



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 our endeavor of [Boundaryless Information Flow™](#).

Regional Insights: The Open Group, a Global Partner of World Bank GovTech

The Open Group has assumed the role of a “Global Partner” of The [World Bank GovTech Initiative](#) (GTI) along with a network of entities from the public, private, and academic sectors. In this capacity, we are set to engage actively and make meaningful contributions towards their mission of establishing a comprehensive government-wide strategy, for advancing the modernization of the public sector. GovTech is a whole-of-government approach to public sector modernization that promotes simple, efficient, and transparent government, with citizens at the center of reforms. The GovTech approach represents the current frontier of government digital transformation. It is distinct from previous phases as it emphasizes three aspects of public sector modernization:

- Citizen-centric public services that are universally accessible
- A whole-of-government approach to digital government transformation

- Simple, efficient, and transparent government systems

GovTech Global Partners:



India Academic Initiative In Architecture (INITIATE)

The Open Group has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the [All India Council for Technical Education](#) (AICTE). This MoU formalizes our collaboration with AICTE and marks as a significant milestone for the INITIATE Program. The ceremony was held during the Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam 2023 event, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, at New Delhi, India. To read the full press release [click here](#).

The [INITIATE Work Group](#) is comprised of senior and accomplished Enterprise Architects, faculty members, and thought leaders from industry, government and academia. To get involved, visit our website [here](#).

Whole-of-Government Approach and GovStack

The Open Group participated in the [International Telecommunication Union](#) (ITU) Workshop on "Whole-of-Government Approach and GovStack" for the Government of Laos. The concept of building blocks representing reusable capabilities is fundamental to the TOGAF® Standard, a standard of The Open Group. The GovStack program leverages and realizes the same idea in a way wherein countries can build digital services by assembling these reusable capabilities through standard interfaces. Dr. Pallab Saha, General Manager, The Open Group (India), shared experiences on how this is being rolled out in India, enabled, and shaped by the [India Enterprise Architecture](#) (IndEA) framework. To read more [click here](#).

The TOGAF® Standard, 10th Edition and Certification Portfolio

The Open Group hosted a series of webinars across South-East Asia, India and the Middle-East region to provide updates on the TOGAF® Standard, 10th Edition and the new certification portfolio with both member and non-member organizations. If your organization is interested in arranging an awareness session about the TOGAF® Standard, 10th Edition & Certification Portfolio, write to us at india-info@opengroup.org.

Watch Andrew Josey, Fellow and VP, Standards & Certifications, The Open Group, discuss The TOGAF® Certification Portfolio on The Open Group YouTube channel [here](#).

Digital Architect Conclave 2023

The Open Group participated in the Digital Architect Conclave 2023 where Dr. Pallab Saha, General Manager, The Open Group (India), talked about

“Reshaping India’s GovTech Landscape with Whole-of-Government Architecture (IndEA) [India Enterprise Architecture](#)”. To read more [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

The Open Group Summit, Delivering a Secure and Sustainable Tomorrow, In-person Event, Houston, USA | October 30 - November 2, 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](#).

Recent Events

The Open Group India Awards 2023:

Awards for Innovation and Excellence in the use of open standards and open

source. To watch the highlights of awards [click here](#). The list of winners of The Open Group India Awards can be found [here](#).



Enterprise Architecture as enabler for Digital Transformation within Government:

The Open Group conducted a workshop for [National Informatic Centre](#) (NIC), under The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, on the topic “**Enterprise Architecture as enabler for Digital Transformation within Government**”. Attended by over 300 officials of the NIC from across India, the session covered topics such as the significance of Enterprise Architecture in Government, its pertinence to the Government & Indian public sector, overview on [India Enterprise Architecture](#) (IndEA) and TOGAF, a standard of The Open Group. Hani Eskandar, Head, Digital Services Division at the [International Telecommunication Union](#) (ITU), gave insights into global trends & details on GovStack.

Need For Standards in Digital And Technology Architecture in Indian Banking sector:

The Open Group, in collaboration with the [Indian Banks' Association](#) (IBA), hosted a webinar for its member banks, on the topic, “Need For Standards In Digital And Technology Architecture in Indian Banking”, showcasing real-world case studies presented by the State Bank of India (SBI), Axis Bank & MEGA highlighting the effective use and implementation of the TOGAF® standard, within the Indian banking domain. Representatives from the cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Infrastructure teams from 12 banks were present. The webinar provided a comprehensive overview of the vital role and practical

application of select Open Group standards within the banking sector. It delved deeply into the extensive use of [India Enterprise Architecture](#) (IndEA) by the Indian government across various programs and industries.

Toolkit Tuesday:

[Pravah – API Gateway for Indian Railways/The 2022 India Awards winner](#) - As part of the Enterprise Architecture development of Indian Railways, an application programming interface (API) Gateway and Management System named Pravah ('Flow' in the Hindi language) installed by the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS), the IT arm of the Indian Railways (IR). Watch the episode on The Open Group YouTube channel [here](#).

Architecture-Driven Digital Transformation in Government:

The Open Group conducted a workshop on “**Architecture-Driven Digital Transformation in Government**”, organized for the 36 member nations’ Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Ministries of [SMART Africa](#).



The workshop focused on “Whole- of- Government approach” and subjects such as its significance to government and public sector entities, explored the effective application of the TOGAF® standard to facilitate digital transformation, and how countries execute digital government transformation for sustainable development goals. Additionally, the workshop delved into the unique challenges faced by countries with limited resources and the strategies

necessary to overcome them. A Case Study illustrating the use of the TOGAF® standard in the Enterprise Architecture implementation from the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Agriculture, and Livestock Development was also presented.

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

[O-PAS™ Standard, Version 2.1](#): The O-PAS Standard, once fully defined, will allow for construction of safe, reliable, secure process automation systems that are scalable from very small to very large, which do not require system shutdown to perform updates and extensions, and which can be applied to existing systems and to new construction.

[GovStack Ecosystem Reference Architecture \(GERA\)](#): A Guide for Policymakers, Public Administration Leaders, and Strategic Stakeholders Using the TOGAF® Standard with focus on achieving Digital Transformation through the implementation of Enterprise Architecture using GovStack's building blocks approach.

[School Education Reference Model \(SERM\)](#): Provides direction that organizations need when developing Business Architecture assets to assist education public sector decision-makers to resolve issues, manage business and technology change, and plan for future change.

[A Guide for Industry-Based Mentors in Academic Settings](#): Broad guidelines for mentoring in the context of the structure of a course on Enterprise Architecture, designed to bring together various aspects of the mentoring effort, and to be a ready reference for the various stakeholders.

[ArchiMetal Case Study, Version 3.2](#): Through high-level architecture modeling, the ArchiMate language illuminates the coherence between an organization, and its processes, applications, and technology.

[Chinese Taipei City Government Enterprise Architecture](#): A case study describing the experience and vision of the Taipei City Government introducing Enterprise Architecture as a strategic management technique to help with the planning, development, and deployment of digital services supporting smart city initiatives.

[Applying Enterprise Architecture for Application Portfolio Management in the Oil & Gas Industry](#): A case study detailing the project experience of a major Oil & Gas company who leveraged Enterprise Architecture (EA) for Application Portfolio Management (APM).

[Establishing an Enterprise Service Bus for Citizen Services and Government Application Systems of Bangladesh](#): A case study detailing the project experience of the Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) who leveraged Enterprise Architecture and its Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) principles for building and adopting the National e-Service Bus under the Bangladesh National Digital Architecture (BNDA) framework.

[Zero Trust Commandments Snapshot](#): A proposal for a standard that defines Zero Trust and the Zero Trust Commandments, a set of requirements that can be used to support building Zero Trust frameworks and solutions.

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