



# Yasir Anwar

## Chief Technology and AI Acceleration Officer

Yasir Anwar serves as Chief Technology Officer of Inspire Brands, a multi-brand restaurant company whose portfolio includes more than 33,000 Arby's, Baskin-Robbins, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dunkin', Jimmy John's, and SONIC restaurants worldwide. Inspire is supported by about 650,000 company and franchise team members.

Anwar oversees product engineering, data engineering, technology operations, architecture, cybersecurity, enterprise applications, infrastructure and development operations, and the Office of the Chief Technology Officer. He is also a member of the Inspire Brands Management Committee.

Prior to Inspire, Anwar served as the Chief Technology and Digital Officer for Williams-Sonoma, where he led the cultural transformation of teams, shifting the mindset to outcomes over output, and developed an organizational structure that ultimately turned the company's technology function into one of its biggest strengths across its nine brands.

Before Williams-Sonoma, Anwar was the Chief Technology Officer for Macy's. His experience also includes senior engineering and architecture roles at Walmart, Wells Fargo, and several other companies.

Anwar holds a masters degree in Computers & Management from Barkatullah University (Bhopal University).

