



# 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 artifacts, 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 endeavour of [Boundaryless Information Flow™](#).

## Regional Insights: EA Community Mumbai Meetup 2024

The Open Group participated in the EA Community Mumbai Meetup in March 2024, organized by [MEGA International](#). The event focused on "A Connected Enterprise Architecture to Stay Ahead of Change," specially curated for the banking, financial services, and insurance sectors.

The Open Group shared insights on its efforts to build awareness, enable adoption, document experiences, enhance capacity and expertise, bridge academia and industry, and develop practices and programs aimed at raising the overall acceptance of enterprise architecture in India's digital transformation across sectors.

## Government Enterprise Architecture: Landscape Survey and Assessment Study in Smart Africa Member States

The Open Group has partnered with [Smart Africa](#) to support its Member States accelerate the implementation of Government Enterprise Architecture (GEA) frameworks and programs. A kick-off meeting to discuss the landscape survey to assess the status of GEA in the Smart Africa member countries was held in April 2024. Members of The Open Group are invited to engage actively in this initiative. For additional information, write to [Diana Rapose](#).

## Enterprise Architecture Capability for GovTech

A session featuring Rajendra Pawar, Chairman and Co-Founder, NIIT Group, and Dr. Pallab Saha, General Manager (India), The Open Group, focused on India's digital transformation and the crucial role of enterprise architecture.

The conversation explored the origins and triggers of the [IndEA journey](#), its current state of practice and adoption, challenges, global best practices, India's geopolitical position, and strategies to strengthen the digital architecture ecosystem, including an overview of the GovStack ecosystem reference architectures.

## Workshop on Bangladesh National Digital Architecture (BNDA) | Dhaka, Bangladesh

Organised by the World Bank-financed [Enhancing Digital Government and Economy \(EDGE\)](#) Project of Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC), urging all ministries and agencies to integrate their services with the National e-Service Bus for enhanced interoperability and availability of government online services. Bangladesh has been one of the committed adopters of enterprise architecture leveraging it to enhance its digital government. Based on the [TOGAF® Standard, a standard of The Open Group](#), the BNDA takes a whole-of-government approach that has established a coherent collection of policies, standards, and guidelines to guide government agencies manage ICTs. Read more [here](#).

## India Academic Initiative In Architecture INITIATE Work Group and Academic Engagements

The [INITIATE](#) Work Group of The Open Group has been actively engaging with leading academic institutions to enhance the integration of enterprise architecture into their curricula.

- At IIT Lucknow, a session on risk management was conducted to support the institute's efforts in expanding its course offerings
- At IIT Delhi, the Work Group introduced enterprise architecture concepts to management students as part of the MIS course
- IIT Bombay hosted a three-hour masterclass on enterprise architecture for management students, led by senior director from Capgemini, member of The Open Group
- A one-day Enterprise Architecture Workshop for Academia was jointly organized by The Open Group, AEA Mumbai Chapter, CSI Mumbai Chapter, and S.N.D.T. Women's University, featuring keynote presentations and panel discussions attended by academic leaders, faculty, and practitioners to support academic programs and professional development

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](#).

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

[TOGAF® Series Guide: Environmentally Sustainable Information Systems:](#) Proposes an Enterprise Architecture approach to reduce the organization's information system environmental impact and contribute to reaching the 2015 Paris Agreement (COP21) objective.

[Calculating Reserves for Cyber Risk Using Calibrated Estimates for VaR and CVaR Calculations with Open FAIR™ Risk Analysis :](#) The third White Paper in the Calculating Reserves for Cyber Risk series, provides some insight into the significance and

implications of using calibrated estimating techniques to specify the minimum and maximum range of a distribution and the choice of the distribution itself and shows how to extend a calibrated estimate to infer the tail of a bounded distribution and how to apply calibrated estimation to unbounded distributions.

[Pravah – API Gateway and Management System for Centre for Railway Information Systems \(CRIS\)](#): Describes the details of the project life cycle of one of the largest railway networks in the world.

[Zero Trust Commandments Standard](#): Defines Zero Trust and the Zero Trust Commandments, a set of requirements that can be used to support building Zero Trust frameworks and solutions.

[Leveraging the IT4IT™ Standard for Effective Capacity and Performance Management in Digital Products](#): Using insights, suggestions, and case studies from real-world situations, this document aims to give readers a thorough grasp of Capacity and Performance Management within the context of the IT4IT Standard™ and the Digital Product Lifecycle management framework.

## Recent Events

Toolkit Tuesday Special Editions:

In the lead-up to The Open Group India award ceremony, special editions of the Toolkit Tuesday series were organized, to showcase some of the previous winners of the India Awards.

[Using The Open Group ArchiMate® Specification to Design an Agriculture Sector Data Gateway](#)- This episode showcases how The Open Group ArchiMate® Specification was used to identify the different data sources, propose several design options and provide a guided design to a suitable “one stop shop” agriculture sector data to address the needs of national agriculture sector strategy in Kenya. Watch the full episode on The Open Group YouTube channel [here](#).

[Leveraging the TOGAF® Standard for Effective Cloud Adoption and Enterprise](#)

[Architecture-](#) This episode explores how the TOGAF® Standard, can be effectively utilized to guide and streamline the adoption of cloud technologies within your enterprise architecture. Watch the full episode [here](#).

### **The Open Group New Delhi Conference and India Awards: July 29-31, 2024**



Attracting a strong turnout from attendees and esteemed speakers, the three-day event featured representatives from the World Bank, ITU, various ministries from the Government of India, Bangladesh Computer Council, and several MNCs and startups. We extend our gratitude to sponsors [MEGA](#), [Grant Thornton](#), [AEA](#), [LTI Mindtree](#), the jury panel, student mentors and all attendees. The conference also featured INITIATE Industry-Academia Workshop focusing on collaboration, with senior leaders from Capgemini, Society for Electronic Transactions and Security, ICT Academy of Kerala, CSI Mumbai Chapter, IIM Lucknow, [SPJIMR](#), [RVCE](#) & [LBISM Delhi](#) and other organizations delivering insightful presentations.

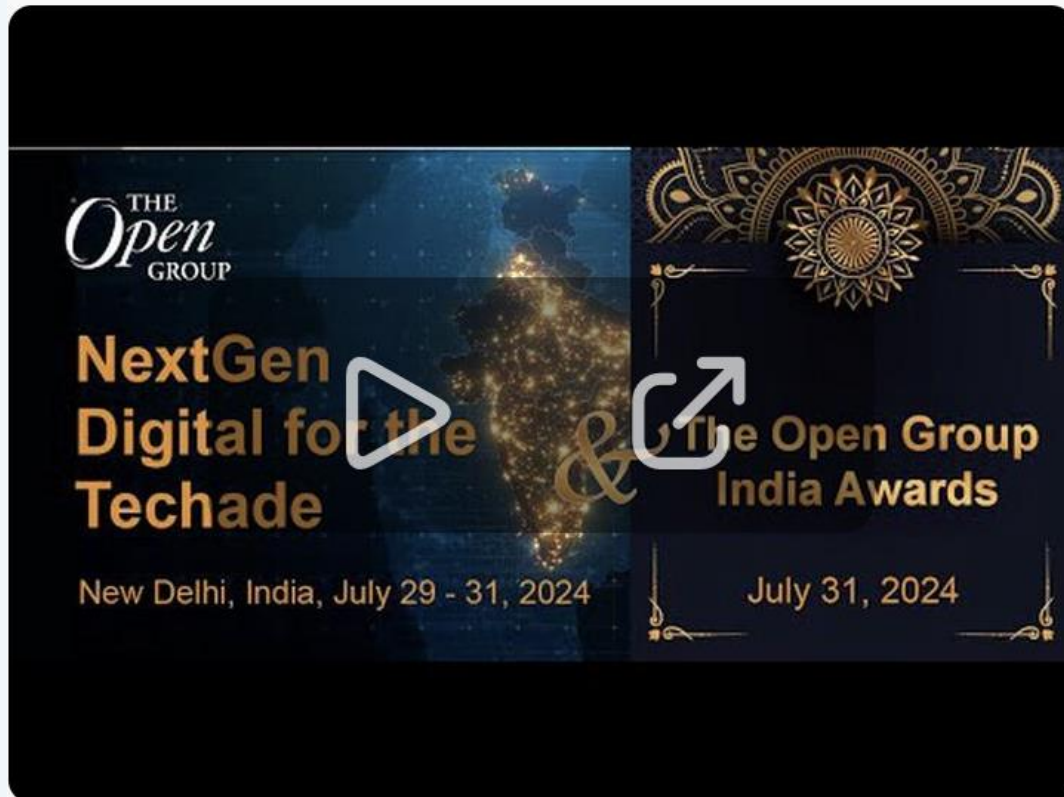
The 6th edition of The Open Group India Awards ceremony was a hybrid event, [live-streamed](#) to a global audience. Preparation for this prestigious occasion commenced months in advance featuring participation from organizations across diverse industries.



The star attraction was the inaugural INITIATE Enterprise Architecture Competition for Students, showcasing exceptional talent as students tackled real-world business challenges with expert guidance. 17 students from 5 winning teams received a complimentary TOGAF® EA Part 1 exam voucher from The Open Group, in addition to the cash prize sponsored by LTIMindtree.

To learn more about the conference and The Open Group India Awards Winners 2024, read the blog post [here](#).

Watch the highlights of the award ceremony [here](#).



## Association of Enterprise Architects (AEA), India Chapter

### **AEA India Conclave 2024 Overview**

- The AEA India Conclave 2024 united architects to chart the future of enterprise architecture in India under the theme "Architects Ensemble: Nurturing Architects for Tomorrow's Challenges"
- The event featured a keynote by Dr. Pankaj Dikshit, CTO of Government e-Marketplace, who challenged attendees to reimagine the architect's role in the era of AI and digital disruption
- Industry experts from Solace Corporation, Capgemini, Microsoft and Academia led discussions on leveraging Generative AI, redefining architectural roles, and the impact of architects in India's social and startup ecosystems and women in architecture
- The "Voice of an Architect" workshop generated actionable strategies for growing the AEA India community, focusing on career path in changing times and transformative projects in healthcare, education, and digital governance

- The overwhelming interest and commitment led to the establishment of a dedicated action committee at the chapter level to implement the ideas discussed

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

## Upcoming Events

### **The Open Group Summit: From Ideation, Through Innovation, Into Implementation | October 28-31, 2024 Houston**

Join distinguished experts, industry leaders, and experienced practitioners in the fields of AI and open source to engage in high-powered discussions, share invaluable experiences, and exchanging profound knowledge.

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. If you are interested in presenting at our upcoming events, submit a **Presentation Proposal** [here](#).

The Open Group hosts a series of webinars to provide updates on The Open Group Standards for both member and non-member organizations. If your organization is interested in arranging an awareness session about The Open Group Standards, write to us at [india-info@opengroup.org](mailto:india-info@opengroup.org).

To view previous webinars from The Open Group, please visit The Open Group library [here](#).

### **MEGA Webinar: MEGA Exchange APAC Virtual, November 19, 2024, 10:30am - 12:30pm IST**

Intelligent technologies, notably AI, are reshaping the landscape of IT and offering unprecedented opportunities for businesses. Considering these advancements, how does enterprise architecture evolve? What pivotal role do Enterprise Architects play



in this transformative journey? Explore the intersection of intelligent technology and enterprise architecture and delve into the profound impact on organizational practices. Discover the evolving responsibilities of Enterprise Architects during these technological changes. Uncover the value of a connected EA approach, uniting IT systems business processes, data, and risk perspectives. Don't miss this opportunity to delve into the convergence of AI and Connected EA, opening a new era for sustainable business transformation while fortifying organizations against cyber threats. Register for the free event [here](#).

## Welcome onboard - New Members of The Open Group

Organization	Membership Level	Forum Entitlement	Key Interest
<a href="#">Rubix Consulting</a>	Silver	Architecture	Strategic Enterprise for Business Transformation
<a href="#">Byanat</a>	Silver	OSDU® Forum	OSDU
<a href="#">NTPC Limited</a>	Silver	Open Process Automation™ Forum	Develop Open Standards and Manage obsolescence
<a href="#">Eleven Six Ltd</a>	Gold	Multiple	Enterprise Architecture & OSDU
<a href="#">Rashtreeya Vidyalaya College of Engineering®</a>	Academic Silver	Architecture	Enterprise Architecture in Academia (INITIATE)
<a href="#">StarAgile</a>	Silver	Architecture	Training/Certifications Partner (ATC)

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