

Geojit's leadership transition

C. J. George appointed as Executive Chairman, Jones George as Managing Director

Kochi, 30 September 2026: Geojit Financial Services Limited, one of India's leading investment services companies, appointed C. J. George as its Executive Chairman and Jones George as Managing Director, effective 01 October 2026, as part of its long-term succession plan.

The transition was approved by the Board of Directors during the meeting of the Board on 22 July 2026, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The transition marks the next phase in Geojit's evolution, with the company continuing to build on the strong foundation established over the past 39 years, while preparing the business for its next phase of growth.

C. J. George, currently Chairman and Managing Director founded Geojit in 1987 along with Ranajit Kanjilal. The company, has been a leading player in the capital markets with many industry firsts in India, including the launch of internet and mobile trading. It was also the first to launch commodity futures trading in several commodities including bullion, pepper and cardamon.

Jones George, currently Executive Director of Geojit Financial Services has been driving the digital transformation of the company and is focussed on continuing the company's legacy of creating wealth for clients through multiple customer touch points. Jones George has been associated with Geojit since 2013, when he joined the company as Manager – Digital Media Specialist. He was appointed as Chief Digital Officer in 2018 and Executive Director in 2021. In his current role, he oversees strategic initiatives, digital transformation, overseas NRI business functions and operations. He has played a key role in driving the company's digital transformation and strengthening customer engagement.

Commenting on the transition, C. J. George said: *"Geojit was built with a long-term view, with a strong emphasis on people and relationships that can sustain the business across generations. The transition to the next phase of leadership is a natural progression in that journey. Jones has been part of Geojit for over a decade and has had the opportunity to work across several aspects of the business. I am confident that he will bring a fresh perspective while remaining anchored in the values and principles that have shaped Geojit."*

As Executive Chairman, I will continue to work closely with the leadership team and support the company as it enters this next phase."

Jones George said: "I am honoured to take on the responsibility of leading Geojit at an important stage in its journey. The company has built a strong institution based on trust, relationships and a deep understanding of investors, and we have a solid foundation to build on. As we look ahead, our focus will be on making Geojit more agile, technology-led and relevant to the changing needs of our clients. We will continue to invest in digital capabilities while maintaining our physical presence across the country to strengthen our customer relationships and explore new growth opportunities, while staying true to the values that have guided the company."

ABOUT GEOJIT

Geojit Financial Services (www.geojit.com) is one of the leading investment services companies in India, with a strong presence in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. It has over 16.96 lakh clients, a network of 525 offices, and manages Customer Assets worth Rs. 1,11,000 crore. BNP Paribas, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) are promoters of the company.

Geojit Financial Services has an extensive presence in the GCC region via joint ventures and partnerships: Barjeel Geojit Financial Services LLC in UAE, BBK Geojit Securities KSC, in Kuwait and QBG Geojit Securities LLC in Oman. The company also has a presence in Bahrain through a business partnership with Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait.