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**CII Cloud Summit**  
 “Cloud – The Bedrock of Digital Transformation”  
 Wednesday, 29 June 2022 : Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi

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**Programme**

**1000 - 1100 hrs**  
**Inaugural Session: “Cloud – The Bedrock of Digital Transformation”**

The last two years of pandemic have reaffirmed world’s faith on technology and the disruption and transformation it can bring about in our daily lives. One strategic lever enabling this digital transformation has been “cloud”. Over the years, the world including India has understood power of cloud and the force multipliers concomitant with it.

In the post pandemic world organizations are moving their key segments such as procurement, supply chain, finance, human capital to the cloud, lock stock and barrel. Specifically, in supply chain, cloud has enabled firms to process huge amounts of data across the entire supply chain - at speeds and volumes never seen before. Cloud has also facilitated speed, scale and sustainability across supply chains. Firms are leveraging cloud to enhance and modernize their legacy applications, create insights and data driven cultures and are able to predict the future backed on the power of artificial intelligence. Governments across the globe are putting cloud to work to streamline citizen services.

But one key challenge against the cloud growth story has surfaced in the form of cloud talent crisis. The pandemic has compounded the crisis and short-term band-aid fixes to solve it have rather complicated it further. Organizations are facing an insurmountable obstacle in acquiring, nourishing, and retaining right cloud talent.

Topic of conversation “Cloud- The Bedrock of Digital Transformation” seeks to present a broad ranging set of views on:

- The growth of cloud in the sphere of digital transformation especially in sectors such as supply chain
- Key investments being made by firms in transforming their tech. landscape by leveraging cloud
- What is fueling the cloud talent crisis and strategies to solve it

1000 – 1005 hrs	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<b>Mr Vishal Awal</b> Chairman, CII Cloud Summit and VP & Managing Partner - Telecom IBM India & South Asia
1005 – 1010 hrs	Theme Introduction	<b>Mr Romal Shetty</b> President - Consulting Deloitte India
1010 – 1015 hrs	Address	<b>Mr Puneet Chandok</b> Co-Chairman, CII Cloud Summit and President, Commercial Business AWS India & South Asia, AISPL
1020 – 1025 hrs	Address	<b>Mr Manoj Paul</b> Managing Director Equinix India
1025 – 1030 hrs	Address	<b>Mr Prateek Garg</b> Chairman, CII Regional Committee (NR) on Digital Transformation & AI and Founder & Managing Director Progressive Infotech
	<b>Release of Paper on “Cloud - The Bedrock of Digital Transformation”</b>	
1035 – 1050 hrs	<b>Inaugural Address</b> by the <b>Chief Guest</b>	<b>Lt General (Dr) Rajesh Pant</b> National Cyber Security Coordinator Prime Minister’s Office Government of India
1050 – 1055 hrs	Vote of Thanks	<b>Mr Vishal Awal</b>
1055 hrs	Inaugural Session Concludes	



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**1100 – 1200 hrs**  
**Panel Discussion I: "Getting to Cloud – Faster, Better and Certainly Cheaper"**

**Background:**

Growth of cloud investment in application estate modernization

- Enterprises all over India are increasingly leveraging cloud to modernize their existing legacy applications and to build new age applications which yield tangible benefits for the business
- Firms in various industries across Financial Services, CPG, automotive are betting big on cloud enabled applications and cloud migrations
- Governments across India are leveraging cloud enabled applications to enhance their digital DNA

**Discussion Points:**

- How cloud-based application modernization has captured mind share of a conventional enterprise
- How cloud native application development compares with modernization of legacy applications
- Some app. modernization success stories in private and public sector

1100 hrs	Setting the context and remarks by the Session Moderator	<p><b>Mr Vivek Mathur</b> Partner Deloitte India</p>
1105 hrs	Panelists	<p><b>Mr Sandeep Bhambure</b> Managing Director Veeam Software, India &amp; SAARC</p> <p><b>Mr Neeraj Athalye</b> Managing Director – Indian Subcontinent SUSE Software Solutions</p> <p><b>Mr Haja Jahabar Siraj A</b> Partner, ISA Service Line Leader Hybrid Cloud Management IBM Consulting</p> <p><b>Ms Sapna Upreti</b> Business Unit Head (Cloud) Successive Technologies</p> <p><b>Mr Jatinder Singh Pabla</b> Senior Vice President - Sales, Marketing &amp; CEM STT GDC India</p> <p><b>Mr Kamal Goel</b> Director-IT &amp; Chief Evangelist Web Werks Data Centers India</p>
1150 hrs	Open House	
1155 hrs	Wrap up by Session Moderator	

**1200 hrs**                      **Close**

**1200 – 1215 hrs**            Tea / Coffee Break



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**1215 – 1315 hrs**

**Panel Discussion II: “Responsive Supply Chain with Cloud”**

**Background:**

How cloud is acting as a catalyst in supply chain transformation

- Cloud’s sphere of influence across a typical supply chain
- Benefits yielded by cloud in supply chain
- Unchartered territories within supply chain to be tapped by cloud

**Discussion Points:**

- How cloud has digitally transformed supply chains across the globe – some use cases
- Supply chain segments that are yet less explored from cloud perspective
- Some cloud enabled supply chain success stories

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1215 hrs	Setting the context and remarks by the Session Moderator	<b>Mr Monojit Mazumdar</b> Partner Deloitte India
1215 hrs	Panelists	<b>Mr Kalyan Muppaneni</b> Founder & Chief Executive Officer Pi Datacenters  <b>Mr Anupam Mishra</b> Head of Technology & Solution Architecture AWS India and South Asia  <b>Mr Karan Kirpalani</b> Cloud Head - India NTT Ltd  <b>Mr Anuj Bairathi</b> Founder & Chief Executive Officer Cyfuture India  <b>Mr Rupinder Jeet Singh Chandhoke</b> Lead Alliances AdaniConneX
1305 hrs	Open House	
1310 hrs	Wrap up by Session Moderator	
1315 hrs	Session concludes	

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## Programme

### Valedictory Session

1315 – 1415 hrs

### Panel Discussion III: “Crossing the Talent Chasm – A New Way”

#### Background:

The cloud talent crises and how it can be solved

- The demand and supply gap related to cloud talent
- How to build an inclusive workforce to manage changes concomitant with cloud
- How can top cloud talent be acquired, enriched, and retained

#### Discussion Points:

- Strategies for right cloud talent recruitment, retention
- Demand for cloud talent in the post pandemic world
- Lessons learnt on cloud talent strategy from leaders and laggards

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1315 hrs	Setting the context and remarks by the Session Moderator	<b>Mr Debasish Chatterjee</b> Partner Deloitte India
1320 hrs	Panelists	<b>Dr Rishi M Bhatnagar</b> President Aeris Communications (India) <b>Mr Ankur Malhotra</b> Director, Corporate Affairs & CSR Hewlett Packard Enterprise <b>Prof Shilpi Jain</b> Professor (IT Area) FORE School of Management <b>Mr Manoj Dhanda</b> Founder & Chief Technology Officer Microhost <b>Ms Sudharshini Honnegowda</b> Leader - Systems Engineering, Cloud Infra & Software Group Cisco India & SAARC <b>Mr Nitin Kaushik</b> Director - Cloud Engineering Oracle India
1405 hrs	Open House	
1410 hrs	Wrap up by Session Moderator	
1415 hrs	Summit concludes	
1415 onwards	Networking Lunch	

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