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Vishal Gupta is general manager of QChat for Qualcomm Internet Services (QIS). QIS helps accelerate consumer adoption and consumption of mobile content across all networks and devices by delivering a more engaging mobile experience that is contextual and relevant to consumers' personal interests.

In his current role, Gupta leads all business, deployment and product development efforts for QChat, Qualcomm's push-to-talk, voice-over-Internet Protocol application for 3G wireless networks.

Previously with QIS, Gupta served as the business lead for WCDMA carriers in the United States. Prior to this role, he served as senior director of business development for Qualcomm India, where his efforts were central to building the BREW ecosystem and successfully launching BREW with Tata Indicom and Reliance Communications. Gupta also worked extensively with global OEMs and operators in an effort that resulted in the launch of a variety of affordable CDMA handsets in the Indian subcontinent.

Before joining Qualcomm, Gupta worked at SignalSoft Corp, where he developed the company's sales strategy and managed trials and licensing for location-based services in Australia and New Zealand. Gupta also served as a product manager for Philips Consumer Communications, where he created and implemented the market entry plan for Philips mobile phones in conjunction with the HQ based teams in France and Singapore.

Gupta holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree in electronics and communications from the Karnataka Regional Engineering College in India.

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