



Confederation of Indian Industry



2nd edition

CII Cloud Summit

“Cloud – The Bedrock of Digital Transformation”

Wednesday, 29 June 2022 : New Delhi

Programme Outline

1000 - 1100 hrs

Inaugural Session: “Cloud – The Bedrock of Digital Transformation”

The last two years of pandemic have reaffirmed world’s faith on technology and the disruption and transformation it can bring about in our daily lives. One strategic lever enabling this digital transformation has been “cloud”. Over the years, the world including India has understood power of cloud and the force multipliers concomitant with it.

In the post pandemic world organizations are moving their key segments such as procurement, supply chain, finance, human capital to the cloud, lock stock and barrel. Specifically, in supply chain, cloud has enabled firms to process huge amounts of data across the entire supply chain—at speeds and volumes never seen before. Cloud has also facilitated speed, scale and sustainability across supply chains.

Firms are leveraging cloud to enhance and modernize their legacy applications, create insights and data driven cultures and are able to predict the future backed on the power of artificial intelligence. Governments across the globe are putting cloud to work to streamline citizen services

But one key challenge against the cloud growth story has surfaced in the form of cloud talent crisis. The pandemic has compounded the crisis and short-term band-aid fixes to solve it have rather complicated it further. Organizations are facing an insurmountable obstacle in acquiring, nourishing, and retaining right cloud talent

Topic of conversation “Cloud- The Bedrock of Digital Transformation” seeks to present a broad ranging set of views on:

- The growth of cloud in the sphere of digital transformation especially in sectors such as supply chain
- Key investments being made by firms in transforming their tech. landscape by leveraging cloud
- What is fueling the cloud talent crisis and strategies to solve it

1100 hrs

Inaugural Session Concludes

1100 – 1200 hrs
Panel Discussion I: “Getting to Cloud – Faster, Better and Certainly Cheaper”

Background:

Growth of cloud investment in application estate modernization

- Enterprises all over India are increasingly leveraging cloud to modernize their existing legacy applications and to build new age applications which yield tangible benefits for the business
- Firms in various industries across Financial Services, CPG, automotive are betting big on cloud enabled applications and cloud migrations
- Governments across India are leveraging cloud enabled applications to enhance their digital DNA

Discussion Points:

- How cloud-based application modernization has captured mind share of a conventional enterprise
 - How cloud native application development compares with modernization of legacy applications
 - Some app. modernization success stories in private and public sector
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1200 hrs Close

1200 – 1215 hrs Tea / Coffee Break

1215 – 1315 hrs
Panel Discussion II: “Responsive Supply Chain with Cloud”

Background:

How cloud is acting as a catalyst in supply chain transformation

- Cloud’s sphere of influence across a typical supply chain
- Benefits yielded by cloud in supply chain
- Unchartered territories within supply chain to be tapped by cloud

Discussion Points:

- How cloud has digitally transformed supply chains across the globe – some use cases
 - Supply chain segments that are yet less explored from cloud perspective
 - Some cloud enabled supply chain success stories
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1315 hrs Summit concludes

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1315 – 1415 hrs
Panel Discussion III: “Crossing the Talent Chasm – A New Way”

Background:

The cloud talent crises and how it can be solved

- The demand and supply gap related to cloud talent
- How to build an inclusive workforce to manage changes concomitant with cloud
- How can top cloud talent be acquired, enriched, and retained

Discussion Points:

- Strategies for right cloud talent recruitment, retention
 - Demand for cloud talent in the post pandemic world
 - Lessons learnt on cloud talent strategy from leaders and laggards
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1415 hrs Summit concludes

1415 onwards Networking Lunch
