



Rajesh Bhat

Co-founder & CEO



Rajesh Bhat is a co-founder, chief executive officer and board director of Roostify. He is responsible for establishing and executing on the vision of Roostify. Over the past seven years, he has scaled Roostify from 3 employees to over 100 and has crossed major industry milestones, including reaching \$250 billion in loans processed.

Rajesh co-founded Roostify in 2012 after a challenging home buying experience instilled in him a passion to increase the transparency and simplicity of the experience and the consumer lending journey overall. Today, Roostify is named by CB Insights as one of the top 250 growing fintechs in the world. Leading enterprise banks, including several top global financial institutions, trust the Roostify digital lending platform to optimize the mortgage experience and bring them securely and compliantly into the age of the public cloud.

A recognized thought leader in the digital lending space, Rajesh regularly speaks on shifting consumer expectations and the rapid evolution of banking technology. Rajesh was named a Technology All-Star by the Mortgage Bankers Association in 2018 and in 2015 was an inaugural recipient of the Vanguard Award from HousingWire in recognition of his distinguished leadership in the housing industry.

Prior to starting Roostify, Rajesh spent fourteen years in management consulting. Most recently at Pace Harmon, a boutique transaction advisory firm, where he helped to establish its West Coast practice while working with Fortune 500 companies on defining and executing technology strategy. Prior to Pace Harmon, Rajesh was at Allolio & Konrad, a boutique consulting firm acquired by Ericsson in 2016. Based in Paris, he worked with a number of leading European telecommunications firms. He began his career at Ernst & Young LLP.

Rajesh holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Washington University in St. Louis. He is an active WashU alum as a member of the Bay Area Eliot Society Committee and Bay Area Entrepreneurship Committee. Originally from St. Louis, Missouri, Rajesh now resides in the Bay Area with his wife and children. An Eagle Scout, he remains involved in his local Scout troop with his children.