

Mallik Rao

(Yelamate Mallikarjuna Rao)

Chief Operating Officer

Member of the Management Board of Telefónica Deutschland Holding AG



Mallik Rao has been a Member of the Management Board of Telefónica Deutschland Holding AG since end of October 2019. He was initially responsible for the mobile and fixed network as well as the IT of Telefónica Deutschland in his role as Chief Technology & Information Officer.

From November 2024 until end of April 2026, Mallik Rao also held responsibility for the Enterprise Business (B2B) in his role as Chief Technology & Enterprise Officer.

With decision of the Supervisory Board, Mallik Rao has been responsible as Chief Operating Officer of Telefónica Deutschland since 1st May 2026.

Mallik Rao has more than 25 years of experience in the international telecommunications industry. He lived and worked in seven countries, bringing experience from both technology providers like Ericsson and Nortel as well as from network operators like Vodafone and Aircel. Mallik Rao is passionate about working with various cultures and building technology solutions for customers.

Mallik Rao holds a bachelor's degree in communications engineering from Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Aurangabad in India. He was born in Govindinne, India, in 1969.