



CII Cloud Summit

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"The Transformational Power of Cloud Computing"

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Inaugural Session: “The Transformational Power of Cloud Computing”

From L-R: Mr Raunak Maheshwari, Executive Director, Extreme Infocom; Mr Kapil Chugh, Country Head – Govt & Enterprise Business, AdaniConneX; Ms Irina Ghose, Chief Operating Officer, Microsoft India; Mr Sunil Gupta, Chairman, CII Cloud Summit and Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Yotta Data Services; Mr Ashish Wattal, Country Director, Public Sector, Google Cloud India; Mr Sumanpreet Singh, Director, CII



Unlocking the Full Potential of AI in the Cloud: Enabling Sustainable Growth

From L-R: Mr Rajesh Tewari, Systems Design Engineer, Hughes Systique; Mr Sudeep Nayak, Co-Founder & Zeliot; Mr Kalyan Muppaneni, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Pi Datacenters; Mr Sunil David, Digital Technology Consultant, Ex Regional Director, AT&T India; Dr B K Murthy, General Manager (Projects), NIXI-CSC Data Services Ltd (GoI); Mr Aditya Garg, CEO- Centilytics & Director, Progressive Infotech



Embracing the Future of Cloud Computing: Enabling Business Innovation

From L-R: Mr Manoj Dhanda, Founder & CTO, Utho; Mr Karmendra Trivedi, Director, Canonical India; Mr Kiran Desai, Executive Vice President and Head of Cloud, Jio Platforms Limited (JPL); Mr Sandeep Bhambure, Convener, CII Cloud Summit and Managing Director, India & SAARC, Veeam Software; Mr Nagaraju Kakarla, Head of Solution Architecture, Enterprise ITS and GSI, Amazon Web Services (AWS); Mr Raunak Maheshwari, Executive Director, Extreme Infocom



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From L-R: Dr Shivraj Dhaka, Senior Counsellor, CII-Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre (GBC); Pankaj Roy Wadhwa, CEO & Design Principal, Vastunidhi Architects; Amit Agrawal, Chief Business Officer, Web Werks - Iron Mountain Data Center; Mr Biswajit Bhattacharya, Partner, IBM India & South Asia; Mr Chandra Boreddy, Partner, Deloitte India; Mr Akhil Agarwal, Head- Power Management & Renewable Energy, STT Global Data Centres India

The CII Cloud Summit is an annual conference that brings together professionals from the cloud computing industry to discuss the latest advancements, best practices, and to network with peers. The summit is organized on 9th June at New Delhi, and it features keynote speeches & technical panel sessions.



Mr Sunil Gupta, Chairman – CII Cloud Summit and Co-Founder & CEO, Yotta Data Services said 2023 marks a watershed moment for the next generation of cloud computing – a true enabler of transformation. He mentioned that there is a need to forge synergies and chart roadmaps that will turn Digital India into an inspiration for the digital world. Cloud helps

in resourcing closer to their customers, and enable superior, reliable, and faster service delivery while strengthening resiliency through robust business continuity and disaster recovery capabilities.

Speaking at the Inaugural session, **Ms Irina Ghose**, COO (Now Managing Director), Microsoft India said that India is at the forefront of cloud technology innovation driving growth for business. She mentioned that we have been a powerhouse in the tech industry for many years, and it's an exciting time for us with the largest number of digitally connected people on the planet. Cloud computing has the potential to revolutionize the Indian economy technologically and has the potential to contribute 8% to GDP.



Mr Kapil Chugh, Country Head – Govt & Enterprise Business, AdaniConneX said that building Energy Efficient data centres are of paramount importance and need of the hour. He added that energy consumption could grow significantly due to exponential growth of computationally intensive applications. To manage these challenges,

data centers will need to implement every possible strategy to maximize their energy efficiency. He mentioned, we need to focus on building phy-gital capabilities to enable successful digital transformation and superior customer experience.

Speaking at the session, **Mr Ashish Wattal**, Country Director, Google Cloud India said that Digital transformation through cloud is more than “lifting and shifting”. As we look ahead, reinventing the future means changing not only where the business is done, but how it is done said by Mr Wattal. He mentioned that It also requires maximizing the benefits of the cloud and building an environment that enables every person, process, and technology to bring the highest level of innovation to the business.



Mr Sandeep Bhambure, Convener - CII Cloud Summit and Managing Director, India & SAARC, Veeam Software said that from seamless scalability to enhanced collaboration, it's revolutionizing the way we work and innovate. Let's soar above limitations and harness the endless potential of the digital sky.

In his address, **Mr Raunak Maheshwari, ED**, Extreme Infocom said that Network Infra plays an important role in user experience. He also said that Application providers should consider network infrastructure when they are designing the application. Application providers should focus on reducing lag due to network infra as much as possible and layer 2 network fabrics is something they should seriously consider to connect to the cloud opined by Mr Maheshwari.





Speaking at the session, **Mr Kalyan Muppaneni**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Pi Datacenters said that through collaboration, we will establish industry standards that ensure responsible development and resonate globally. Together, we unleash the boundless power of this transformative technology, forever changing our world.

Mr Akhil Agarwal, Head- Power Management & Renewable Energy, STT Global Data Centres India said that SMEs having captive server can't do investments towards energy efficient technologies, while when they shift on cloud technology, the cloud service provider (having deep pockets) who keeps their servers either at any reputed co-lo service provider or sets up its own captive data centres, wherein energy efficient equipment is being used to minimize the energy consumption.



While answering the question, **Mr Amit Agrawal**, Chief Business Officer, Web Werks - Iron Mountain Data Center, said that the future belongs to those who leverage cloud computing to innovate. Embrace the power of the cloud today, and let your business soar into tomorrow's opportunities.

While moderating the session **Mr Sunil David**, DX Consultant said that embracing AI in the cloud isn't just about innovation; it's about unleashing sustainable growth. By harnessing the full potential of AI, we pave the way for smarter, more efficient operations, and sustainable development. Let's unlock the power of AI in the cloud to build a brighter, more resilient future.



At the Session **Mr Karmendra Trivedi**, Director, Canonical India said that cloud computing isn't just a trend; it's a transformative force propelling businesses toward innovation. Let's harness its power to revolutionize industries, drive efficiency, and unlock new opportunities.

Mr Kiran Desai, Executive Vice President and Head of Cloud, Jio Platforms Limited (JPL) said at the summit that Innovate fearlessly, embrace the cloud. It's not just about technology; it's about revolutionizing how businesses operate.



Mr Sudeep Nyak
Co-Founder
Zeliot

"The future belongs to those who embrace the transformative power of cloud computing. Revolutionize your business and stay ahead of the curve."



Mr Aditya Garg
Chief Executive Officer
Centilytics

"Innovation knows no bounds with cloud computing at your fingertips. Embrace the transformative journey and revolutionize your business."



Dr B K Murthy
General Manager (Projects)
NIXI-CSC Data Services Ltd
(GoI)

"In the era of digital transformation, cloud computing emerges as the cornerstone of innovation, enabling businesses to redefine possibilities and drive growth."



Mr Rajesh Tiwari
Systems Design Engineer
Hughes Systique

"Cloud computing isn't just about storing data; it's about unlocking the transformational potential of your business. Embrace the future today."



Mr Nagaraju Kakarla
Head of Solution
Architecture, Enterprise ITS
and GSI
Amazon Web Services (AWS)

"Cloud computing isn't just a technology; it's a catalyst for organizational transformation. Embrace the power to redefine your business."



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Mr Biswajit Bhattacharya
Partner
IBM India & South Asia

"Experience the power of cloud computing: where limitations dissolve, innovation flourishes, and transformation becomes a reality."



Mr Pankaj Roy Wadhwa
CEO & Design Principal
Vastunidhi Architects

"Unlock new horizons of innovation with the transformative power of cloud computing. Embrace change, empower your business, and soar to new heights."



Mr Chandra Boreddy
Partner
Deloitte India

"Redefine the way you do business with cloud computing. Embrace transformation, seize opportunities, and stay ahead in the digital race."

Below are the key takeaways of the Cloud Summit:

- Hybrid cloud is the future of IT infrastructure: Companies are increasingly adopting hybrid cloud infrastructure to leverage the benefits of public and private clouds.
- Cloud security is crucial: With rising cybersecurity threats, companies need to prioritize cloud security to safeguard their data and applications.
- Multi-cloud strategy is gaining popularity: As more companies rely on cloud services, the need to use multiple cloud providers is crucial for avoiding vendor lock-in and achieving better service delivery.

- Cloud-native applications are the future: Developing applications natively on cloud platforms can lead to better scalability, resilience, and faster time-to-market.
- Artificial intelligence and machine learning are driving cloud innovation: AI and ML technologies are being increasingly integrated into cloud services to provide intelligent automation and predictive analytics.
- Edge computing is becoming mainstream: Organizations are adopting edge computing to enable real-time data processing and decision-making at the edge of the network, leading to reduced latency and improved user experience.
- Cloud management is critical: With the increasing complexity of cloud environments, effective management and monitoring of cloud resources are essential for optimizing performance and minimizing downtime.

Overall, the Cloud Summit is an important event for professionals in the cloud computing industry. The conference provides a platform for learning, networking, and discovering new technologies that can help businesses stay competitive in today's digital age. The summit saw speakers from Jio Platforms Ltd, Canonical India, NIXI-CSC Data Services, Veeam Software, Zeliot, Hughes Systique and others. The summit was attended by over 200 participants.



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In a world driven by #innovation, harnessing the untapped potential of #ArtificialIntelligence in the cloud becomes the catalyst for unprecedented, #sustainable growth. ~@KalyanMuppaneni, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, @PJ_DATACENTERS at CII #Cloud Summit.

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Had the opportunity to moderate a panel discussion on the topic "Unlocking the potential of AI in the Cloud - Enabling Sustainable Growth" at the CII Cloud Summit held at ITC Maurya , New Delhi on 9th June.

Very good insights from all the Industry leaders who were part of the panel covering a wide range of aspects -Cloud Governance , AI Ethics and Regulatory aspects , impact on Data centres and sustainability, Generative AI , Data security and Privacy etc .