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CXO Leaders Roundtable

The Future of Cloud Security in the age of AI

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Session Overview:

Artificial Intelligence is no longer an experimental technology—it's at the core of how enterprises are transforming. According to PwC, AI could add \$15.7 trillion to the global economy by 2030, yet this rapid adoption is also expanding the threat surface. A Capgemini study reveals that 51% of organizations admit they are not fully prepared to manage AI-driven risks, underscoring the urgency of securing this transformation.

IDC forecasts global AI spending to hit \$300 billion by 2027, with cybersecurity emerging as one of the top investment areas. AI is already delivering business value—from 20–30% operational savings (McKinsey) to incident response acceleration by up to 70% (IBM). But as enterprises scale AI, new risks emerge: data exposure during model training, AI-generated vulnerabilities entering production, and compliance hurdles with evolving laws such as GDPR, HIPAA, and India's new DPDPA.

In light of this, ObserveNow Media, in collaboration with Wiz and Google Cloud, is hosting an exclusive Leadership Dialogue in Bengaluru titled "Future of Security Operations in an AI-Augmented World." This closed-door roundtable brings together senior security and technology leaders to exchange perspectives, explore real-world strategies, and address the pressing challenges of securing AI-driven enterprises in today's evolving digital landscape.

The session will conclude with a curated networking dinner, creating opportunities for deeper engagement, peer-to-peer learning, and meaningful industry conversations in an informal setting.

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Wiz has been at the forefront of cloud security innovation, helping organizations globally gain full visibility and control across their cloud environments. As AI adoption accelerates, cloud security becomes even more critical — and Wiz is playing a key role in helping enterprises build secure, scalable, and trusted AI systems.

Google Cloud is a leading cloud computing platform by Google that helps organizations of all sizes build, deploy, and scale digital solutions. Known for its strong infrastructure, AI/ML capabilities, and advanced data analytics tools, Google Cloud supports innovation across industries — enabling smarter collaboration, secure storage, and powerful computing performance.

Event Details:

Theme: **Future of Security Operations in an AI-Augmented World**

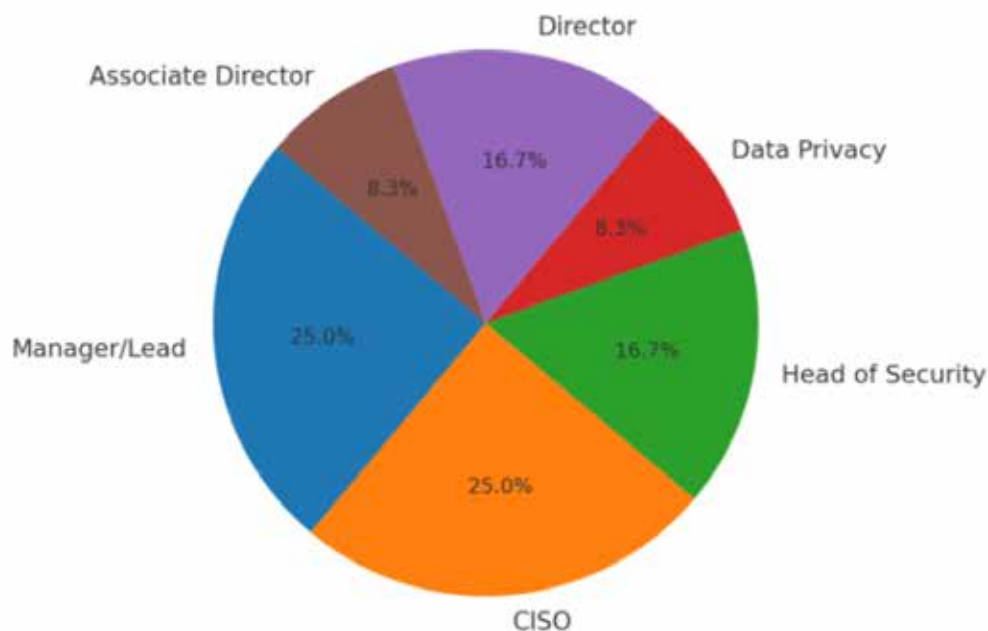
Time: **6:30 PM -8:30 PM**

Venue: **Bengaluru**

Participating IT Leaders:

- **Mr. Prasanna Bhaskaran Surendran**- Lead Cybersecurity Specialist Channels. APAC, Google Cloud
- **Mr. Sai Krishna Kumar Vootukuru**- Cloud Security Architect, Wiz
- **Mr. Vishal Kalro** – CISO & DPO – Quantiphi
- **Mr. Jason Joseph** – CISO – mPokket
- **Mr. Lakshminarayanan RS** – GM & Regional CISO (Americas) - Global Head Enterprise Cybersecurity Strategy, Arch & Cyber Risk Gov – Wipro
- **Mr. Moosa C** – Head - Security – Exotel
- **Mr. Arnab Roy** – Head of Vulnerability Management & Security – PhonePe
- **Mr. Jagannath PV** – Global Data Privacy Officer – LTIMINDTREE
- **Mr. Senthil Kumar** – Director Information Security – Zeta Suite
- **Mr. Dinesh Sharma** – Director Delivery - Cloud, Infrastructure and Security Services – Cognizant
- **Mr. Jayraj Vyas** – Associate Director Cyber Security – Biocon
- **Mr. Davis Johnny** – Infosec Lead – mPokket





Key Takeaways:

- CISOs are shifting focus from deploying AI fast to deploying it responsibly, with governance and accountability as the top priority.
- (68% of CISOs identify governance and accountability as their main concern — EY)
- Directors and Heads of Security face the challenge of ensuring resilience and real-time visibility across hybrid and multi-cloud environments.
- (80% of enterprises now operate in multi-cloud ecosystems — Flexera)
- Data Privacy Officers must ensure sensitive information is protected throughout the AI lifecycle, especially with stricter global laws.
- (60% of organizations worry about data exposure during AI training and inference — Capgemini)
- Managers and Leads are realizing operational efficiencies as AI-driven tools accelerate detection and reduce breach impact.
- (AI cuts incident response times by up to 70% and reduces breach costs by \$1.8M on average — IBM)
- Enterprises are moving from reactive to proactive AI security, embedding explainability and security validation into all deployments.

- (By 2026, 40% of enterprises will mandate explainability and pre-deployment security checks for AI models — Gartner)
- Security readiness remains a major concern as organizations expand AI initiatives.
- (51% of organizations admit they are not fully prepared for AI-driven risks — Capgemini)
- Strategic partnerships with leaders like Google Cloud and Wiz enable secure-by-design architectures, continuous risk visibility, and compliance alignment.
- (Enterprises embedding security into AI see 30% fewer breaches compared to peers — IBM)

Conclusion:

The Executive CIO Roundtable brought together visionary technology leaders to exchange insights on driving resilience and agility in today's dynamic business environment. With 80% of CIOs globally prioritizing AI, automation, and analytics, the discussions highlighted how their role is evolving beyond traditional IT management to enabling enterprise-wide transformation. Leaders shared how unified platforms and simplified operations are helping organizations adapt to the challenges of hybrid and multicloud environments, which 86% of enterprises have already embraced for scalability and flexibility.

The session also underlined the importance of balancing innovation with security, as 42% of IT leaders cite cloud cost and risk management as key concerns in 2025. By investing in adaptive teams, modern tools, and robust frameworks, CIOs are paving the way for smarter, faster, and more secure organizations. The insights from this roundtable will help shape strategies for building future-ready enterprises that can thrive amidst constant change

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 (2023))

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

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