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## Top Skills

Strategy  
Business Development  
Entrepreneurship

## Publications

Data Is The New Snake Oil  
The Wild West of the Internet:  
Reflections on the New York Times  
Hack  
When is GOTS not in the national  
interest?

# Shyam Sankar

Chief Technology Officer at Palantir Technologies  
Denver, Colorado, United States

## Experience

### Palantir Technologies

19 years 7 months

#### Chief Technology Officer

January 2023 - Present (2 years 9 months)

#### Chief Operating Officer

March 2006 - January 2023 (16 years 11 months)

### Ginkgo Bioworks, Inc.

9 years 10 months

#### Chairman

August 2023 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Boston, Massachusetts, United States

#### Board Member

December 2015 - August 2023 (7 years 9 months)

### Hudson Institute

#### Member Board of Trustees

November 2024 - Present (11 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

### Xoom Corporation

2 years 3 months

#### VP of Network Management, Asia Pacific

October 2004 - March 2006 (1 year 6 months)

#### Director of Business Development

January 2004 - October 2004 (10 months)

### ZeroChaos

#### Developer

June 2000 - January 2002 (1 year 8 months)

## Education

### Stanford University

MS, Management Science and Engineering · (2003 - 2004)

### Cornell University

BS, Electrical and Computer Engineering · (2000 - 2003)