

Simplilearn reappoints Jitendra Kumar as Chief Technology Officer to Lead AI Readiness Strategy

Bengaluru, June 3, 2025: [Simplilearn](#), a global leader in digital upskilling, today announced the appointment of [Jitendra Kumar](#) as its Chief Technology Officer (CTO). A seasoned entrepreneur and a technology expert, Jitendra returns to Simplilearn, where he initially served as CTO, having helped the team scale up and deliver multiple high-performance cutting-edge web and mobile applications. In his new role, he brings with him a wealth of experience in AI-driven product innovation, technology leadership, and AI-first growth strategy. With this expertise, Jitendra will lead the company's AI readiness strategy and growth, with a particular focus on leveraging generative AI to enhance learning experiences and scale impact.

Speaking on this new appointment, **Mr Krishna Kumar, Co-founder and CEO, Simplilearn** said, *"We are thrilled to bring Jitendra back onboard at Simplilearn as part of our executive team. This is a crucial appointment for us, at a time when we are sharpening our global AI strategy—both within the company and in the market—as a leading digital upskilling platform with a focus on generative AI. As we continue to scale our operations and expand our capabilities, Jiten's leadership will play a key role in shaping our brand's AI readiness. His diverse industry experience will be invaluable as we strengthen our presence across global markets"*

In his previous role, Jitendra was the Co-founder and CEO of HappyCredit, a fintech startup backed by Kunal Shah and Goodwater Capital, and is currently building ReelOn, an AI-powered video content creation platform for creators, agencies, and brands. He is an alumnus of IIT Kanpur, graduating in Computer Science and Engineering, and has also completed his Pre-doctoral studies in Computer Science at Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne. His return to Simplilearn marks a strategic move as the company gears up to lead innovation in the edtech space.

Speaking on his appointment, Jitendra said, *"I'm excited to return to Simplilearn at such a transformative phase for both the company and the edtech industry at large. As Simplilearn accelerates its AI journey, it's critical we adopt a comprehensive approach, one that not only embraces innovation but also ensures teams are truly AI-ready. Bringing the focus on embedding AI across our technology and learning ecosystem to deliver smarter, more personalized, and scalable upskilling experiences. The aim is to connect the dots between AI ambition and real-world readiness, empowering both the tech talent and our business to lead confidently in this new era."*

Jitendra's return comes at an exciting time for Simplilearn as the company accelerates its innovation and global growth strategy, with over 8 million careers advanced globally and market leadership. The momentum is further validated by its recent win at the 2025 Stevie® Awards, where Simplilearn bagged Gold for Sales and Customer Service, reaffirming its commitment to delivering world-class digital upskilling experiences.

About Simplilearn

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