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A Leadership Dialogue Series

The AI-Powered Executive: Strategic Leadership in the Cloud + AI Era



Venue: Hilton Bangalore Embassy GolfLinks

Session Overview

ObserveNow Media, in association with ByteelT and Google Cloud, hosted an exclusive Leadership Dialogue Series at the Hilton Bangalore Embassy GolfLinks. This high-impact, closed-door roundtable convened 13 senior decision-makers for an insightful evening focused on the transformational role of AI and cloud in executive leadership.

Designed as a platform for peer-to-peer learning and meaningful dialogue, the event explored real-world strategies, leadership perspectives, and ethical implications surrounding AI and Cloud technologies in business environments.

Curated By:

ObserveNow Media-

ObserveNow Media is a B2B 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.

ByteelT-

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Google Cloud-

Google Cloud accelerates every organization's ability to digitally transform its business and industry. We deliver enterprise-grade solutions that leverage Google's cutting-edge technology and tools that help developers build more sustainably. Customers in more than 200 countries and territories turn to Google Cloud as their trusted partner to enable growth and solve their most critical business problems.

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Theme: The AI-Powered Executive: Strategic Leadership in the Cloud + AI Era

Format: Closed-door roundtable followed by networking dinner

Venue: Hilton Bangalore Embassy GolfLinks

Discussion Themes:

- AI as a strategic enabler for executive leadership and decision-making
 - Real-world examples of AI-led transformation across industries
 - Building organizational readiness for responsible AI adoption
 - The evolving role of the CXO in a cloud + AI-first world
- Data, ethics, trust: the leadership lens on governance and privacy

Collaboration and Impact:

The Leadership Dialogue Series enabled a diverse exchange of ideas between leaders at the forefront of AI and cloud transformation. With hands-on experiences, critical case studies, and strategic leadership frameworks, the forum addressed how to ethically and efficiently embed emerging technologies into business models.

Key highlights included:

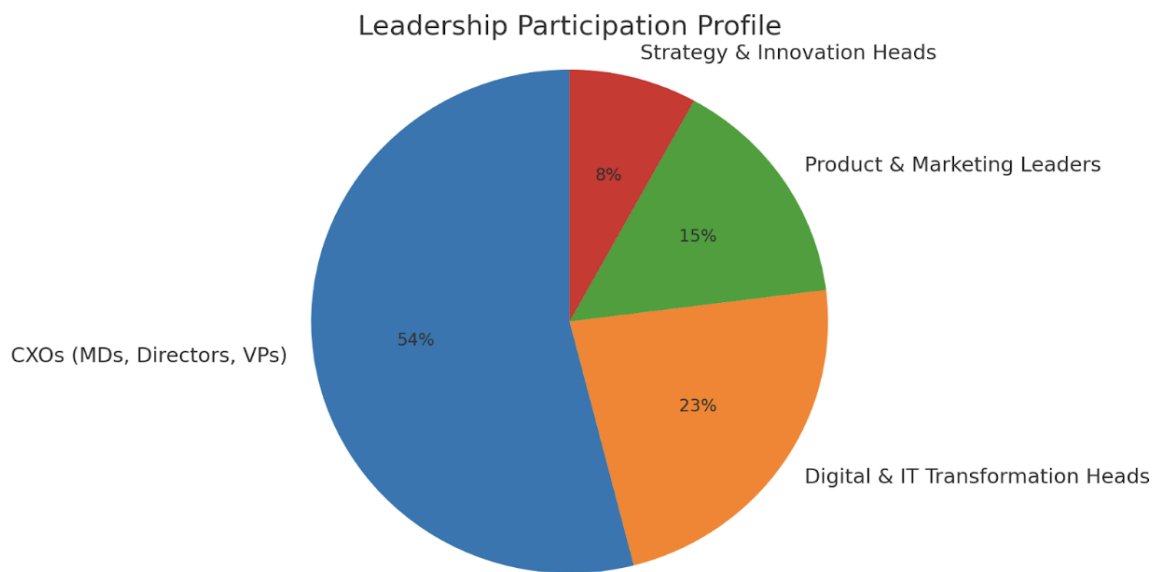
- In-depth insights on the convergence of AI strategy and leadership
- Discussions on the upskilling imperative for executive teams
- Live use-case exchanges driving GenAI and Cloud adoption
- Building trust-driven, compliant data environments

Participating CXOs:

- **Mr.Jeeshan George** – Managing Director, Accelalpha
- **Mr.Chandra Prakash** – SVP - National Sales Head, Market Channel, BlackBuck
- **Mr.Sharan Kantikar** – Vice President - Innovation & Digital Transformation, TietoEVERY
- **Mr.David Ross** – Vice President, Omega Healthcare
- **Mr.Kiran Hariharan** – AVP, Product, MetricStream
- **Ms.Anusha Rajshekar** – Director, Global Digital Marketing, Altair
- **Mr.Sandeep Kumar** – Director Software Services - Sales and Delivery Head, Flatworld Solutions
- **Ms.Kriti Sundar Mazumder** – Director of Technology Delivery, Unisys
- **Mr.Maqsood Pasha** – Director of Information Technology, Ephicacy
- **Mr.Manish Agrawal** – IT Director, Eurofins IT Solutions India Pvt. Ltd
- **Mr.Richie Shaw** – Business Head, Cloudnine Group of Hospitals
- **Mr.Shubham Goyal** – Head of Engineering (Payment Security Division), Broadcom Software
- **Mr.Piyush Sharma** – Head - End User IT and Process Excellence, Ola Cabs

Leadership Participation Profile :

- CXOs (MDs, Directors, VPs): 54%
- Digital & IT Transformation Heads: 23%
- Product & Marketing Leaders: 15%
- Strategy & Innovation Heads: 8%



Takeaways:

- CXOs are emerging as AI visionaries within their organizations
 - Leadership must enable both innovation and governance simultaneously
 - Responsible AI adoption is key to building long-term digital trust
 - Data-driven leadership is not optional, it's imperative
- Collaboration across ecosystem partners is vital for scale

Conclusion:

The event served as a beacon for how AI and Cloud can fundamentally redefine leadership in the modern enterprise. With powerful partnerships like that of ByteeIT and Google Cloud, the forum inspired actionable strategies, built cross-sector trust, and enabled a deeper understanding of responsible AI innovation.

Industry insights:

- 92% of B2B marketers find in-person events deliver the highest ROI compared to other marketing channels.(Source: Gartner (2024))
- 1 in 2 event attendees convert into qualified leads, with 20–30% progressing to active sales conversations within 30 days. (Source: Bizzabo (2024))
- Buyers are 1.7x more likely to finalize decisions after face-to-face interactions versus digital-only engagements.(Source: McKinsey

And ObserveNow events consistently exceed these benchmarks:

- ✔ 80–90% of attendees report a better understanding of our partners' products and solutions after direct, in-person interactions.
- ✔ On average, 60% of event attendees become direct business leads, and within that, 40% express clear interest in exploring partnerships or solutions further



Event Glimpses



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