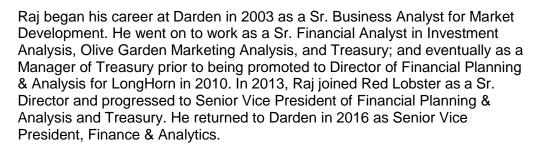


Raj Vennam Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Raj Vennam was named Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer in January 2021 after serving as Senior Vice President, Treasurer since July 2020. He leads all financial functions for the company including accounting, corporate finance, corporate reporting, corporate tax and treasury. In addition, Raj maintains oversight of Darden's information technology, investor relations, business analytics, and consumer insights functions.

Darden owns and operates more than 2,000 Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, Yard House, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, The Capital Grille, Seasons 52, Eddie V's and Bahama Breeze restaurants in North America.





Prior to rejoining Darden, Raj worked at The Fresh Market where he served as Vice President, Financial Planning & Analysis and Investor Relations.

Raj earned an MBA from the University of Central Florida. He graduated with a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Old Dominion University. He currently serves as a member of the board of directors of Cushman & Wakefield.