

The AI-Ready Data Engine *Tour*

Infrastructure for modern data challenges

 **Date:**
December 16, 2025

 **Time:**
9:00am - 12.30pm

 **Location:**
ITC Gardenia, Bengaluru

Total Attendees

68

Total Unique Organizations

65

Manhours of Engagement

272

Key Discussion Areas

Building a modern data foundation

Enhancing cyber resilience

Eliminating silos and simplifying complexity

Glimpses from the Event

Registrations

Welcome and Introduction by **R Girdhar**, Group Editor, 9.9 Group

Presentation by **Narayanan Sadasivan**, Regional Director, Hitachi Vantara on Building a Data Foundation for Innovation.

Presentation by **Mandar Bhide**, APAC Technical Lead, Data Management & Protection, Hitachi Vantara on Break Free from Data Chaos with VSP One

Presentation by **Sujith Vijayan**, APAC Solution Lead, Converged and Industrial Solutions, Hitachi Vantara on Empower your mission Critical Application

Presentation by **Sameer Bengalore**, Regional Technical Leader, Brocade India on Hitachi VSP One Block High-End + Brocade India

Panel Discussion: The Data Revolution
Unlocking Insights for Digital Transformation
Manish Jain, Technology Leader – Content & Data Intelligence, Hitachi Vantara, **Sunil Mishra**, Chief Information Officer, Kotak Securities, **Nitin Khandelwal**, Sr. Director, Optum, **moderated by Girdhar Rajagopalan**, Group Editor, 9.9 Group,

Networking Lunch

Attendees

Radhika Natarajan Senior Manager, BHEL	Sandeep Vasudevan Associate Director - IT, Livspace	Sivakumar G Director , Aeity Systems Pvt Ltd
Senthil N CIO, Sun Innovation Systems Pvt Ltd	Ankan Jha Senior Data Manager, [24]7.ai	Subbarao Hegde Director CTO , dFarm e
Asif Nalakath CIO, iZAR Technology Solutions	Siddesh Kumar Data Center Admin & Backup, Informatica	Mallikarjuna Gonuguntla ERP Developer II - IT Manager, Emerson Automation Solutions
Chandrika Kumar Sr. Manager, BHEL	Rahul H IT Head Solution, Nokia Networks	Sangeetha Karanth AGM, Karnataka Bank
Lokesh Lingaiah IT Tower Head - APAC, Medtronic	Rahul Kumar Global IT Cybersecurity Lead, Infosys Ltd	Krishna Murthy Jaga Sr Vice President, Yandex Tech Ind GCC
Ashwin Shankar CTO - AI / ML Solutions, Integra Micro Systems Pvt Ltd	Suvendu Kar Head Service Delivery, Wipro	Harsha Vardhana Founder and CTO, Filmeasy
PK Rajashekar CIO, Spear Insights Technologies	Priyanka Khandelwal Sr. Director, Infosys Ltd.	Shreyansh Roy Engineering Manager - Cloud & End Point Security, Trellix (McAfee)
Vittal Shetty Board of Management Member, Suco Bank Ltd	Rakesh B Deputy General Manager, Karnataka Bank	Vejeey SP Head IT, Infosense Technologies Pvt Ltd
Sanjay Kumar Head I T Consultant Techpreneur, Nass Technologies	Lokesh Kumar Senior IT Architect, Honeywell	Raju CP Head - IT & Production, Anomishere Design Company Pvt Ltd
Manoharan Director IT , Money Process Technologies	Ajith V Technology Director IT, DRDO GTRE	Murali Balakuntalam Director, Mindtree
Nitin Khandelwal Sr. Director, Optum	Lukos L Sr Director, Metricstream	Munikrishna Krishna DGM-IT/DATA Ccentre, ITI Ltd
Seenivasan R Senior Lead - IT Infra, Subex Limited	Purushothaman TS Director - Technology, Cloudbot Pvt Ltd	Yuvaraj T Deputy General Manager, Teleindia Datacenter Private Limited
Zahir Hussain Senior Manager, Viatrix	Hariprasad TN Director, Alteryx	Akshay Natani Lead - APAC Marketing & BDR, International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs)
Iqbal Ahmed Director-Collaborations & Growth, Achayra Institutions	Devidas K Head-IT, IEEE Tech US	Rohit Jain CIO, Tavant Technologies
Sunder Raj Head - Information Technology, Gas Turbine	Ankur Shree Lead Enterprise Architect, Maersk	Venkatesh Patiniddi Head of DevOps, Mercedes Benz
Ajay Gupta Founder and CEO, Gyaini Gini Pvt Ltd	Amit Rana GM InfoSec and Infrastructure, Page Industries	Vinit Parimoo Delivery lead, Kyndryl Solutions Ltd
Arunachalam Govindasamy DGM IT, Viatrix	Kiran K IT Manager, Starmark Software	Sendil Kumar General Manager IT, Tataplay Ltd
Ramesh M HeadIT, UDL	Azeezulla Sheriff AVP Software, Firstsource Solutions Ltd	Srikanta Sahoo CTO, MTMC GlobeL Ltd
Maihiranabi H IT Head, Streamline	Chandrashekhar CISO, Saisun Technologies	Rajesh Reddy Nandimandalam Cybersecurity Engineer, Unisys
S Chidananda IT Head, PradhanSphere Ventures LLP	Subrahmanya HN HEAD IT, L&T	Shanmuga Sundaram Director, Digital Track
J J satyanarayana Rao Manager IT, Canara Bank	Vijay A Director Platform Consulting , Accenture	Chandrananthan N Head of IT RnD, Vcraft Technologies - Zoho Partner
Ashish Chandra Lead - Engineering Storage & Backup, Informatica	Gopi V Head IT, Perfios	Sunil Mishra CIO / CTO, Kotak Securities
	Venu Gopal Head IT, Caggemini	
	Sampath Kumar Head IT, Aionwave Technologies	

Delegate Feedbacks

“The session was highly informative, particularly the discussion on AI-led solutions and their strong suitability for edge-case deployments, such as isolated or disconnected environments requiring on-box computing.”

Ankur Shree
Lead Enterprise Architect at Maersk

“It was a highly knowledgeable session, covering storage, networking, and AI as a complete, integrated solution rather than isolated infrastructure. She also appreciated the strong focus on compliance and the DPDP Act and expressed interest in more such sessions for the benefit of all participants.”

Radhika Natarajan
Senior Manager – IT at BHEL

Scan the QR code to view the delegates' feedback videos

Thanks & Regards