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NETWORKING *mixer*

**AI-READY INFRA: FUELLING AI INNOVATION THROUGH
CONNECTIONS & CONVERSATIONS**



Session Overview

ObserveNow Media, in collaboration with **Niveus Solutions (Part of NTT Data)** and **Google Cloud**, hosted an intimate, high-impact networking evening bringing together senior technology leaders to explore the evolving role of infrastructure in enabling scalable AI adoption.

The event focused on how enterprises can build AI-driven foundations through cloud-native engineering and secure, scalable infrastructure, transforming ideas into actionable outcomes.

Event Overview

Theme: AI-Ready Infra: Fueling AI Innovation Through Connections & Conversations - An Exclusive CXO Leaders Informal Networking Mixer

Organized By: ObserveNow, Niveus Solutions (Part of NTT Data), & Google Cloud

Date: 29th May, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM Onwards

Venue: Koko, Bangalore

Curated By

ObserveNow: ObserveNow Media is a B2B Media Marketing & Data Intelligence company that curates high-impact, thought leadership sessions. We specialise in organising closed-door Bespoke & Large Industry Events for our clients, connecting them to their relevant TGs and showcasing their products and services in the most efficient manner.

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Google Cloud: Google Cloud is a leading cloud computing platform that offers a wide range of services including computing, storage, AI/ML, and data analytics. Known for its scalability, security, and innovation, Google Cloud helps businesses modernize their infrastructure, build intelligent applications, and unlock the power of data.

Event Highlights

The event commenced with a vibrant session, welcoming the audience with an energetic opening aligned to the theme of AI-ready infrastructure.

This was followed by a **Welcome Note (Presentation) by Mr. Rohan Buragohain**, Niveus Solutions (Part of NTT Data), who set the stage by sharing Niveus' vision for future-ready digital infrastructure.

Next, Mr. **Abhishek N**, Customer Engineer at Niveus Solutions (Part of NTT Data), took the stage to offer a deeper perspective on cloud innovation and its critical role in enterprise AI journeys.

This was followed by a **Keynote Address by Google**, delivered by Mr. **Pritam Sahoo, Technology Lead – Global Partners**, Google Cloud, who provided powerful insights into the capabilities of Google Cloud's AI-driven platforms like Gemini and how they are transforming the innovation landscape

The evening then unfolded into a carefully curated series of interactive segments, from icebreaking games to sit-down networking, creating a balance of fun, conversation, and forward-looking strategy.

Agenda Snapshots

6:30 PM – 7:15 PM	Arrival & Registration
7:15 PM – 7:30 PM	Welcome Note & Partner Introductions
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Icebreakers & Interactive Games
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Sit-down Networking Mixer with Wine & Dine
9:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Group Photos & Memorable Takeaways

Where AI Met Imagination and Laughter

The interactive segment of the evening brought a unique blend of creativity, humor, and strategic thinking to life. The Icebreakers & Games session featured thoughtfully designed activities that encouraged attendees to step out of their comfort zones and truly connect. From the fast-paced "AI Chain Reaction" speed networking to the witty and imaginative "Dialogues, Dramas & Data" game blending Bollywood, Kannada cinema, and tech metaphors, participants explored AI concepts in a fun, relatable way. The Beer Pong with a movie twist added a playful and competitive edge, ensuring laughter echoed through the room. These moments sparked fresh conversations, unlocked creativity, and set the tone for the collaborative spirit that defined the rest of the evening.

Distinguished Attendees

- **Varun Modi** – Co-Founder & CTO, Brightmoney
- **Kunal Prasad** – Co-Founder & COO, Cropin
- **Prashant Jain** – CTO, Dvara Solutions
- **Sachin Gupta** – CIO, Digitide
- **Dr. Devam R Shah** – CISO and DPO, Locus
- **Anil Verma** – SVP Engineering - Tech Platforms, Kotak Mahindra Bank
- **Shashank Agarwal** – VP Technology, Innoviti Technologies
- **Rinil Baxi** – VP Technology, HDFC Bank
- **Pavan Kumar** – VP, HDFC Bank
- **Girish Kumar D V** – VP, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd
- **Ajay Mishra** – Head IT, ZETWERK
- **Devendra Prasad** – Head IT, Kauvery Hospital
- **Praveen Kumar** – Head IT, Motherhood Hospitals
- **Prashanth Kumar KS** – Head IT, Fortis Healthcare
- **Shuvankar Pramanick** – Senior Director - IT & DCIO, Manipal Health Enterprises Pvt. Ltd
- **Srikanta Sahoo** – Senior Director, LTI Mindtree
- **Jayraj Vyas** – Director - IT, Biocon
- **Kuldeep Tomar** – Director IT, Games24x7
- **Kamalanathan Viswanathan** – Director IT & Engineering, FourKites
- **Kisan Patro** – Director, Product, Unacademy
- **Amit B** – Director, SIPL
- **Nitin Khandelwal** – Director, Optum
- **Ameena Bi** – Lead IT, Mphasis



Key Takeaways

This exclusive mixer created a vibrant platform where enterprise technology leaders connected beyond formalities to share insights, laughter, and strategic foresight.

Attendees walked away with the following takeaways:

- **AI Conversations Beyond Buzz:** The evening emphasized how AI readiness isn't about tools alone, but aligning infrastructure, mindset, and agility to real-world impact.
- **Power of Peer Learning:** Through informal dialogue, leaders exchanged on-ground use cases of AI and cloud transformations within their organizations.
- **Creative Thinking, Serious Strategy:** From imagining AI-powered villains to giving tech stacks movie dialogues, creative games helped unlock fresh thinking around technical challenges.
- **Cloud + Context:** Discussions reinforced how platforms like Google Cloud, when contextualized with industry-specific use, unlock exponential value.
- **Leadership Alignment:** The event fostered connections among leaders responsible for strategic digital shifts, ensuring future partnerships and dialogues.
- **Momentum to Innovate:** Leaders left with renewed energy to scale ideas, pilot AI solutions, and architect future-ready environments.

Summary

The CXO Networking Mixer brought to life the theme **“AI-Ready Infra: Fueling AI Innovation Through Connections & Conversations”** by uniting tech leaders to explore how scalable infrastructure powers enterprise AI transformation. Backed by insights—72% of leaders cite infrastructure as the top driver of AI success (*McKinsey, 2024*) and **90% of attendees expressed interest in continued collaboration** (*Mixer Feedback Poll, 2025*)—the event showcased how platforms like **Google Cloud’s Gemini** are helping organizations move from experimentation to actionable, innovation-ready AI strategies.



Event Glimpses

