

Kartik Dhar

Chief Technology Officer | Technology & Strategy Leader

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PROFILE

Technology executive with 14+ years across strategy consulting, entrepreneurship, and technology leadership in global health. Currently CTO of Project ECHO, driving platform architecture, security, and digital strategy to scale a global movement targeting impact on 1 billion lives.

EXPERIENCE

Project ECHO 2022 – Present
Chief Technology Officer

Oversees Project ECHO's technology vision and strategy, platform architecture, development, partnerships, security, and implementation of digital platforms. Leads cross-functional technology teams building the infrastructure to scale the ECHO movement to impact 1 billion lives. Scaled the digital iECHO platform to 600,000+ active users across 200 countries, achieving GDPR and ISO 27001 compliance.

ECHO India 2017 – 2022
Head – Technology & Digital Platforms

Responsible for planning, conceptualisation, development, and rollout of technology initiatives and digital platforms at ECHO India. Oversaw India-based solution and platform design, systems architecture, and deployment of a scalable, federated microservices-based architecture, leading a team of 30+ FTEs.

Glitstreet.com 2014 – 2018
Founder & CEO

Founded and led Glitstreet.com, an e-commerce technology platform enabling fashion designers and boutique stores in India to sell custom-tailored products internationally. Built the technology platform, operations, and sales pipelines from scratch.

Bain & Company 2011 – 2014
Senior Associate Consultant, Technology & Healthcare

Strategy consultant in the Healthcare and Technology verticals, defining business strategy for some of the largest companies in India. Key projects:

- Platform BPO strategy for a Tier-1 Indian information technology company
- Governance model for a national healthcare industry association
- Emerging-markets growth strategy for a global medical devices company

JCB India 2010
Intern, Operations

Delivered projects in manufacturing and supply chain at JCB's Ballabgarh plant, including value stream mapping of the 3DX Backhoe Loader and BOM rationalization for engine and transmission parts.

EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi 2007 – 2011
Bachelor of Technology

Cumulative GPA: 8.2/10. Coursework: Advanced Computer Science, Data Structures, Operations Research.

The Mothers International School, New Delhi
Computer Science

2007

Aggregate: 92% (CBSE).

SKILLS

Executive Leadership: Enterprise Architecture • Digital Transformation • Technical Governance • Global Technology Team Scaling

Core Technical Expertise: Microservices Architecture • Cloud Infrastructure • Data Security • Data Protection & Compliance • Agile SDLC • Health-tech Platform Development • AI/ML Implementation

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Featured in *Indian CEO* magazine, “Upcoming Startups of India” (2016)
- Elected unanimously to the Student Affairs Council, the highest decision-making body of IIT Delhi (2011)
- Co-authored paper: “Continuous Time Mobility Models for MANETs” (2010)
- Positive Contribution in the Field of Information Technology — sole recipient among 200+ students, Mothers School (2006)
- National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) — ranked in top 1% across India (2005)