



**Arun Jain**

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Arun Jain is the Founder, Chairman and CEO of Polaris Software Lab Limited. He started Polaris in 1993 with Rs. 10,000 and a Dream, to create a globally respected institution out of India, focusing on High Performance and Long term relationships. Today Polaris is a Global leader in the Financial Technology space, with revenues of over \$350 Million, a talent base of over 10,500 experts in Banking, Insurance and Technology. Polaris is privileged to have won the trust of leading banks and financial institutions in the global arena, including 9 out of the Top 10 global banks and 7 of the top 10 Global Insurance majors.

To serve such an enviable customer landscape, Polaris has the world's most comprehensive suite of Banking and Insurance products (branded under the name Intellect), service offerings and solutions that deliver high efficiencies across Customer Experience, Operations, Performance, Analytics, Risk, Integration and Security for Financial Institutions. Polaris has 15 specialised Centres of Excellence for financial technology in India and has 30 offices across 20 countries.

Arun's core agenda has been towards three specific outcomes to drive a positive and powerful impact.

- a) Create globally competitive financial technology products out of India
- b) To drive a High-Performance culture in Polaris to exceed the expectations of Polaris' customers
- c) To integrate Polaris with a larger community and build sustainable models for inclusive growth in the weaker sections of our society

As the Chief Architect, Arun's unwavering focus has been towards simplifying the complex world of Financial Technology & connect technology seamlessly to Business. Besides hands-on design of high impact solutions for the banking and insurance world, Arun has encapsulated 25 years of working with market leaders into a rich and practical Learning Architecture™ in order to institutionalise a high performance culture at Polaris. He has also been instrumental in setting up School of Financial Technology (SOFT), a learning institute based out of Hyderabad, India, to offer a comprehensive curriculum and certification programs in financial technology, at individual, expert and enterprise levels.

Polaris was rated Forbes' 'Best Under a Billion Company' and enjoys the unique position of being a pioneer and leader in creating expertise and scale in financial technology. In recognition of Arun's business initiative in the region for the Information Technology sector, he is the recipient of many special awards including the "Indo-ASEAN Business Initiative Award and the ICICI Venture - CII Connect Entrepreneur Award". Arun is a key Member of the Advisory Council of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI).

Arun is a passionate advocate of Ordinary people coming together to do extraordinary things, when there is a subconscious alignment to a larger purpose.