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Jain, Chirag is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, with over two decades of experience with both US and Indian companies. A seasoned entrepreneur and executive, Jain has a track record of building high-performing teams. He is passionate about the telecom space and the benefits it can bring to the world especially developing nations. Jain has been with Webaroo for four years and has been instrumental in envisioning and building the SMS GupShup platform that today services over 25 million registered mobile subscribers exchanging approximately 500 million SMSs a month (about six percent of India's entire SMS traffic).

Most recently Jain was the Vice President and General Manager - India operations, for a US-based enterprise software company firstRain Inc. For firstRain, Jain first built the engineering and then the professional services organization to support an enviable list of Fortune 500 live-customers.