Regional Roundup

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Welcome!

The Open Group India brings to you a bi-annual newsletter with relevant information and updates that could prove valuable to you, and your organization. It is curated with handpicked artefacts, excerpts that will keep you informed of the current and upcoming programs, events, and initiatives where you can contribute and participate with prime focus on India, South-East Asia, Middle-East, and African regions. Just another step towards The Open Group endeavour of Boundaryless Information Flow™.

ITU–The Open Group Collaboration

The Open Group has strengthened its collaboration with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) through the successful delivery of an ITU Academy programme on Designing Interoperable Digital Government Services in South Asia, in cooperation with the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC).

- Regional reach - Engaged 27 government officials and technical experts from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and the BIMSTEC Secretariat
- Strategic focus - Supported government capacity building in interoperability, Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), and Digital Government Transformation
- Regional impact - Contributed to knowledge exchange and dialogue on interoperability across national and cross-border digital government ecosystems

ITU recognized the partnership and expertise from The Open Group, with continued collaboration underway with ASEAN Government officials and experts following the success of the South Asia programme.

Open Digital Transformation™ Forum Info Session Brings Industry Together in Bangalore

The Open Digital Transformation™ Forum (ODXF) hosted an industry Info Session on 11 March 2026 at the Intel Campus in Bangalore, bringing together 52 participants from 28 organizations representing enterprise architecture, technology, and Digital Transformation leadership.

The session introduced ODXF's vision of advancing open, interoperable approaches to Digital Transformation through collaborative development of standards, reference architectures, and best practices. Discussions emphasized that successful transformation extends beyond technology, requiring alignment across architecture, governance, people, and organizational culture to achieve sustainable business outcomes. Industry leaders shared practical experiences from ongoing transformation initiatives, highlighting the value of Enterprise Architecture and open standards in addressing complex business challenges. The strong participation and interactive discussions reflected growing industry interest in collaborative, standards-based approaches to Digital Transformation and reinforced ODXF's role as a platform for advancing this global agenda.

Learn more and get involved in shaping the next phase of ODXF here.

AEA Conclave

AEA India Conclave 2026

The AEA India Conclave 2026, the 4th edition of the flagship practitioner-led Enterprise Architecture event, was held in Hyderabad. The Conclave brought together 150+ senior leaders from Enterprise Architecture, technology, Digital Transformation, AI, business, government, and academia.

The event explored how Enterprise Architecture, AI, and emerging technologies are shaping intelligent, resilient, and future-ready organizations through practical insights, real-world transformation experiences, and opportunities for industry networking and collaboration.

India Academic Initiative In Architecture INITIATE Work Group and Academic Engagements

The INITIATE Work Group of The Open Group has been actively engaged in bridging the gap between academia and industry with a focus on enhancing enterprise architecture capabilities in educational institutions. The ongoing efforts aim to build deeper knowledge of Enterprise architecture, introduce specialized courses, and foster valuable industry-academia interactions. To get involved, visit our website here.

INITIATE EA Competition for Students 2026 (EACS)
77 student teams from 44 universities have registered for the event. Knowledge Session was held on March 24 with experts from IBM, Kyndryl, Capgemini, Accenture delivered the session. Additionally, 22 architecture-based problem statements from organizations like EY, HCL, Capgemini, Accenture, were provided for project selection.

INITIATE Conclave & Awards
Registration link

Outreach & Spread
• IIM Mumbai: Invitation to participate in the Industrial AI Conference
• SPJIMR: Invited us to participate in the Curriculum Advisory Council meeting in Mumbai
• MDI Gurgaon: Public policy seminar on digital governance

Recent Publications: Standards, White Papers, Guides, and Case Studies:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Digital Transformation: This document provides a practical and actionable guide for organizations seeking to integrate AI into their Digital Transformation strategies
- Case Study: Chain of Trust: This document is a case study derived from the submission made by SLB® to The Open Group India Awards 2024.

  This case study documents SLB's journey toward Digital Transformation with the OSDU® Data Platform, an open source software Data Platform (Energy Industry)

Recent Webinars

- Digital Transformation Case Study & Open Digital Transformation™ Forum Overview
- Why the Energy Industry Should Leverage the OSDU® Data Platform?
- From Architect to Enterprise Leader: The Power of EA Certification

To view previous webinars from The Open Group, please visit The Open Group Library here.

Recent Events

- **The Open Group Event: Oslo, April 27-30, 2026**

  Proceedings from the event can be found here

- **Open Professions Workshop – 10 March (Intel, Bengaluru)**

  Conducted a workshop introducing The Open Group Open Professions Program, highlighting its experience-based certification framework and how organizations can build, assess, and develop professional capabilities across architecture, technology, data, and digital roles.

  The session emphasized talent development, workforce maturity, and globally recognized professional standards, and was well attended by professionals from multiple industries and organizations.

Upcoming Events

- **Certification Webinar: Accelerate Your Career in Enterprise Architecture with the TOGAF Standard and Open CA Certifications**

  Learn how EA certification can help advance your career and leadership journey. Register here

Member Spotlights

- Bala Prasad Peddigari, Chief Innovation Officer, Communication, Media, Technology & Services (CMT&S) Business Group
- Prof (Dr) Kalyana C Chejarla, Associate Professor,Institute of Management Technology Hyderabad

To read more Member Spotlights click here.

New Members in IMEA

Organization	Membership Level	Forum Entitlement
Institute of Management Technology Hyderabad	Academic Silver	The Open Group Open Digital Transformation™ Forum (ODXF)
Morpho Unity	Silver	The Open Group ArchiMate® Forum The Open Group Architecture Forum
Panorays	Silver	The Open Group Security Forum

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