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Vishal Amin is a distinguished leader, visionary, and expert at the intersection of national security, technology, and philanthropy. Currently serving as the General Manager of Defense Security Solutions at Microsoft, Amin brings over two decades of unparalleled experience, marked by excellence and commitment.

Amin's journey is emblematic of service at its highest caliber. His distinguished 20-year military career saw him soar through the skies as a pilot of F-18s, contributing significantly within the Special Operations community. A Presidential Scholar, he has consistently embodied the values of leadership, courage, and innovation throughout his career.

Beyond the cockpit, Amin's impact extends into the realm of thought leadership. As an active National Security thought leader, he continues to shape and influence the discourse surrounding our digital future and security landscape. His insights are not only valuable within the tech industry but resonate across broader national and international security conversations.

In addition to his corporate role, Amin is deeply committed to giving back to the community. His non-profit endeavors focus on empowering veterans and supporting families of the fallen. Amin's philanthropic efforts also extend to driving initiatives that leverage cybersecurity functions for the greater good. His work embodies the belief that technology, when wielded responsibly, can be a force for positive change.

As an executive advisor to the Marshall School of Business at USC, Amin plays a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of leaders. His wealth of experience and strategic vision contribute to the development of business minds poised to navigate the complexities of the modern world.

A graduate of Cal Poly Pomona, Amin's academic foundation complements his practical expertise, providing a holistic approach to problem-solving. Beyond the boardroom and lecture halls, Amin finds solace in the waves, being an avid surfer. In his earlier years, he showcased his athleticism as a water polo player, further underscoring his dedication to discipline and teamwork.

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