

Gowton Achaibar began his career at ATT Bell Labs in 1986 after graduating Summa Cum Laude from NJIT. Shortly thereafter, he earned a MS in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech and eventually an MBA from Auburn University. In 1995, Gowton joined Powertel, as CTO, to build and operate a wireless network in the Southeast of the United States.

When Powertel was acquired by T-Mobile, Gowton joined Ericsson, a large multi-national in the telecom space, as VP & GM of the North American Services business. After successfully transforming this business, he moved into a role as Executive VP of Sales for North American Key Accounts. In 2008, he moved to India to serve as President and CEO of Ericsson India. Over the course of 3 years he strengthened Ericsson's position in the rapidly expanding Indian market and secured the largest marketshare in 3G. In addition, he established an Ericsson college partnership that became a successful mentorship program for new engineers looking to join the company.

In 2011, Gowton returned to the U.S. as COO & Head of Operations for Ericsson North America. In this capacity, he manages an organization of approximately 14,000 employees and contractors that designs, integrates, build and maintain networks across North America.

Gowton is a passionate cricket fan. In his early years, he played cricket in NJ and served as President of the NJ Cricket Association. In addition, he jointly edited a cricket magazine called the "US Cricketer" with former Editor of the Jamaican Gleaner, Tony Becca. Gowton lives in Texas with his wife and 4 children.