



I worked with Raj both at MSCI Barra and ABN AMRO. Raj is an excellent information security and risk professional who demonstrates a pragmatic approach to the application of security within the corporate environment and who truly understands risk. Raj is a valuable employee and I would not hesitate to work with him again.

David P Bradbury
General Manager, Cyber Security at Commonwealth Bank



Rajesh is a committed individual with a good grasp of the risk issues facing Enterprise bodies today.

Cat Le-Huy
Executive Creative Director and CTO at Native Design



Impressive organisational and people management skills, talented at issue resolution and ensuring the job gets done, usually well before the end of the day.

James Wilkins
Regional Head of IT Risk, ABN AMRO



Rajesh Shah
Interim CISO

Rajesh has over fifteen years' experience in information and cyber security and has provided strategic security direction for companies operating in a multitude of sectors including Telecoms, IT, Legal, Banking and Finance, Govt., etc. Some of the clients include Lebara, Working Links, ABN AMRO, CAF Bank, Morgan Stanley, MSCI Barra and BNP Paribas. He has proven skills that involve taking a holistic view on security and ability to take a hands-on approach address cyber threats and challenges facing organisations. Rajesh has motivated approach, pragmatism, drive and commercial awareness ensuring that even within challenging environments, security requirements of the customer are understood and delivered.

TRANSFORMATION

- Setting strategic security vision and direction for organisations, which aligns to and underpins the business objectives. Managing and directing security departments/teams in the implementation of this vision with clarity in terms of expectations and goals.
- Implemented ISO 27001 Standard and set up Information Security Management System (ISMS) framework for clients ranging from large multinational organisation to medium and SMEs . Generating IT security standards, codes of practices and risk assessments.
- Performed risk and cyber security assessments and provided practical operational remediation activities that the organisations could follow.

DELIVERY

- Developed and delivered IT and Information security policies and supporting framework documentation set for the organisations in line with business practices and international security standards.
- Successfully performed security reviews of the organisation involving gap analysis, threat assessment, security maturity review and testing of security control technologies and processes.

RELATIONSHIPS

- Appointed CESG CLAS Forum member, involved with representing the CLAS community and working closely with CESG.
- Current Senior Trusted Security Adviser Roles: Merchants (Division of Dimension Data), DMH Stallard (Law firm), ISO 27001 Assessor for BSI (+20 security assessments in multiple organisations/sectors)

EDUCATION, RECOGNITION & INTERESTS

B.Sc. (Hons) Economics & Business Finance Brunel University

5 x 'A' levels

Scheduled key note speaker at CISO conference in 2017

Charity : Initiated setting up youth gym for local community, sandwich drops to homeless people in London