



## Profile of Gaurav Kataria

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**Gaurav Kataria** is Chief Digital and Information Officer (CDIO) at Sai Life Sciences, a leading CRO-CDMO providing drug discovery, development and manufacturing services to innovator pharma companies and biotechs worldwide. In his role as CDIO, Gaurav is responsible for driving the organization's digital and IT strategy in line with its vision and global growth aspirations. He is also responsible for IT and cyber security for the company.

In a career spanning over 21 years, Gaurav has rich experience across digital transformation, technology, consulting, marketing & strategy.

Prior to Sai Life Sciences, Gaurav was a P&L leader at Cyient responsible for formulating the digital strategy, building digital products and delivering digital solutions for its Aerospace and Defense (A&D) customers globally. He was also the Global Chief Information Officer overseeing the IT strategy with a focus on adopting technology to drive business process change. He also chaired the IT Security Council (acting as the CISO).

Previously, Gaurav was at Feedback Consulting, where he headed the consulting practice for the Customer Division with client acquisition and P&L responsibilities. He also led select strategy consulting assignments across industry sectors. At HCL Technologies, he was the head of Marketing & Strategy for Key Accounts and lead the innovation program across the firm. He worked closely with the CEO's office on multiple strategic initiatives.

Gaurav is an Advisory Board member for the Global Intrapreneur Institute (GII). He has been a mentor to start-ups and was an invited member of the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) National Innovation Committee from 2011 to 2013.

Gaurav holds an engineering degree with a Masters of Sciences (MS) from BITS, Pilani and executive business education from Harvard Business School Publishing, Boston, MA.