



Regional Roundup

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Welcome Note

The Open Group India brings to you a bi-annual newsletter with relevant information and updates that could prove valuable to you, and your organisation. 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 our endeavor of [Boundaryless Information Flow™](#).

Regional Insights: India Academic Initiative In Architecture

The Open Group **India Academic Initiative In Architecture** [INITIATE](#) Work Group launched in 2021, focuses on integrating Enterprise Architecture as a subject into the academic institutions and enabling them to design, develop, and deliver courses on Enterprise Architecture based on the TOGAF® Standard, a standard of The Open Group, at graduate and post-graduate levels. The Work Group is comprised of senior and accomplished Enterprise Architects, faculty members, and thought leaders from industry, government and academia. The Work Group has recently published its first publication a [Model Course Curriculum on Enterprise Architecture for MBA Programs](#), which can be incorporated by universities across the globe. Please watch Steve Nunn - President and CEO, The Open Group; talk about the INITIATE Work Group on The Open Group YouTube channel [here](#).

World Bank GovTech

The Open Group participates in the [World Bank GovTech](#) Interoperability Working Group (IWG)- This Work Group has developed the **How-to-Note: [Interoperability Towards a Data-Driven Public Sector](#)**. Dr. Pallab Saha, General Manager, The Open Group India; has contributed to this initiative and advocates the need to use open standards. There will be a series of dissemination activities organised by the World Bank to sensitize countries.

SMART Africa

The Open Group and [SMART Africa](#) have entered into an **Exchange Membership Agreement**. SMART Africa Alliance consists of 35 member countries. It is a bold and innovative commitment from African Heads of State and Government to accelerate sustainable socio-economic development on the continent, ushering Africa into a knowledge economy through affordable access to Broadband and usage of Information and Communications Technologies.



Upcoming Events

- The Open Group Summit London, UK – In-person event, April 17 – 20, 2023

- The Open Group Virtual Event, July 24 – 26, 2023
- The Open Group Houston, TX, USA – In-person event, October 30 – Nov 1, 2023



The Open Group builds compelling event programs featuring speakers with a wide range of business and technology expertise, to give our attendees access to the best thought leadership in the industry. The Open Group events offer exposure for speakers' ideas, expertise, and organisations to high-placed decision-makers within influential organisations worldwide. If you are interested in presenting at any of our upcoming 2023 events, please submit a **Presentation Proposal** [here](#).

The Open Group India Awards 2023



Call for Nomination - [The Open Group India Awards for Innovation and Excellence 2023](#)

The Open Group India Awards 2023 includes these categories...[Read more](#) .
Nomination form is available - [here](#).

To watch the previous highlights of **The Open Group India Awards 2022** [click here](#).

Here's a list of all the [Winners of The Open Group India Awards 2022](#)

For details on all the **upcoming events** visit- <https://www.opengroup.org/events>

Recent Events

EA for Sustainability – Virtual Event, January 30 – February 1, 2023

One of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals is aimed specifically at industry and innovation, with the intention to: "Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation". The UN's vision is that such a goal can, not only lead to a reduction in the significant carbon footprint of the IT industry, but will itself, introduce, and promote new

technologies that can impact sustainability across all industries and contribute towards a much greener future.

The event proceedings can be found [here](#).

The event highlights can be found [here](#).

Recent Publications: Standards

- [The TOGAF® Certification Portfolio](#) includes certifications and certification credentials built upon the [TOGAF Standard, Version 9.2](#), and the [TOGAF Standard, 10th Edition](#). Interested in getting TOGAF certified and have questions? Here are some [FAQs](#).



- [The Open Group IT4IT™ Standard, Version 3.0 A Reference Architecture for Managing Digital](#), addresses a critical gap in the Digital Transformation toolkit: the need for a unifying architectural model that describes and connects the capabilities, value streams, functions, and operational data needed to manage a Digital Product Portfolio at scale.
- [The Open Agile Architecture™ Standard](#) a standard of The Open Group, focuses on a dual transformation agenda with strategies to apply digital technology (to adapt or change the strategy, product, and operating system of an enterprise, as well as the experience it delivers to

customers, employees, and other stakeholders), and also to develop, through organisational and cultural dimensions, the agility to sense changes early and act upon them decisively and rapidly.

- [ArchiMate® 3.2 Specification](#) **The ArchiMate® Specification, a standard of The Open Group**, defines an open and independent modeling language for Enterprise Architecture that is supported by different tool vendors and consulting firms. [Join the ArchiMate® User Community](#) - This User Community is open to any practitioner who wants to contribute to the conversation, share models, examples, and help develop documents.

Case Studies

This is the first case study publication part of the Case Compendium Series from The Open Group India Awards 2022 - [Meghalaya Enterprise Architecture: Value Realisation Through the e-Proposal System](#) - This case study derived from the submission made by the Government of Meghalaya to The Open Group India Awards 2022, documents the state's journey to Digital Transformation using the TOGAF® Standard, a standard of The Open Group.

The UN award-winning e-Proposal System (ePS) under the Meghalaya Enterprise Architecture (MeghEA) is the first of its kind in the Indian state of Meghalaya. This case study discusses the key business problems addressed, implementation approach, outputs and outcomes, and key success factors during the implementation of the project.

Whitepapers

- [An Introduction to the Open FAIR™ Body of Knowledge, Version 1.1](#)
A publication from the [Security Forum](#) will be of interest to individuals who require an understanding of the Open FAIR Body of Knowledge and to professionals who are working in roles associated with a risk analysis

project, such as those responsible for information system security planning, execution, development, delivery, and operation. Learn more and get involved [here](#). Also watch, [The Open Group Security & Zero Trust](#), wherein Jim Hietala, VP Business Development & Security, The Open Group; talks about Zero Trust, what it is, what its concepts are. Zero Trust brings focus onto 3 things: **Data Centricity, Adaptive Access Control & Asset Centricity.**

- [Calculating Reserves for Cyber Risk: Vetting Cyber Risk Models](#) is the second White Paper in the Calculating Reserves for Cyber Risk series. It demonstrates how cyber risk models can be quantified and vetted. Model vetting requires that models are made transparent, relevant, and parsimonious, and this document outlines how Chief Risk Officers (CROs), Chief Information Officers (CIOs), and Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) can work together to meet these model vetting requirements.

Association of Enterprise Architects (AEA), India Chapter

Post COVID-19, the AEA India Management Committee has re-energised the community in India with a host of initiatives planned for the coming months which include knowledge sharing sessions, India conference, collaboration with [Global AEA](#) and more.

The committee has also initiated:

- **The Architect Practitioner Excellence (APEX) Program** for collaborative learning and practicing enterprise architecture
- **The Women In Architecture initiative** led by practicing women enterprise architects designed for aspiring women enterprise architects

For more insight on AEA India activities, various publications, and newsletters, visit the AEA India website [here](#).

Forum Spotlight: The OSDU™ Forum

[The OSDU Forum](#) enables the Energy industry to develop transformational technology to support the world's changing Energy needs.

The OSDU Forum is developing an open source, standards- based, technology agnostic data-platform that stimulates innovation, industrialises data-management, and reduces time to market for new solutions.

Read the white paper by Jan Johansson, Industry Advisor and Suman Mondal, Domain Consultant - [Upping the data game in the oil and gas industry](#) which also talks about [the Data Platform of The Open Group OSDU Forum](#).

Watch, Steve Nunn - President and CEO, The Open Group talk about one of the fastest growing and largest forums of The Open Group, on our YouTube channel, [here](#).

Want to learn more about the OSDU Forum? Contact Us [here!](#)

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