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Mr. Pariath, who joined John Hancock in 2013, is responsible for all operations and information services functions supporting John Hancock's Insurance and Wealth Management businesses, as well as John Hancock Financial Network, the company's national network of independent financial services firms.

Before taking on his current role, Mr. Pariath served as Vice President, Transformation Initiatives, Global Services, for Manulife Financial in Toronto. He led a team charged with transforming the global information services organization into a global service-oriented team structure. Prior to that, he served as Vice President & Managing Corporate Officer, Information Services & Insurance Operations, for Manulife Life Insurance Company, Ltd., in Tokyo.

Mr. Pariath joined Manulife Life Insurance Company, Ltd., in Tokyo, in May of 2005, as Chief Architect & Assistant Vice President, responsible for information technology operations. Previously he worked at Prudential & Aoba Life Insurance Company, Ltd., in Tokyo, at the Union Bank of Switzerland in Singapore and Tokyo, and at Modi Olivetti in Mumbai.

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He holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Honors) in Electronics from Mumbai University, India.

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