



## **Rajat Nigam**

Head of Technology & Media Operations - *JioStar*

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With a distinguished career in media technology, Rajat Nigam plays a crucial role as the Head of Technology and Media Operations at JioStar. Recognised globally for his expertise, he was named among the Globally Top 5 CTOs by CIO-Today in 2023 and honoured as CIO of the Year by the Confederation of Indian Industries the same year. Over the years, he has also been recognised as a Power CIO by Core Media, a Technology and Data Centre Icon, and has earned a place in the Digital Studio Hall of Fame. He has consistently featured among the top 100 most influential professionals in TV, film, radio, and OTT.

Rajat is responsible for overseeing technology for international sports field and studio content production, live news operations, satellite communications, and the broader entertainment content value chain. His role also

extends to managing ad-operations across the network for both broadcast and OTT platforms. In addition to core media technology, he leads enterprise IT, cybersecurity, and digital transformation initiatives for the network, championing innovation through AI and Generative AI-driven automation. He also spearheads the implementation of content IP and IT network solutions, as well as digital media initiatives spanning OTT and publishing.

As a media technology professional with a unique domain understanding of both traditional and digital media ecosystems, Rajat brings rich, hands-on experience across a wide gamut of disciplines. He currently leads a large-sized technology and operations team that manages end-to-end tech workflows and digital transformation projects with a macro, future-forward mindset. A strong advocate for smart automation and technological evolution, Rajat is committed to adopting forward-looking innovations that optimise operational efficiency and drive industry leadership.

Having been with the group for nearly a decade, Rajat has played a pivotal role in building and evolving the technology infrastructure for media, entertainment, and news. He began his career as a UPSC-qualified Group A government officer and went on to hold leadership positions across various traditional and digital media platforms, consistently driving innovation and excellence.

Rajat is a respected industry thought leader and speaker. He holds a Blockchain certification from the Blockchain Council and has completed an edX-certified programme on Generative AI for Business Leaders. In 2023, the HR Association of India recognised him as one of the Top 23 CTOs and a pioneering force in technology. He was also the recipient of the VP Nanda BES Award in 2009 for his outstanding contribution to Indian media.

Rajat Nigam remains deeply committed to building scalable, tech-driven ecosystems that futureproof media operations, streamline workflows, and elevate audience experiences—cementing JioStar's position as a leader in the media and entertainment landscape.