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# **GlobalEnglish promotes execs to CEO, president**

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**GlobalEnglish Corp.** on Wednesday named Mahesh Ram CEO and Tom Kahl president, and said both will serve on the company's board.

The Brisbane company provides language software for multinational organizations.

"With more than twelve and eight years of service at GlobalEnglish, respectively, they have both played a vital role in the rapid growth and success of the company and will now lead GlobalEnglish into the next phase of this growth," GlobalEnglish said in a press release.

Reece Duca, GlobalEnglish founder and chairman, said Ram "has a rare combination of deep customer knowledge, global business experience, and a keen understanding for how technology can transform human performance. Tom Kahl is a gifted and strategic leader, and has been a driving force behind the company's rapid growth over the past several years as our executive vice president of corporate sales with an intense focus on what makes our customers successful."

Prior to his new role as CEO, Ram served in a variety of senior management roles at GlobalEnglish, including senior vice president of worldwide Sales and most recently as executive vice president of product development. He has more than 20 years of senior management experience with leading on-demand technology companies including the Thomson Corp. and Wolters Kluwer.

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