Session Overview:

ObserveNow Media, in association with Zscaler, successfully hosted an exclusive closed-door Leadership Dialogue Series at Taj Krishna, Hyderabad. The session brought together senior CXOs and technology decision-makers from leading enterprises to deliberate on the evolving cyber risk landscape and the future of enterprise security.

The roundtable was centered around the theme "Zscaler Executive Edge: Navigating Cyber Risk and Redefining Enterprise Security." The forum enabled open, peer-to-peer discussions on how organizations are rethinking security architectures in the face of rapid digital transformation, cloud adoption, and increasingly sophisticated cyber threats.

Participants shared real-world challenges, practical experiences, and strategic approaches to building cyber-resilient, cloud-first enterprises while maintaining compliance, visibility, and business agility.

Curated By

ObserveNow Media is a leading B2B Data Intelligence and Thought Leadership platform, known for curating high-impact, closed-door leadership engagements. The organization specializes in bespoke CXO roundtables and large-scale industry forums that connect technology providers with their most relevant target audiences, enabling meaningful conversations and tangible business outcomes.

Zscaler is a global leader in Zero Trust security, enabling organizations to securely transform their networks and applications for a cloud-first world. By delivering cloud-native security solutions for secure access, data protection, and threat prevention, Zscaler helps enterprises reduce cyber risk while ensuring seamless, secure connectivity across users, applications, and devices—anytime, anywhere.

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- Organized By: ObserveNow Media in collaboration with Zscaler
- Theme: Zscaler Executive Edge – Navigating Cyber Risk and Redefining Enterprise Security
- Format: Closed-door roundtable followed by an exclusive networking dinner
- Venue: Taj Krishna, Hyderabad

Key Discussion Themes

- Navigating cyber risk in the era of remote work, cloud adoption, and digital transformation
- Reimagining enterprise security architecture with Zero Trust at the core
- Aligning compliance, risk management, and governance in modern enterprises
- Balancing innovation and business agility with robust security frameworks
- Leadership strategies for driving secure, cloud-first transformation

Collaboration and Impact

The Leadership Dialogue Series created a trusted and collaborative platform for senior leaders to exchange insights on cybersecurity, enterprise resilience, and risk management. The interactive discussions highlighted the importance of adopting Zero Trust frameworks, leveraging cloud-native security, and maintaining continuous visibility to proactively address emerging threats.

The forum enabled participants to learn from real-world use cases and industry best practices,
reinforcing the role of cybersecurity as a business enabler rather than a barrier to innovation.

Key Highlights

- In-depth discussions on the rising complexity of cyber threats and enterprise risk exposure
- Strategic perspectives on adopting and scaling Zero Trust security models
- Practical case exchanges on cloud-driven security transformation
- Best practices for strengthening cyber resilience while enabling secure digital growth

Participating CXOs :

- Senior Vice Presidents / Vice Presidents
- Vijaya Krishna Veeravalli – Senior Vice President, Head IT Infrastructure, Cloud, Cyber
- Security & Engineering – AGS Health
- Praveen Kumar Baheti – Vice President, Information Technology – Biological E. Limited
- M Prabhakar Rao – Associate Vice President, IT & IS – Natco Pharma

Directors

- Durga Prasad Adusumalli – Director, Cybersecurity – Qualcomm

CIOs

- Chitti Babu – Chief Information Officer – Aurobindo Pharma

Heads of IT / Security / Technology

- Anil Kumar B – Head, Information Security – Amara Raja Group
- Manoj Kaushal – Head, Technology Experience Centre – Cyient
- Sagar Sampad Mall – Head IT – Granules India Limited
- Veera Suresh – Head IT – Tata Advanced
- Ahsan Khan – Security Head – Tata Advanced
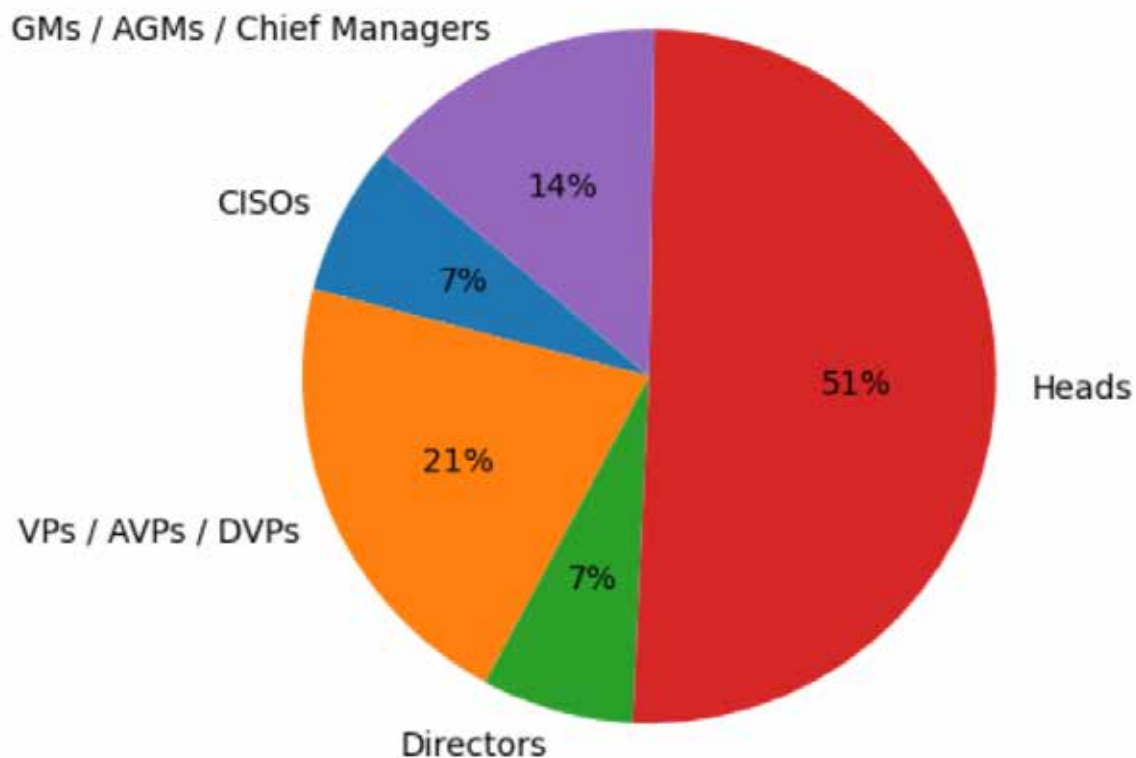- Amit Kumar Sharma – Head, Global Network Solution – Aurobindo Pharma

General Managers / Deputy CISOs

- Manas Moharana – General Manager, Cyber Security (Deputy CISO) – Greenko Group
- Ram Mohan Kasi – Senior General Manager, IT & Systems – Apollo Hospitals

Leadership Participation Profile

- CISOs: 7%
- VPs / AVPs / DVPs: 21%
- Directors: 7%
- Heads: 50%
- GMs / AGMs / Chief Managers: 14%

Speaker Participation by Seniority

Key Takeaways

- Cybersecurity leadership is becoming central to enterprise strategy and resilience
- Zero Trust is no longer optional and is rapidly becoming the foundation of modern security
- Continuous monitoring, visibility, and proactive risk management are critical
- Cloud-driven security enables agility without compromising compliance
- Cross-functional collaboration strengthens enterprise-wide cyber resilience

Conclusion

The Zscaler Executive Edge Leadership Dialogue Series reaffirmed the growing importance of Zero Trust and cloud-native security in building future-ready, cyber-resilient enterprises.

Through meaningful conversations and cross-industry collaboration, the event enabled leaders to gain actionable insights into navigating cyber risks while supporting innovation and business continuity.

The partnership between ObserveNow Media and Zscaler successfully fostered a high-impact forum that encouraged strategic thinking, peer learning, and long-term collaboration—empowering organizations to confidently secure their digital ecosystems in an increasingly complex threat landscape.

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