

Ravi Kumar S Recognized on TIME100 AI List for Shaping the Future of Enterprise AI

Cognizant CEO honored for helping redefine enterprise AI transformation through workforce reinvention and next-generation operating models

TEANECK, N.J., Aug. 27, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Cognizant (Nasdaq: CTSI) today announced that, for the second consecutive year, Ravi Kumar S, Chief Executive Officer of Cognizant, has been named to the [2026 TIME100 AI list](#), TIME's annual recognition of the world's most influential leaders, innovators and thinkers shaping the future of artificial intelligence.

The recognition comes amid Cognizant's emergence as one of the industry's leading AI builders. Under Ravi's leadership, the company has invested heavily in enterprise AI capabilities, pioneered approaches such as context engineering, expanded AI deployments across industries and advanced a three-vector strategy centered on hyperproductivity, industrialized AI and enterprise agentification. Industry analysts have described Cognizant's AI strategy as among the most forward-looking in the sector and highlighted the company's positioning to help clients bridge the value gap between AI investment and business value realization.

"Ravi is one of the few CEOs in the world actively shaping the AI revolution. While many leaders are still debating AI's potential, he has positioned Cognizant to help define what an AI-powered enterprise looks like, combining technology, talent and operating model transformation at scale," said Stephen J. Rohleder, Chair, Cognizant Board of Directors. "Ravi's vision is helping reforge the industry's first principles by challenging long-standing assumptions about how technology services are delivered, how business value is created, and how human ingenuity and AI will come together to drive growth and competitive advantage. This recognition from TIME reflects Ravi's influence on the global AI conversation and Cognizant's emergence as one of the leading AI builders shaping the next era of enterprise transformation."

Ravi has championed a vision of enterprises becoming flatter, faster and more networked, with expertise increasingly democratized through AI and interdisciplinary teams solving complex business challenges. He has argued that AI should augment human potential, broaden opportunities for early-career talent and help organizations rapidly adapt to changing business conditions. These ideas have become central to Cognizant's approach to workforce transformation, innovation and client delivery.

"AI is creating one of the most significant shifts in how organizations operate and compete," said Ravi Kumar S, CEO of Cognizant. "The future will belong to enterprises that can continuously sense change, adapt quickly and combine human ingenuity with artificial intelligence to solve real-world problems. AI has the potential to unlock [\\$4.5 trillion in U.S. labor productivity](#), but only for those who can reimagine their operating models and embrace a new production function. I am honored by this recognition from TIME and share it with Cognizant associates around the world who are helping clients reimagine work and accelerate innovation."

Over the past year, Cognizant has continued to expand its AI capabilities and scale adoption across its global client base. The company now supports more than 8,000 AI engagements across industries and continues to invest in proprietary capabilities, AI research, innovation programs and workforce development initiatives. More than 40% of the company's code is now AI-assisted, reflecting its adoption of Software 2.0 principles and its focus on compounding systems that drive value realization for clients. Cognizant has also expanded its Synapse initiative, which aims to equip two million people with AI and digital skills by 2030, reflecting the company's belief that AI fluency should be broadly accessible. Internally, the company has become a living example of enterprise AI adoption, reimagining workflows and career paths around the opportunities created by AI, including frontier roles that combine deep domain expertise with AI fluency and human-centered problem solving. Cognizant has certified 10,000 associates on Anthropic's Claude and 10,000 associates on OpenAI Codex, while continuing to expand other frontier AI capabilities across its workforce. These investments support Ravi's vision of a broader, more networked organization where expertise is democratized, early-career talent can contribute and advance more quickly and human ingenuity is amplified through AI.

Ravi has been a prominent voice on the future of AI, the evolution of work and the importance of creating pathways for workers to thrive in an AI-enabled economy. His perspectives on AI adoption, talent development, context engineering and enterprise transformation have contributed to broader conversations about responsible AI adoption and the redesign of work.

The TIME100 AI list recognizes individuals whose work is having a profound impact on the development and application of artificial intelligence across business, government, research and society.

For more information about the TIME100 AI list, visit [TIME.com](#).

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us to build an organization's unique context into technology systems that amplify human potential, realize tangible returns and keep global enterprises ahead in a fast-changing world. See how at www.cognizant.ai.

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