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CHENNAI CHAPTER SETS THE STAGE FOR THE FUTURE OF **DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

The 3rd edition of the Data Centre and Cloud Infrastructure Conclave (DCCI) 2026 – Chennai, successfully concluded on 18th March 2026 at Trident Hotel, Chennai, marking a significant milestone in advancing dialogue around India's rapidly evolving digital infrastructure landscape.

Positioned at the forefront of India's digital growth, Chennai provided the ideal setting for discussions centred on building scalable, intelligent, and sustainable infrastructure. The conclave reflected a clear shift from traditional infrastructure models to future-ready ecosystems powered by AI, cloud, and energy-efficient technologies.

The forum brought together a distinguished cohort of industry leaders, technology innovators, policymakers, and infrastructure experts to deliberate on the transition from conventional IT frameworks to agile, resilient, and intelligent digital ecosystems. Discussions highlighted how cloud scalability, AI-driven operations, and robust data centre architectures are now foundational to India's digital transformation journey.

Throughout the day, keynote sessions, panel discussions, and technical presentations addressed key themes shaping the industry, including tax incentives and emerging opportunities in India's data centre ecosystem, the growing role of cloud in enabling agility and scale, sustainable and energy-efficient strategies aligned with ESG goals, and the increasing importance of data sovereignty and regulatory compliance.

Industry experts also underscored Chennai's strategic advantage as a data centre hub, citing its strong connectivity, coastal access for submarine cable landings, and progressive policy environment.

A key highlight of the event was the awards segment, which recognised organisations and leaders driving innovation and excellence across the data centre and cloud infrastructure ecosystem. From hyperscale developments to sustainable initiatives, the honours celebrated those shaping the future of digital infrastructure.

The conclave witnessed strong support from leading solution providers such as **NTT Global Data Centers, Black Gold Recycling, and Cognitud**, who showcased cutting-edge solutions enabling the next phase of digital infrastructure transformation.

With robust participation from CIOs, CTOs, data centre operators, cloud service providers, and enterprise leaders, DCCI 2026 – Chennai reinforced its position as a premier platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and industry advancement.

CONCLAVE HIGHLIGHTS

20+
Speakers

120+
Delegates

10+
Insightful
sessions

DCCI
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Modernizing the IT Infrastructure: Decoding the why, when and how?



George John
Vice President IT
Head of Global Infrastructure
Services &
IT Site Leader



Jason Joseph
Chief Information
Security Officer,
Financial
& Pvt Ltd



Revanur Hari Krishna
Director - Cloud Migrations
Modernization
Tata Consultancy Services



Utkarsh Sawant
Global Head of
Cyber Strategy
Diageo



**Moderator
Soumya Datta**
Director - Infrastructure
& Cloud
LSEG (London Stock
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OUR ESTEEMED SPEAKERS



**ARAVIND
GNANABASKARAN**

Head - Cybersecurity
Services
Expleo Solutions Limited.



**BALAJI
TK**

VP Engineering
FlexiLoans



**ELANKANNAN
JAYAPRAKASH**

IT in Charge
Bhabha Atomic
Research Centre



**GOKULAVAN
JAYARAMAN**

Infosec Leader
Mahindra Group



HARIHARAN V

Global CIO
VA Tech Wabag



KUMAR M S

CIO | CISO | Cyber Security
Expert & Technology
Leader
IITM Pravartak
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MONIKA KAPOOR

Executive Director, Head
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AstraZeneca



N SATHISHKUMAR

Advisor
TransGreen Sustainability
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**PRADEEP
NARAYANAMOORTHY**

Head of Data
IDP Education



**DR. PRADEEP
VM**

Head Of Cyber Security
& CISO
Metayb



RAGHAV G

Sector Lead - Chemicals
and Data Centre
Invest Tamil Nadu



RAJAT RAINA

Director - Enterprise Sales
NTT Global Data Centers



RAVI SHANKAR PILLAI

CTO
Chennai Smart City



DR. SATYAM PRIYADARSHY

Founder, Reignite Future, LLC USA; Member, Board of Trustees, AI Applied Consortium; Member, Board of Advisors

Global Quantum Intelligence



DR. SIRAJ RAHIM

CISO
MRF Tyres



SUBRAMANIAN VAITHI

Senior Director & Head of Enterprise Risk Management

Nium



SWATHANTH RAJASEKARAN

Partner
Ernst and Young



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Tech- Expert
Tax and Corporate Lawyer



VIJAY B ANAND

Senior Vice President, Global IT & IS
CorroHealth



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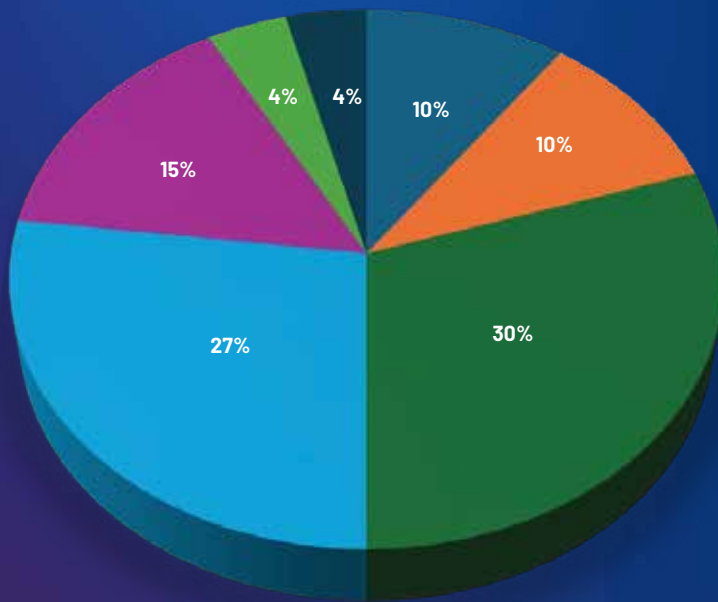
KPMG India



YOGESH GUPTA

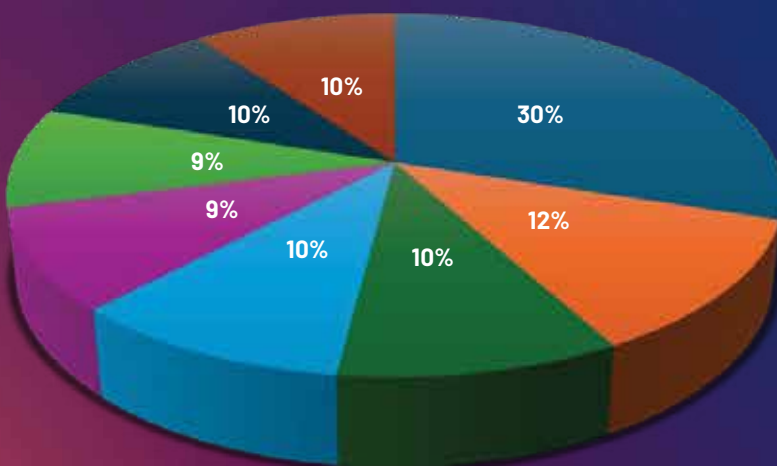
CTO
BijiliPay

DELEGATE DESIGNATION BREAKDOWN



- CEO/COO/CTO/CISO/Global CIO
- Vice President/Senior Vice President
- Tech Director/Global Director/Project Director
- Head IT/Global IT Head/Cloud Infra Head
- General Manager/Deputy General Manager/Managing Director/Managing Partner
- Cyber Security Engineer/Network Engineer/Software Engineer
- Others

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN



- IT Services and IT Consulting
- Automotive
- Banking & Financial Services
- Data Center & Cloud Service Providers
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Real Estate
- Telecommunications
- Others

UNIQUE COMPANIES

- Access Healthcare Services Private Limited
- AceTech India
- Altitude India Pvt Ltd
- Amazing Minds
- Amtex
- Aricent
- Ascend Telecom Infrastructure Pvt Ltd
- AstraZeneca
- Bafna Pharmaceuticals
- Bahwan CyberTek
- Bank of America
- BHEL
- BNY
- BORN XDS
- Capgemini
- CtrlS Data Centers Ltd
- Cushman & Wakefield
- DataTracks Services Pvt Ltd
- Disenosys
- Efficacy Lifescience Analytics
- Experts IN Solutions Pvt Ltd
- EY
- Fenice Energy
- Ford Motor Company
- GovEVA
- Govt of India
- GR Infotech
- GRInfotech
- GuardianLife
- HTC Global Services
- IDP
- IITM Prapartak
- IL&FS Tamil Nadu Power Company Ltd
- India Advocacy Pvt Ltd
- KP Manish Global Ingredients Pvt Ltd
- KPMG
- LABTECH ELECTRONICS PRIVATE LIMITED
- LTIMindtree
- Mahindra and Mahindra
- Mars
- Meenakshi India Ltd
- METSAFE INTERNATIONAL
- MRF Tyres
- Nano Technologies
- NielsenIQ
- Omshashvath Global
- Orbitz IT Solution
- Photoninteractive
- Pratilipi Comics
- PROCHANT LTD
- Prophaze
- Ramboll
- Ramco Cements Ltd
- Reliance Jio Infocomm
- RR Softtech
- S&P Foundation P Ltd
- Senthaalai Engineering Services
- Simplfin Technologies
- Southern Cellular Pvt Ltd
- Spandsons Horizon Engineering Private Limited
- Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited
- SUTHERLAND GLOBAL SERVICES
- Symbionic
- Tacit Healthcare
- TamilNadu PetroProducts Ltd
- Tata Consultancy Services
- TEAM HIITEC EQPT PVT LTD
- Trubridge
- UCAL Ltd
- VA Tech Wabag Ltd
- Veritas Finance
- Versys Networks
- Violin Technologies
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- Weaver and Tidwell India LLP
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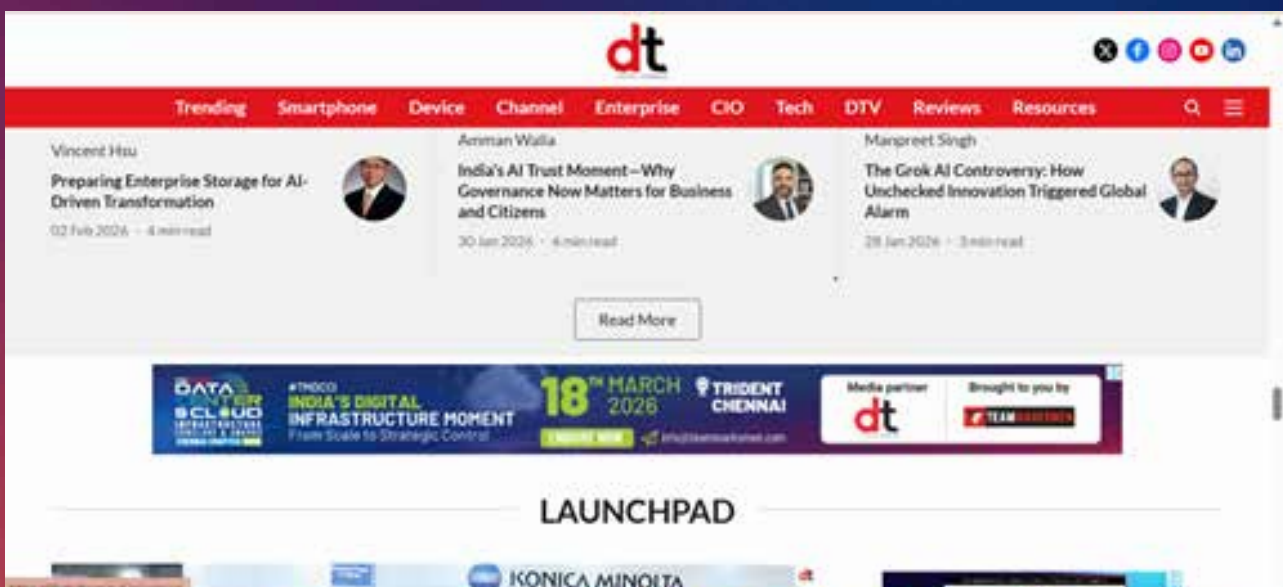


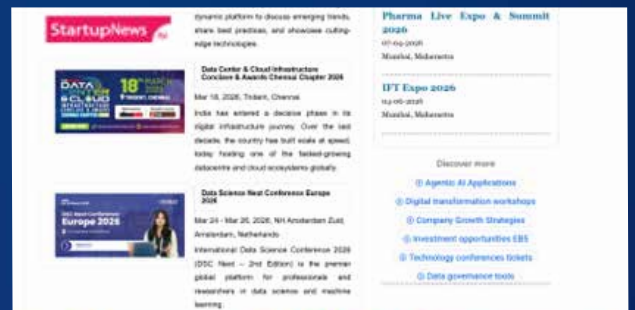
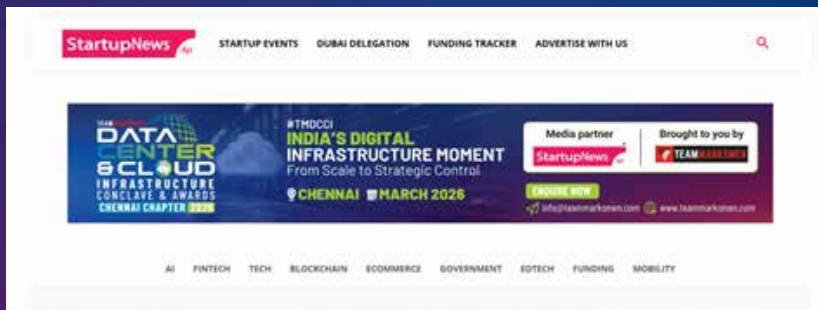
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The Data Centre and Cloud Infrastructure Conclave & Awards 2026

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The Data Centre and Cloud Infrastructure Conclave & Awards 2026 – Chennai Chapter conclave moves beyond capacity announcements to focus on the decisions that will define the next decade: AI-ready infrastructure, power strategy, sustainability, cloud and data sovereignty, security, and execution at scale.

This edition emerges as a pivotal platform to recognise and celebrate the pioneering spirit behind this digital revolution, honouring the innovators, technologies, and infrastructural solutions that are reshaping India's technological narrative.

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“It is important to build a strong foundation in core digital and software engineering fundamentals because when your basics are right, you can adapt, apply, and excel in any evolving space, from AI to real-world industry challenges.”

MONIKA KAPOOR

Executive Director, Head of Enterprise Data and Analytics Platform Services (IGNITE DAPS)
AstraZeneca



“To truly scale India’s digital infrastructure and achieve the Viksit Bharat vision, the focus must shift from isolated AI efforts to building collaborative, multi-industry platforms—where shared best practices drive scalable, future-ready solutions.”

DR. SATYAM PRIYADARSHY

Founder, Reignite Future, LLC USA; Member, Board of Trustees, AI Applied Consortium;
Member, Board of Advisors
Global Quantum Intelligence



“Think of a data center like the human body—servers are the brain, networks the nervous system, cooling the circulation, and power the lifeline. Together, they enable the applications ,the ‘thoughts’ that drive everything we do in the digital world.”

PROF. KUMAR M S

Cyber Security Consultant, IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation and Professor of
Practice at SRMIST, Kattankulathur
Chennai ,Tamil Nadu





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“As the world becomes increasingly digital, everything from personal information to connected devices relies on data centers and cloud infrastructure, making them the backbone of how data is stored, managed, and accessed.”

ELANKANNAN JAYAPRAKASH

IT in Charge

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)



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“The industry needs to move beyond checkbox compliance and focus on meaningful governance—where regulations translate into real outcomes that create impact, while stronger collaboration can help shape India as a global benchmark for the future.”

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