

SATYA NADELLA

A Men who build Microsoft





Gaurav Attri

Product Career Coach

Born in **Hyderabad, India in 1967**, he grew up curious and calm. He loved **cricket and computers.**



Family Photo



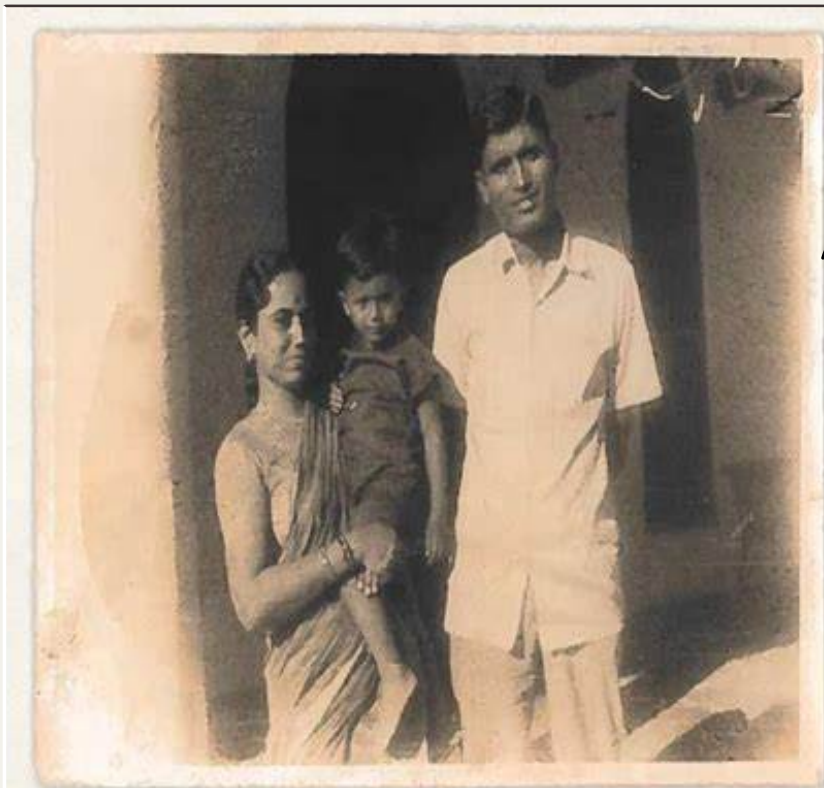


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His father **Bukkapuram Nadella Yugandhar,**
was a **government officer.**

His mother **Prabhavati Yugandhar,**
was a **Sanskrit teacher.**



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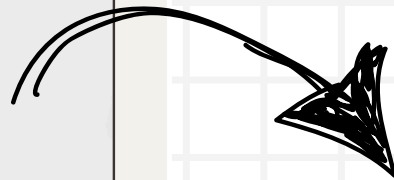




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After high school, he studied engineering,
from **Manipal Institute of Technology**.
He earned a degree in **Electrical
Engineering**.



Manipal Institute of Technology.





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Later, he also got an MBA from the
University of Chicago.

He believed **tech and business go together.**



University of Chicago.





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“Information technology is at the core of how you do your business and how your business model itself evolves.”

— Satya Nadella





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In 1992, he joined **Microsoft**.
His first job: **Windows NT**.



Microsoft





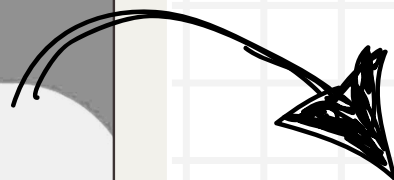
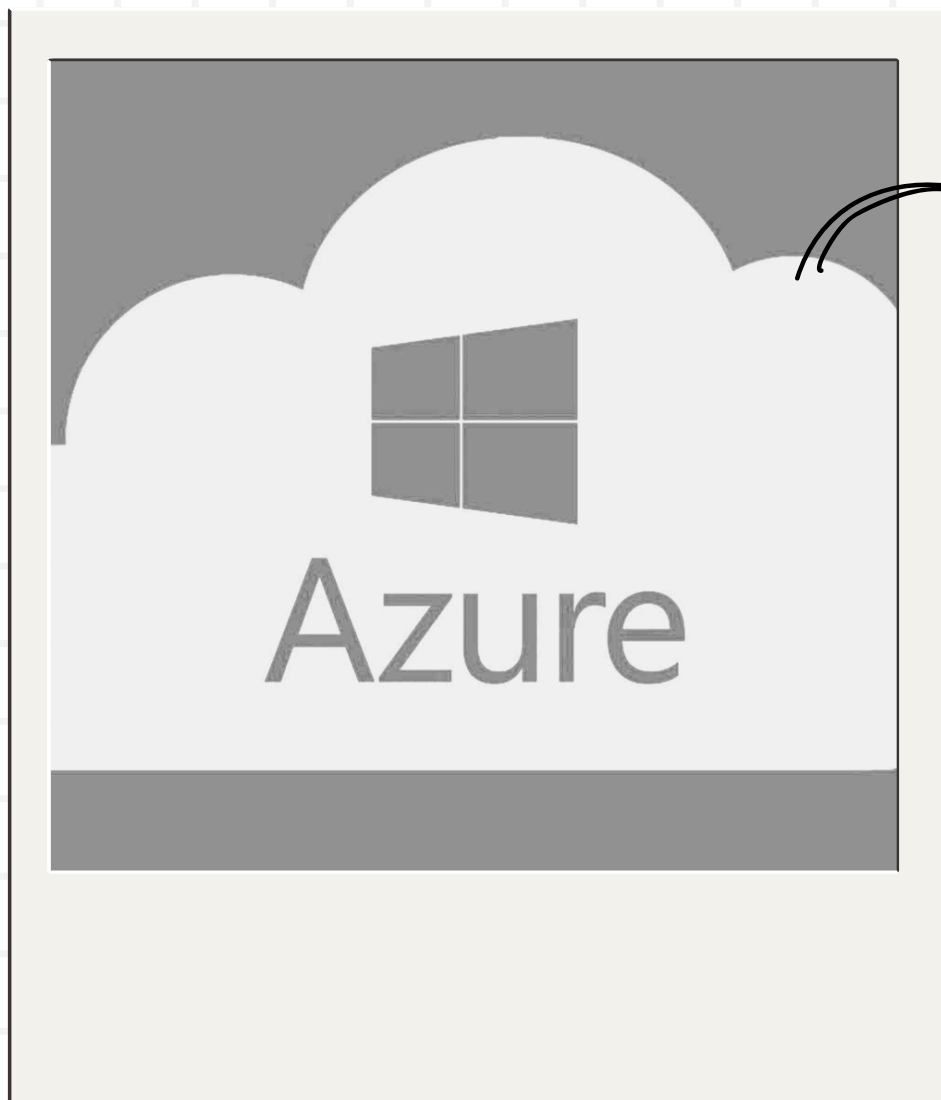
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2011: He became head of Server & Tools.

He helped launch Microsoft Azure, the cloud platform.

Azure changed Microsoft's future.



Microsoft Azure

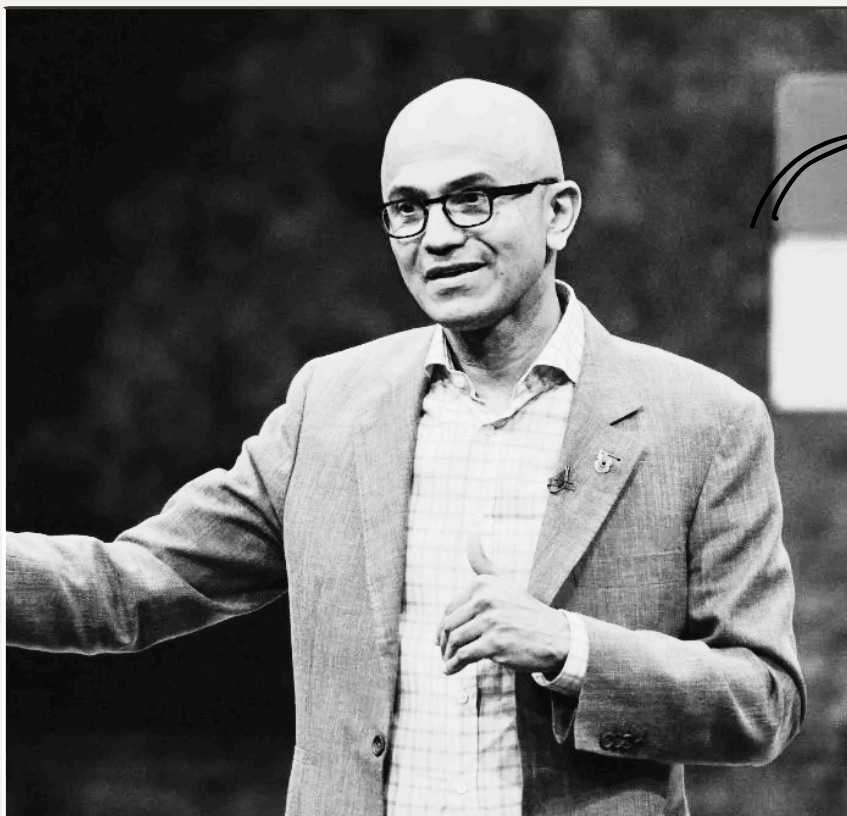




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**2014: Satya became CEO of Microsoft.
Only the third CEO after Gates and
Ballmer.**



Satya Nadella





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His first big step:

Shift focus to cloud computing and AI.

He moved Microsoft away from only Windows.



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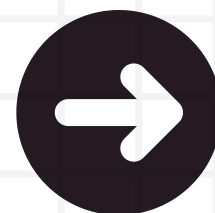


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**“Be passionate and bold.
Always keep learning.”**

— Satya Nadella

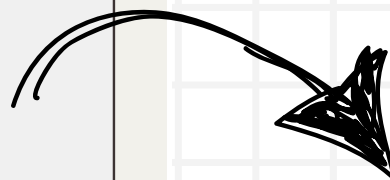
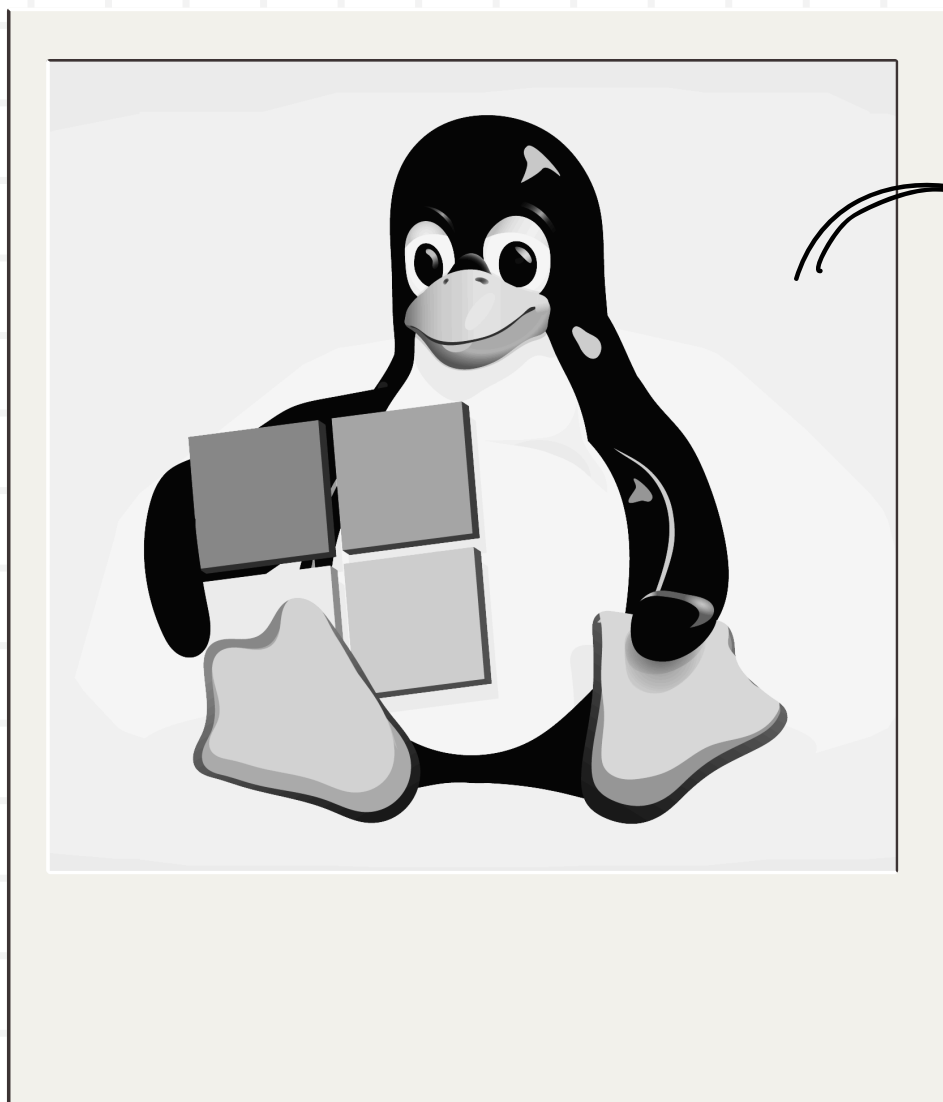




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He made **Microsoft open to others.**
Started working **with Linux,** once
seen as a rival.



Microsoft and Linux





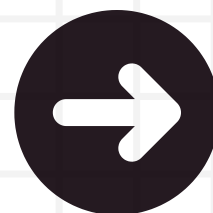
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2016: Launched Microsoft Teams.
It grew fast, especially after 2020.



Microsoft and Teams





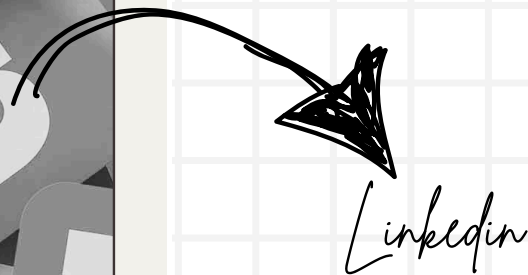
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2016: Bought LinkedIn for \$26 billion.

A bold move that paid off.

LinkedIn kept growing.





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2018: Bought GitHub for \$7.5 billion.
Microsoft became a developer-friendly brand.

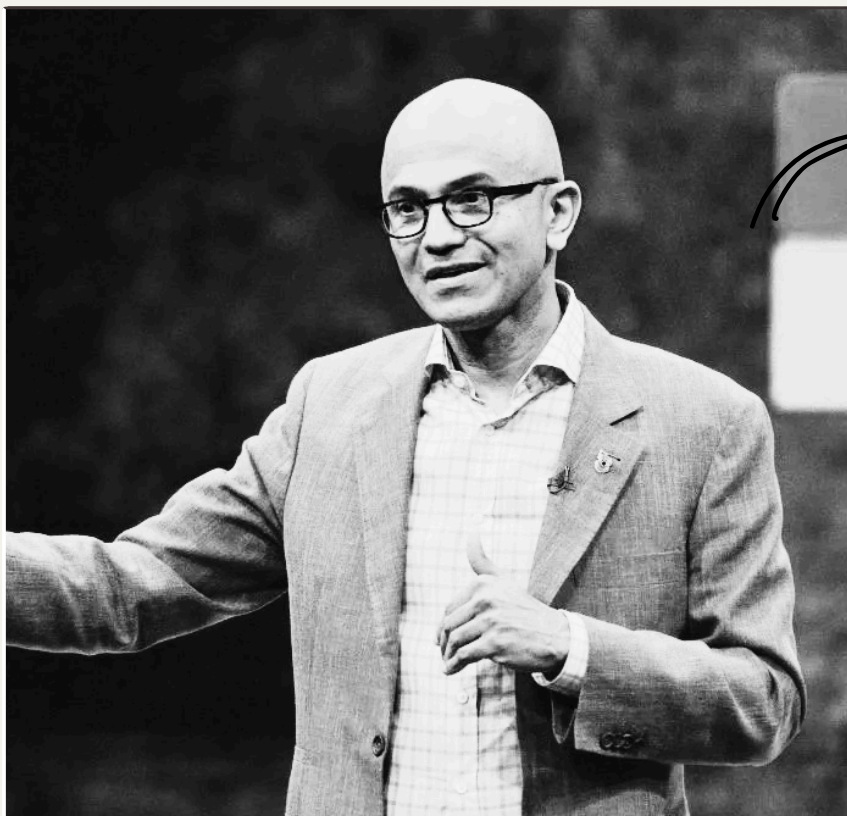




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He rebuilt company culture.
Promoted “growth mindset.”
From know-it-all to learn-it-all.



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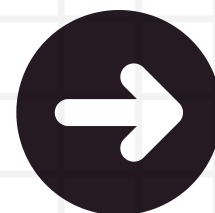


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**“Don’t be a know-it-all. Be
a learn-it-all.”**

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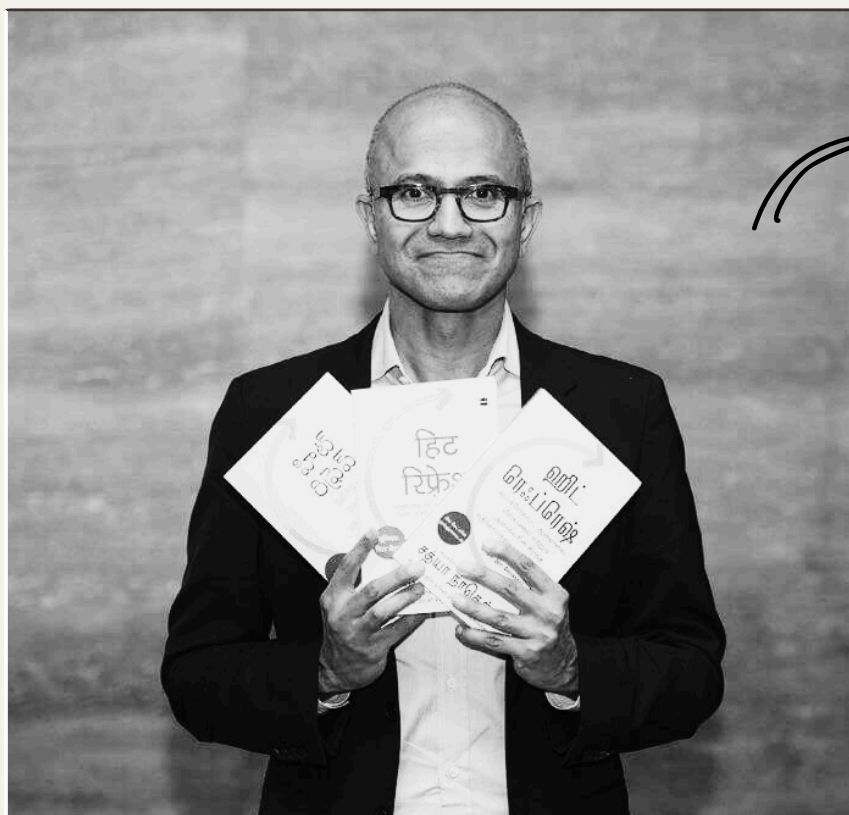




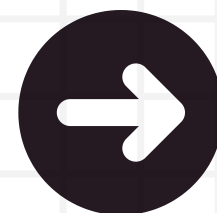
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Satya also wrote a book.
It's called **Hit Refresh.**
It's about **change and innovation.**



Hit Refresh





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He talks about **his son Zain**. Zain was born with **cerebral palsy**. That experience taught Satya empathy.



Zain





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Under his leadership, **Microsoft grew fast.**
Its value crossed **\$2 trillion.**
It became a top tech company again.



Microsoft

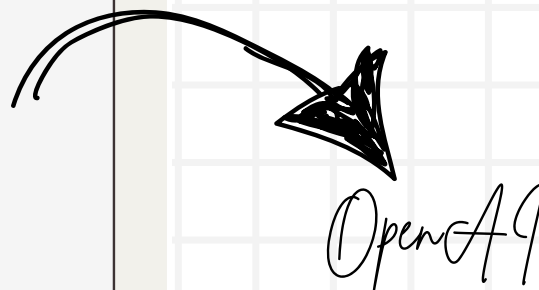




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2023: Microsoft invested billions in OpenAI. Brought AI to Bing, Word, Excel, Teams. Leading in the new AI wave.



OpenAI





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His leadership style:

- Calm
- Thoughtful
- Focused on people



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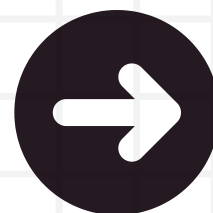
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His aims for Microsoft to be **carbon-negative by 2030**, integrating sustainability into tech growth.



carbon-negative by 2030





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“Our industry does not respect tradition. It only respects innovation.”

— Satya Nadella





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He expanded **Microsoft's presence in emerging markets**, tapping into new opportunities.



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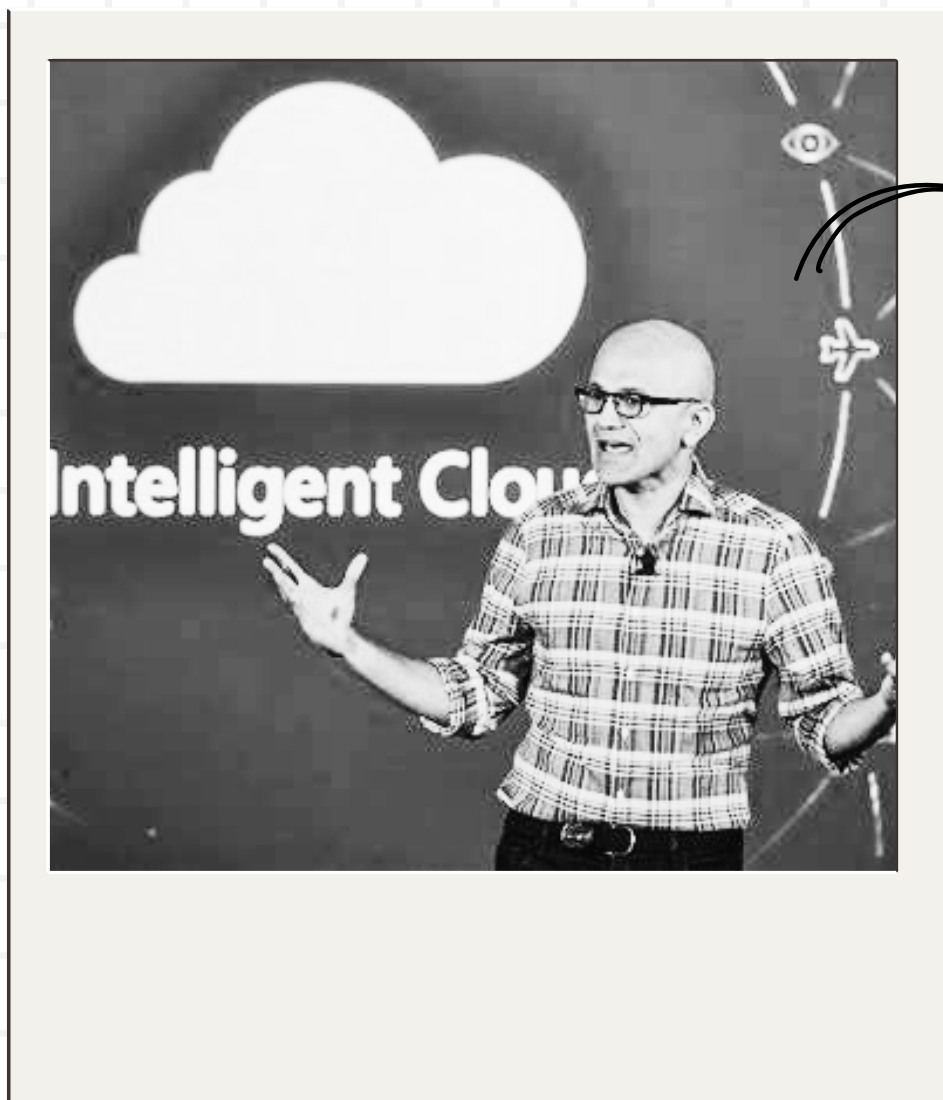




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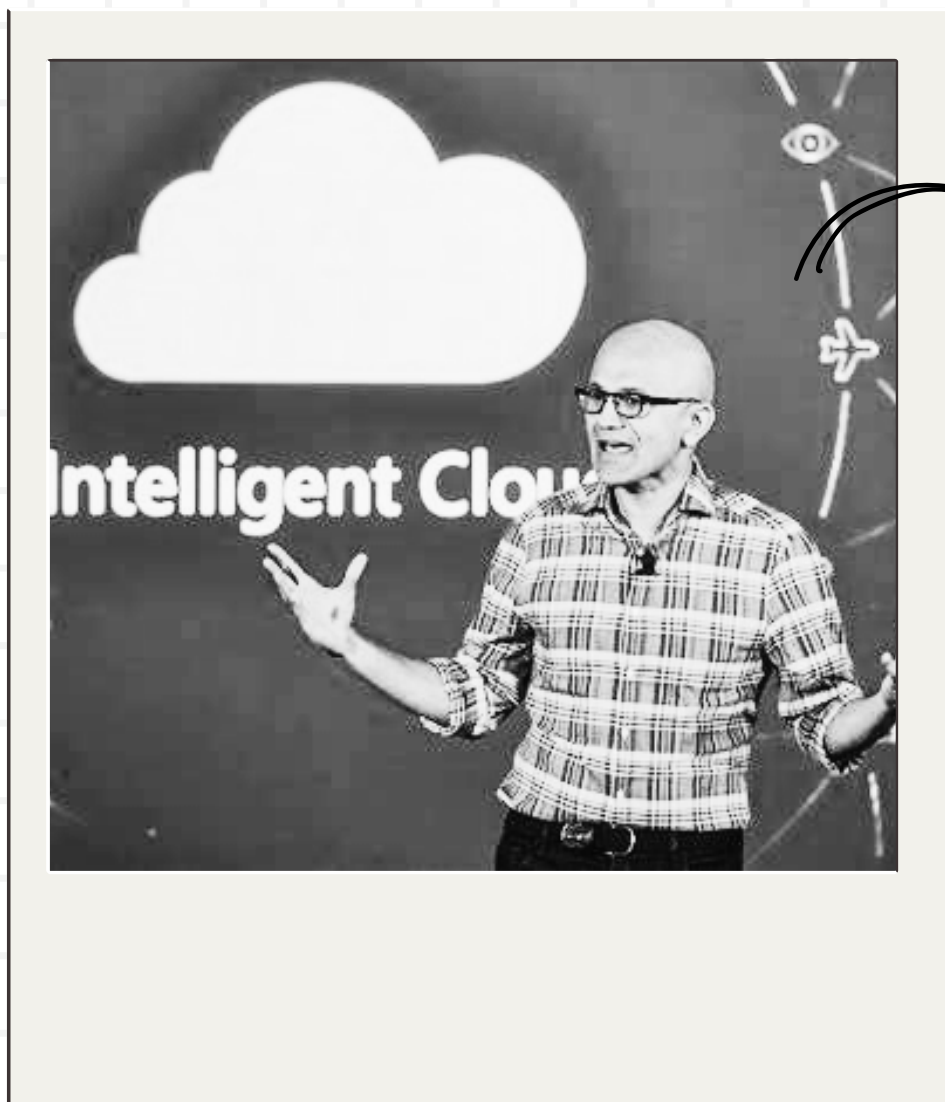




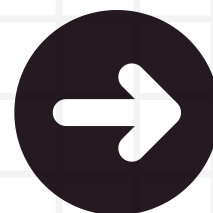
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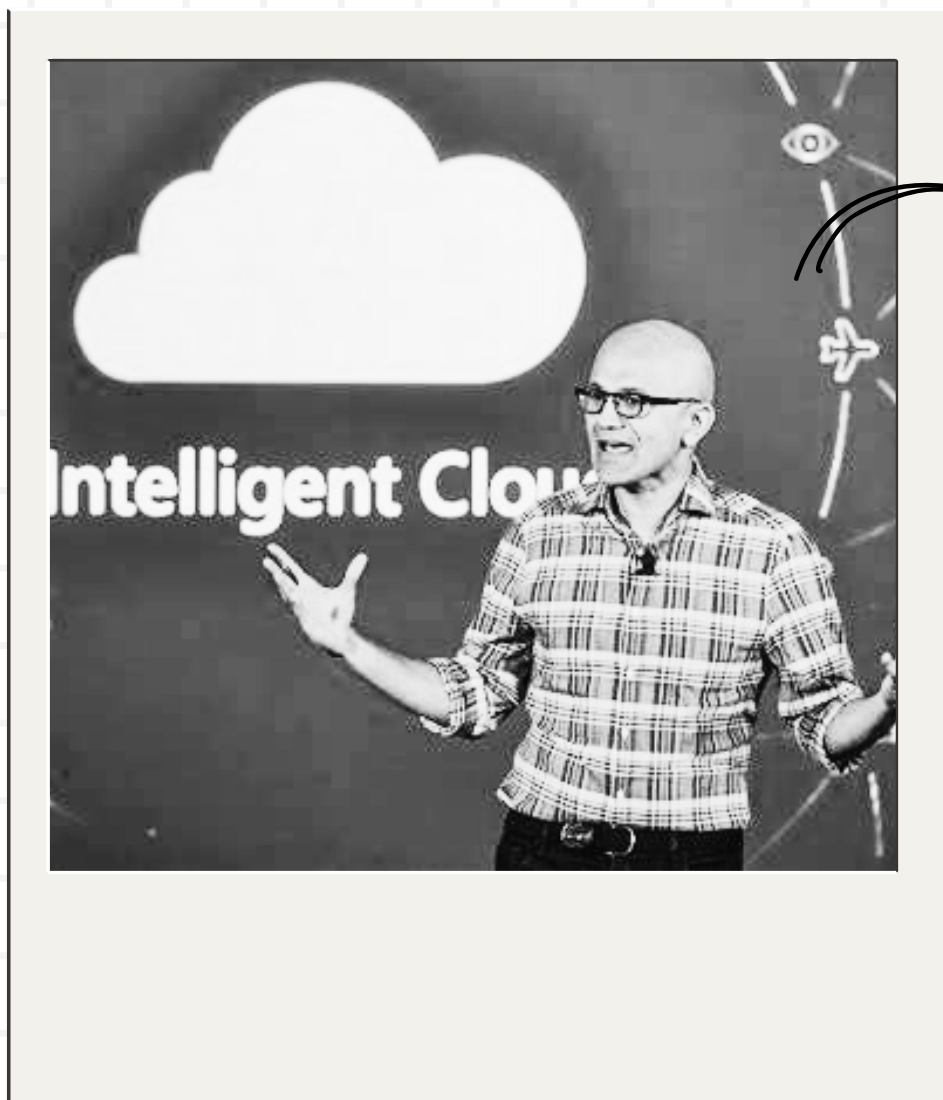




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He helped **Microsoft embrace Open Source.** Before, it was closed. Now it shares and builds with others.



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His journey inspires leaders and professionals to lead with purpose and empathy.



Satya Nadella





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**“Success can make you
forget what made you
successful.”**

— Satya Nadella





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What I Learned from Satya Nadella

1. Empathy is a superpower

Nadella showed that understanding others deeply can drive better teams and better products.

2. Culture eats strategy for breakfast

He revived Microsoft's culture — making it more collaborative, growth-focused, and mission-driven.



3. Always be a learner

He champions a “learn-it-all” mindset over a “know-it-all” attitude.



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What I Learned from Satya Nadella

4. Purpose drives innovation

Nadella aligned Microsoft with a clear mission:

“Empower every person and organization on the planet to achieve more.



5. Quiet leadership is powerful

He leads with humility, listening more and speaking with intention.

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