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Sanjay Lal is the **Chief Software Officer** of CARIAD. He has extensive experience in **E/E architecture, infotainment, and connectivity** and a long track record as a senior leader at the intersection of automotive and big tech. He has co-founded a software consultancy for embedded systems and held **several leadership positions** at leading technology companies such as **Cisco, Tesla, and Google**. Before joining CARIAD, Lal was the **Vice President of Software Platform at Rivian**, where he led the development of advanced infotainment systems and middleware solutions.

In role at CARIAD, Lal is responsible for **leading the Software Defined Vehicle Hub**, where Volkswagen, Audi and CARIAD are working together in a small team of experts to develop two Software Defined Vehicles based on the E³ 2.0 software platform, the Volkswagen Group's next-generation architecture. The SDV Hub's engineering teams will work closely with high-performance technology partners to integrate and leverage their expertise and solutions early on in the development process to ensure seamless functionality of the final product.