

Anjana Rajan



Anjana Rajan is a technology executive and entrepreneur whose expertise is applying cryptography to national security and human rights issues. She is the Chief Technology Officer of Polaris, an NGO that uses data-driven strategies to disrupt and prevent human trafficking and modern slavery.

Anjana is the former Chief Technology Officer of Callisto, a nonprofit that builds cryptographically-advanced technology to combat sexual assault. In this role, Anjana led the engineering, security, and design teams, with a focus on building products that protect the privacy of sexual assault survivors. Callisto is funded by Greylock Partners, Y Combinator, and the Skoll Foundation.

Recently, Anjana was a Tech Policy Fellow at the Aspen Institute. During her fellowship, she created policy solutions to create privacy-preserving methods to eradicate mass gun violence caused by white supremacist terrorists. She is also an independent research consultant for the Homeland Security Advisory Council that supports the country's top national security leaders on cybersecurity policy.

Previously, Anjana lived in London and worked at Palantir Technologies, where she built and deployed big data software platforms. At Palantir, she served as a Commanding Officer for a deployment in the Middle East and worked across commercial and international government projects. Prior to joining Palantir, Anjana worked as a technologist at Johnson & Johnson focusing on building new software products across global healthcare markets.

Anjana was a Knight Scholar at Cornell University and received her bachelor's and master's degrees in Operations Research and Information Engineering. Anjana is also a former elite triathlete who raced for Team USA.