



## Rahul Powar

### Independent Non-Executive Director

Appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 23 July 2018.

#### Skills and Experience

Rahul is the founder and chief executive of Redsift, an organisation that provides an open platform to deliver products that prevent cyber-attacks. Prior to Redsift, he founded Apsmart, which was acquired by Thomson Reuters Corporation in 2012. At Thomson Reuters, he served as the head of advanced products and innovation. In a previous life, he was part of the founding team and the principal technical architect of Shazam. Before the launch of the iTunes AppStore, he envisioned and created the first Shazam iPhone app.

#### Why I love being a Director of our Co-op

Our Co-op has a clear, ethically-driven purpose that differentiates us from our competitors, which has always resonated with me. We want to innovate and use digital as a force for good, and I believe my experience in this area can help us to create more value for our members and our communities and get our goods and services in front of the next generation of members. Since joining the Board last July, I've gained a real sense of what this organisation can do and the impact it has; I'd be honoured to continue helping to develop a Co-op for the future.

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