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Deluxe CTDO Yogaraj Jayaprakasam wins 2026 GeorgiaCIO ORBIE Award

"Yogs" recognized for technology leadership in transforming a legacy manufacturer into a cloud-native, AI-driven payments and data company

MINNEAPOLIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Deluxe Corporation (NYSE:DLX)**, a trusted Payments and Data company, is proud to announce the selection of Chief Technology and Digital Officer Yogaraj "Yogs" Jayaprakasam as the 2026 GeorgiaCIO ORBIE winner in the Large Corporation category.

Jayaprakasam's leadership in transforming Deluxe from a legacy manufacturer to a cloud-native, AI-driven enterprise, leveraging advanced agentic AI tools from OpenAI, Anthropic, and GitHub with measurable outcomes, was a key consideration for the judges.

Jayaprakasam oversees a cross-functional, global team of more than 1,000 professionals, including product engineers, cloud experts, data scientists, data and AI engineers, and cybersecurity experts, tasked with ensuring the safe processing of more than $2 trillion in payments annually.

"Under Yogs' direction, investment in the Deluxe tech platforms is paying off across the company," said Deluxe President and CEO Barry McCarthy. "This is especially evident in our Payments and Data businesses, where technology isn't just an enabler, it is the product. A modern, cloud-native stack lets Deluxe deliver new features and products faster and at greater scale, contributing to our expanding organic revenue growth."

As he accepted the award, Jayaprakasam thanked McCarthy for the vision of having technology as a critical engine for the company's transformation, as well as his own team for their support. ORBIE finalists and winners are selected through an independent, peer-adjudicated process led by prior ORBIE recipients. Since its inception in 1998, the ORBIE Awards have recognized more than 5,000 finalists, with seven leaders receiving this prestigious award in 2026.

About Deluxe Corporation

Deluxe, a trusted Payments and Data company, champions business so communities thrive. Our solutions help businesses pay, get paid, and grow. For more than 100 years, Deluxe customers have relied on our solutions and platforms at all stages of their lifecycle, from start-up to maturity. Our powerful scale supports millions of small businesses, thousands of vital financial institutions and hundreds of the world's largest consumer brands, while processing more than $2 trillion in annual payment volume. Our reach, scale and distribution channels position Deluxe to be our customers' most trusted business partner. To learn how we can help your business, visit us at www.deluxe.com.

About the ORBIE®

The ORBIE**,** launched in 1998, is named for the rings that orbit the trophy's crystal globe, a mark of the highest standard of achievement in the technology, security, and marketing industries, recognizing nominees, finalists, and winners who embody strategic vision, management effectiveness, and a commitment to serving others.

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