

Gökhan Yıldırım is a highly experienced enterprise technology leader with more than four decades of expertise in information technology, infrastructure management, enterprise storage systems, data protection, and banking technology operations. Throughout his career, he has played a key role in designing, managing, and optimizing mission-critical technology environments supporting large-scale financial services organizations.

Gökhan is widely recognized for his deep technical expertise in enterprise storage, backup and recovery systems, business continuity, infrastructure modernization, and operational resilience. His career has been strongly associated with the banking sector, where he contributed to the development and management of highly available, secure, and scalable technology platforms supporting complex business operations.

A significant portion of his professional journey was spent at “**Garanti Bank**”, one of Türkiye’s largest private banks, where he served as a senior member of the infrastructure and storage technology organization. In his role as a Principal Specialist within the Storage Team, he was responsible for enterprise storage architecture, data management strategies, system reliability, disaster recovery planning, and infrastructure optimization initiatives supporting critical banking services.

Over the years, Gökhan has successfully led and contributed to numerous enterprise technology transformation projects involving storage modernization, virtualization, data protection, capacity planning, operational efficiency improvements, and infrastructure governance. His expertise spans enterprise systems management, IT operations, risk mitigation, service continuity, and large-scale technology environments.

In addition to his corporate leadership experience, Gökhan has earned international recognition within the technology community. He has been named an “IBM Champion” multiple times (2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2023), reflecting his contributions to enterprise technology innovation, knowledge sharing, and industry leadership.

Known for his combination of technical depth, operational excellence, and long-term industry experience, Gökhan continues to contribute to enterprise technology transformation, infrastructure strategy, and best practices in data management and business resilience.