



# Rohini Srivathsa





Rohini Srivathsa is the National Technology Officer at Microsoft India. In her role, she is responsible for driving innovation and growth through ‘tech-intensity’ – across industry and the government. Rohini began her career in R&D at AT&T Bell Laboratories (USA) and has 25+ technical and business publications in ACM/IEEE and other journals. She engaged with CxOs across emerging markets during her strategy consulting career at the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and IBM Global Business Services, both in India. As CTO of Janalakshmi Financial Services (now Jana Small Finance Bank), Rohini was responsible for driving tech-driven business transformation towards financial inclusion among the urban underserved in India.

Rohini’s father Amar Nath Gupta is a decorated, and now retired, Indian Army Officer. Her mother Sneha Lata Gupta holds a PhD in Sanskrit and has been a life-long teacher and educator. Rohini’s husband, Rajesh Srivathsa, is a seasoned serial entrepreneur and start-up investor. Her daughter is pursuing her bachelor’s degree in Computer Science from Stanford University; her son is currently in High School and plans to pursue a career in technology and entrepreneurship.

Rohini received her Bachelor’s in Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering (BE) from Osmania University, India, in 1990. Her Master of Science (MS) degree from the University of Texas at Austin (USA) specialized in Information and Systems Engineering. Rohini earned her PhD in Computer Engineering, also from the University of Texas at Austin, in 1995, specializing in System-level Modeling, Analysis and Design to solve Signal Integrity problems in deep-submicron Very-Large-Scale-Integration (VLSI) semiconductor systems. She pursued an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 2002, specializing in Finance and General Management.

Rohini is a thought-leader and was recognized among the 50 most influential AI leaders in India in 2021 by the Analytics India Magazine. She is a business and technology advisor to multiple entities: Microsoft Worldwide Public Sector Center of Expertise, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at Carnegie Mellon University, MIT Technology Review Insights, National Mission on Inter Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS)-Dept of Science and Technology of the Government of India, Technology Innovation Hub on Quantum Technologies at IISER-Pune, SRITNE at the Indian School of Business (ISB), AIM Leaders Council, Wiley Innovation Advisory Council, Quantum Ecosystems Technology Council of India (QETCI).

Rohini is an Adjunct Faculty at the Indian School of Business (ISB) Executive Education on topics of Artificial Intelligence, Responsible AI, Data Strategy and Emerging Technologies. She has previously served as Educator and Subject Matter Expert at MIT Sloan Executive Management, and has taught at institutes like IIM-Bangalore, IIM-Lucknow, SP Jain.

Rohini is a regular thought-leadership contributor and author at industry and policy bodies like NASSCOM, NITI Aayog, CII, IAMAI, World Economic Forum, Analytics India Magazine, Wiley Innovation Advisory Council etc. on topics of Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence, Responsible AI, Data Strategy Ecosystems and Governance, Quantum Computing, and other Emerging Technologies. •

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