in the innovation and digital field. She also hold a masters degree from the Harvard University and has a vast experience in banking, and telecom sector. She has been a winner of the 2018 MIT Sloan CIO leadership award.
Total Exp	22 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvard University 		



Poorav Sheth

CIO &
Chief Digital Officer
Piramal Glass

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oct 2016- Present – CIO & Chief Digital Officer at Piramal Glass Jul 2010 – Sept 2016- Digital Transformation Leader at L&T Infotech Oct 2006 – Aug 2009 - Program Manager at V2 Solutions Jun 2001 – Aug 2006 - Project Manager at Pace Analytical 	Executive Summary Mr. Poorav Sheth has more than 22 years of experience in technology and business strategy across industries and geographies. He has pursued MBA from IIM Bangalore. He has a proven track record in large transformation programs, account management, global delivery management & consulting with a strong background in Mobile, Analytics, IoT, API ecosystem & AI technology.
Total Exp	23 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1996 - Bachelors in Computer Engr from Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology, Mumbai University 		

Chief Digital Officers - Technology Background



Rahul Chopra
Chief Digital Officer
Clix Capital

Location	Gurgaon	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jun 2019 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at Clix Capital May 2016 – Jun 2019 - Head Digital at Max Healthcare Aug 2015 – May 2016 - Head Digitization at Aditya Birla Group Apr 2014 – Apr 2015 - VP Digitization at Max Healthcare Apr 2006– Apr 2014 - AVP Business System Analysis at Max Life Insurance 	Executive Summary Rahul Chopra is a technology leader with over more than 25 years of professional experience, 10+ years of experience in Life Insurance Industry & 3+ years of experience in Healthcare industry. He also has a rich experience in leading Strategic IT planning & implementation, Digital Strategy & Transformation, BI & Analytics, Digital Marketing, Enterprise Applications & support, Infrastructure & Services, Planning & Budgeting, Strategic Business Consulting, Stake holder Relationship Management, Change Management, Vendor Management, Talent acquisition, Testing Management & Application Support.
Total Exp	26 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006 - CPA from AICPA 1994 - CA 		



Yogesh Zope
Chief Digital Officer
Bharat Forge

Location	Pune	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jun 1997 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at Bharat Forge Jul 2011 – Present - CEO at Kalyani Technologies Ltd 1993 – 1997 - Engineer Systems at Alfa Laval 	Executive Summary Mr. Yogesh Zope is a veteran in digital channels of Bharat Forge. He is also the CEO of Kalyani Technologies for almost a decade. Mr. Zope carries more than 34 years of experience in the digital and technology sectors of various business processes.
Total Exp	34 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS from University of Warwick BE, computers from PICT 		

Chief Digital Officers - Technology Background



Jagdish Ramaswamy
President &
Chief Digital Officer
Hindalco Industries
Ltd

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apr 2017 – Present - President & Chief Digital Officer at Hindalco Industries Ltd Sep2012-May2017 - President at Aditya Birla Management Corporation Apr 2012-Sep 2012- Chief Operating Officer at Akshaya Patra Foundation Jun 2007 – Apr 2012 – Chief Quality Officer at Wipro Limited 	Executive Summary Mr. Jagdish Ramaswamy pursued MBA from IIM Bangalore and comes with 27 years of experience in the digital and technology sectors across IT, telecom and management industries. He has pursued MBA from IIM Bangalore and is currently working as the President and Chief Digital Officer of Hindalco Industries Ltd.
Total Exp	27 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1995-MBA from IIM Bangalore 		



Anjani Rathor
Chief Digital Officer
HDFC Bank

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb2020 – Present – Chief Digital Officer at HDFC Bank Dec 2007-Feb 2020 - Chief Information Officer at Bharti Airtel Ltd Apr 2004- Nov 2007 - Director India Business Development at Boeing 1999-Mar 2004 –Management Consultant at Accenture Jun1995- May 1997- Associate Product Engineering at CitiCorp 	Executive Summary Mr. Anjani Rathor comes with more than 22 years of experience in the digital segments of telecom , aviation and IT sectors.. He has pursued B-Tech from IIT Kharagpur and PGDM from IIM Calcutta and started his career as an Associate Product Engineer at CitiCorp in the year 1995.
Total Exp	23 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1999 PGDM from IIM Calcutta 1995- B-Tech from IIT Kharagpur 		

Chief Digital Officers - Technology Background



Avinash Naik
Head Digital
Transformation
Bajaj Allianz General
Insurance

Location	Pune	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	21 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2016 – Present - Head Digital Transformation at Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Apr 2012 – Apr 2016 - Associate VP at ICICI Lombard Apr 2000 – Jun 2012 - Sr. Project Manager at Infosys 	<p>Avinash Naik has more than 22 years of experience in the digital banking and telecom sector. He started his career as a Sr. Project Manager at Infosys in the year 2000 and currently heads the digital transformation segment of Bajaj Allianz General Insurance.</p>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1999 - BE from VJTI College 		



Hasit Kaji
CIO &
Chief Digital Officer
The Tata Power Company

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	34 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 2019- Present - Chief Information and Digital Officer at The Tata Power Co Ltd Aug 1986 – Feb 2019 - Head Digital at Tata Consultancy Services 	<p>Mr. Kaji has more than 33 years of experience in the digital field and is currently the Chief Information and Digital Officer of The Tata Power Company Ltd. He has led conceptualization & implementation of digital impact Square, a platform for social innovation to enhance the lives of citizens using digital technologies in areas such as health and hygiene, education and skills.</p>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1986 - BE, Computer Science from IISc 2006 – Leadership Program from Michigan University 		

Chief Digital Officers - Business/Strategy Background



Ritesh Arora
Chief Digital Officer
CEAT Tyres Ltd

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2016 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at CEAT Tyres Ltd Dec 2010 – Apr 2016 - Managing partner, Digital at Tata Consultancy Services Nov 2005 – Dec 2010 - Principal at Infosys Consulting Dec 2000 – Nov 2005 - Deputy Manager at Maruti Udyog Ltd Jul 1996 – Dec 2000 - Sr. Engineer at Tata Motors 	Executive Summary Mr. Ritesh Arora has more than 23 years of experience in the field of digital strategy, business development, complex program management and large scale transformation. He started his career as a Sr. Engineer at Tata Motors and is currently working as a Chief Digital Officer at CEAT Tyres Ltd.
Total Exp	24 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1996 - BE, Mechanical Engineering from Punjab Engineering College 		



Dilraj Singh Gandhi
Chief Digital Officer
TAFE

Location	New Delhi	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2019 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd (TAFE) Aug 2018 – Nov 2018 - Director at Hitachi Consulting Corporation Sept 2015 – Jul 2018 - Customer Advisory Management at KPMG India Aug 2006 – Aug 2015 - Management Consulting at PwC Jul 1996 – Aug 2006 - Zonal Head Deputy Manager at Tata Motors. 	Executive Summary Mr. Dilraj Singh Gandhi comes with more than 28 years of experience in digital led business and manufacturing transformation across value chain. His core experience lies in digital driven innovative business advisory services and solutions, business model leveraging digital technologies like IOT, Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics. He is currently working with Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd as a Chief Digital Officer.
Total Exp	29 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1991 - PGDM Finance & Operations from IIM Lucknow 1988 - BE, Mechanical from VJTI 		

Chief Digital Officers - Business/Strategy Background



Vivek Pathak
Group
Chief Digital Officer
Reliance Capital

Location	Pune	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	20 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2000 - MBA from IIM Indore 1998 – BSc from Osmania University 		

- **Jun 2017 - Present** - Chief Digital Officer at Reliance Capital
- **Jul 2013- Jan 2017** - Head Business Strategy at Ebay Inc
- **Jun 2007 - Jul 2013** – Head India Programs at Google
- **2004 – 2007** - Regional Operations Manager at Western Union
- **2002- 2004** - Product Manager at ICICI Bank
- **2000 – 2002** - Channel Sales Management at Godrej Group

Mr. Pathak has global management experience of more than 20 years across markets in the US, Asia and Europe in E-commerce, Consumer Retail and Financial services. He has pursued MBA from IIM Indore in the year 2000 and started his career as a Channel Sales Manager at Godrej Group. He has a proven track record of 18 years in driving Business Operations and Sales across diverse geographies. With Deep experience in eCommerce and retail., a successful leader of large international teams who also understands the technical infrastructure.



Venkatadri Ranganathan
Chief Innovation & Digital Officer
Tata Chemicals

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	29 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1991 - PGDM Finance & Operations from IIM Lucknow 1988 - BE, Mechanical from VJTI 		

- **Apr 2019 – Present** - Chief Innovation & Digital Officer at Tata Chemicals
- **Oct 2006– Mar 2019** - Chief Operating Officer at Rallis India Ltd
- **Aug 2005 – Sept 2006** – Sr. Manger Strategy & BD at Tata Chemicals Ltd
- **Oct 1995 – May 2004** - Sr. Purchase Manager at Hindustan Unilever Ltd

Venkatadri Ranganathan has more than 25 years of experience and is responsible for all IT, Digital and Innovation efforts across Tata Chemicals and all subsidiaries. He has pursued PGDM in Finance and Operations from IIM Lucknow in the year 1991. He provides oversight on the Innovation and Research facilities across Tata Chemicals, Rallis and Metahelix and also heads the R&D Innovation Centre of Tata Chemicals.

Chief Digital Officers - Business/Strategy Background



Ritesh Pai
Sr. Group President &
Chief Digital Officer
Yes Bank

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 2015 - Present- Sr. Group President and Chief Digital Officer Nov 2010-Mar 2015– Head Channels at Ratnakar Bank Jan 2009 – Nov 2010- Head Operations at REV 2006-2008- Business Deliver Leader at Fidelity 2004-2006 – AVP at Yes Bank 2002-2004 – Chief Manager at Kotak Mahindra Bank 2001-2002 - Manager Retail at BNP Paribas 	Executive Summary Mr. Pai is a result-oriented and highly motivated individual with more than 19 years of experience. Currently working as the Sr. Group President and Chief Digital Officer of Yes Bank. A Chartered Accountant whos greatest strength lies in Speed, Punctuality and Innovation with a proven track record. He has an ability to work and adapt in different situations and believes in leading by example.
Total Exp	26 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006 - CPA from AICPA 1994 - CA 		



Tina Singh
Chief Digital Officer
Mahindra Finance

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2016 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at Mahindra Finance & Group Feb 2003– Apr 2016 - Head Internet Banking at ICICI Bank Sept 2002 – Jan 2003 – Segment Manager at Reliance Mobile Nov 2000 – Jun 2002 - Manager - Alliance & Online Marketing at Ebay India 	Executive Summary Ms. Singh carries more than 28 years of experience in the digital and strategic business field. She has pursued PGDM in Marketing from IIM Bangalore in the year 1997 and is currently working with Mahindra Finance & Group as the Chief Digital Officer. Her forte includes artificial intelligence, big data, blockchain, robotic process automation and digital transformation and has an extensive “hands-on” product development, marketing /sales enablement and project leadership.
Total Exp	28 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1997 - PGDM Marketing from IIM Bangalore 		

Chief Digital Officers - Business/Strategy Background



Anil Chilla
Chief Digital Officer
Loreal India

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jul 2019 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at Loreal India Mar 2015 – Apr 2019 - Sr. Director Ecommerce at Levi Strauss & Co. Apr 2003 – Feb 2015 - Director Ecommerce at Dell 2002 – 2003 - Pre Sales Manager at Mphasis Apr 2000 – May 2002 - Product Sales Manager at Parsec Technologies 	Executive Summary Mr. Anil Chilla is a growth oriented business leader with more than 20 years of experience, with 11+ years in Digital Transformation across multiple growth markets. A commercial leader with expertise in building businesses across multiple categories & markets with direct experience managing China, India & SEA. He is well versed in global, regional and country roles in execution oriented matrix MNC organizations. He also has a significant experience in direct business including establishing new Ecommerce platforms & indirect business including working closely with key players like TMall, JD, Amazon & Lazada across multiple markets.
Total Exp	20 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2000 - MBA in Marketing & Finance from XLRI Jamshedpur 1997 - Mechanical Engineering from Osmania University 		



Chandan Khaitan
SVP &
Chief Digital Officer
Walmart India

Location	Gurgaon	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oct 2015 – Present – SVP & Chief Digital Officer at Walmart May 2014 – Sept 2015 - Head Commercial at RB Mar 2006 – Jan 2014 - Regional Controller at Nestle India 2003-2006 - Business Manager at Perfetti Van Melle 	Executive Summary Mr. Chandan Khaitan is an accomplished Business Development, Strategy, Finance Management and Technical/Digitally oriented professional with over 17 years of experience in Fast Moving Consumer Goods and Retail industry. He is recognised for creating businesses from scratch including planning (strategy, operating plan), execution (gathering resources, launch) and grow (growth engine, merging/synergy with core business).
Total Exp	18 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2009 – CIMA, United Kingdom 2002 - FCA 		

Chief Digital Officers - Business/Strategy Background



Kavita Nair
Chief Digital
Transformation Officer
Vodafone India

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aug 2017 – Present - Chief Digital Transformation Officer at Vodafone India Dec 1998 – Aug 2017 - EVP Retail, Digital & Customer Experience at Vodafone 	Executive Summary <p>Ms. Kavita Nair is a veteran having over 22 years of experience in the digital transformation segment in Vodafone and is currently positioned as the Chief Digital Transformation Officer with them. She has been a part of various platforms like Young Leaders & Rise Women Leaders of India. She has been chosen by Economic Times as one of the 25 Rising Women Leaders in India 2015 and has been one amongst the 8 Marketing Premier League Icons by Brand Equity in 2009. She has pursued Leadership and Management programs from IIM Ahmedabad and London Business School respectively.</p>
Total Exp	24 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1996 - MBA in Marketing from Maharaj Sayaji Rao University, Baroda 		



Anand Laxshmi Varshan
Chief Digital Officer
Cairn Oil & Gas

Location	Gurgaon	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 2018 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at Cairn Oil and Gas Apr 2010 – Mar 2018 - Consulting Partner , O&G Downstream at Wipro Technologies Feb 2004– Mar 2010 - Product Manager at Honeywell Jun 2001 – Feb 2004 – Sr. Application Engineer at GE Aug 1999 – Jun 2001 - Engineer at Siemens 	Executive Summary <p>Mr. Laxshmi Varshan has over 20 years of experience working with global multinationals in various key business and strategic roles. He started his career with Siemens in the year 1999 and is currently working as a Chief Digital Officer at Cairn Oil & Gas. He has pursued MBA in Marketing from IIM Bangalore</p>
Total Exp	20 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2008 - MBA in Marketing from IIM Bangalore 1999- BE in Electronics and Telecommunications from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar University 		

Chief Digital Officers - Business/Strategy Background



Abhishek Sharma
Chief Digital Officer
L&T Finance

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apr 2009 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at L&T Finance Sept 2000 – Sept 2006 - Captain in Indian Army 	Executive Summary Mr. Abhishek Sharma carries more than 17 Years experience in various fields like Strategy, Team management and product development. He has pursued PGDBM in Finance from XLRI Jamshedpur in 2009 and is currently the Chief Digital Officer of L&T Finance. He has also served the Indian Army as the captain for a period of 6 years.
Total Exp	18 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2009 - PGDBM Finance from XLRI Jamshedpur 2000 - Graduation in Business Economics from Delhi University 		



Sarajit Jha
Chief Business Transformation
& Digital Solutions
Tata Steel

Location	Jharkhand	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apr 2015- Present – Chief Business Transformation & Digital Solutions at Tata Steel Oct 2012 -Mar 2015– COO at Tata Business Support Services Jul 2009- Oct 2012- Director Commercial at Tata Global Beverages - Russia Oct 2006- Jun 2009- COO at Alliance Coffee Ltd Jun 2000 – Sept 2006 - Marketing Manager in Tata Group 	Executive Summary Featured as 25 Hottest Executives under 40 in Business Today 2014, Mr. Jha has a varied experience of more than 18 years in business transformation across digital transformation, customer experience management technology, strategic marketing, international mergers and acquisition, etc. He has pursued MBA from Xavier Institute of Management in the year 2000. Later, he started his career as a Marketing Manager at Tata Group.
Total Exp	20 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2000 -MBA in Business Mgmt from Xavier Institute of Management 1998 - BSc, Economics, Presidency College 		

Chief Digital Officers - Business/Strategy Background



Deepak Sharma
President &
Chief Digital Officer
Kotak Mahindra Bank

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 2008-Present - Chief Digital Officer at Kotak Mahindra Bank Feb 2003 – Mar 2008- Business head Smart Pay, at Standard Chartered Bank Sept 1996- Feb 2003 - Head Corporate at Hutchison Max 	Executive Summary Mr. Deepak Sharma comes with more than 20 years of experience and is currently the Chief Digital Officer at Kotak Mahindra Bank. He heads digital initiatives & business at Kotak Mahindra Bank where he is responsible for digital strategy, transformation, payments, digital channels, innovation, technology, platforms & ecosystem initiative. He also looks at Innovation lab, future tech & Fintech ecosystem partnership in areas of AI, ML, IoT, Blockchain, RPA, Open API & design across lending, payments, investments, Institutional, SME & consumer segment.
Total Exp	24 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2012 – MBA in Marketing from IIM Calcutta 2001 – Bcom from Alliance University 		



Abonty Banerjee
Chief Digital Officer
Tata Capital

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apr 2018 – Present - Chief Digital Officer at Tata Capital Jun 2017 - Mar 2018 - Partner, Financial Advisory Services at EY Dec 1999 – Jun 2017 - Sr. General Manager & Head Digital Banking at ICICI Bank 	Executive Summary Ms. Abonty Banerjee has more than 21 years of multi – functional experience in the field of banking, financial services and market research. She is currently working as a Chief Digital Officer at Tata Capital. Her areas of experience also include digital strategy and innovation, creating and managing digital platforms, product management, mobile commerce and platforms and banking operations.
Total Exp	21 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBA from University of Calcutta 		



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