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™.

Regional Insights: RIT on "My Open Data Scientist Journey" September 2024

The Open Group participated in the "My Open Data Scientist Journey" workshop at RIT Dubai for Master's alumni. We highlighted the *Open Certified Data Scientist (Open CDS)* certification, focusing on how experience-based credentials help professionals validate skills and accelerate career growth in data science.

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.

Expert Sessions

Indian Railway Enterprise Architecture: Passenger Segment Business Vertical
The session provided an overview of the India Railway Enterprise Architecture journey and the EA governance Project Vistar.

Sri Lanka Government Agriculture Enterprise Architecture and Interoperability Framework
The session covered Sri Lanka Government Agriculture Enterprise Architecture and Interoperability Framework, including the state of connected government, national EA and DPI initiatives, the Agriculture EA, and the Data Sharing Policy Framework. It also highlighted how The TOGAF® Standard, a standard of The Open Group, supported these efforts.

[**Successful EA Activation in the Ministry of Sport Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**](#) This session highlighted how the Ministry of Sports successfully implemented Enterprise Architecture to drive transformation in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

[**Government Enterprise Architecture Reference: Understanding is the first step**](#)
The presentation covered Intel's Government Enterprise Architecture, focusing on its role in problem-solving, change management, and transformation strategies, and how it is applied to support government clients.

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 EA, introduce specialized courses, and foster valuable industry-academia interactions.

6-Day Virtual Skill Development Programme on Enterprise Architecture In collaboration with RVCE (Academic Member). With 585 registrations, 16 expert speakers, and 13 live sessions, the event was a significant step forward in spreading EA knowledge.

19th FICCI Higher Education Summit, New Delhi
The Open Group participated in a panel discussion on "Regulation and Benchmarking: Catalysts for the Future," engaging with CEOs and thought leaders on shaping the future of higher education and Enterprise Architecture.

Enterprise Architecture Workshop at Vidyalankar School of Information Technology
One-day workshop conducted for postgraduate students with senior architects from Capgemini (India) provided an in-depth insights of EA practices and their relevance in today's industry.

EA Practice and Academia Adoption in Peru by Jorge Valenzuela Posadas, Principal Partner & Senior Managing Director at CPS Tech Digital
The session provided valuable insights into the current state of EA practices and their increasing integration into academic institutions across Peru.

EA Competition 2025 Announcement
Following the overwhelming success of the 2024 competition. we announced the **EA Competition 2025!** on November 17th 2024. it has already seen incredible interest, with 84 teams from 43 universities registering. For those interested in sponsoring this year's competition, please reach out to m.kargeti@opengroup.org. 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](#).

Association of Enterprise Architects® (AEA), India Chapter

Mumbai, Pune, and Delhi, driving innovation and empowering Enterprise Architects to address future challenges while enriching the EA community nationwide.

Collaborative Platform: Following the success of the AEA Conclave, an enhanced website focused on collaboration is in development, set to launch soon, along with AEA India email IDs for members.

TOGAF Leadership: With India having the second-highest number of TOGAF-certified professionals globally, AEA India is establishing subgroups on key topics to promote deeper engagement.

AEA Mumbai Launch: On October 26, 2024, the Mumbai Chapter was formally launched, focusing on student engagement through academic programs and membership expansion.

Academic Sessions: In January 2025, sessions on Enterprise Architecture were conducted for final-year PGDM e-Business students at Welingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai, receiving positive feedback.

Pune Chapter Initiatives: The Pune Chapter kicked off the "AI & Digitization Series," following the success of the "Aspiration to Inspiration Series," with expert discussions on AI's impact.

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

[The Open Group IT4IT™ Standard, Version 3.0.1: A Reference Architecture for Managing Digital](#)

[TOGAF® Series Guide: Architecture Roles and Skills](#)

[TOGAF® Series Guide: An Approach to Selecting Building Blocks](#)

[Government of Mongolia National Enterprise Architecture and e-Government Interoperability Framework](#)

[Using Quantitative Analysis with System Threat Modeling Adopting Open FAIR™ Analysis with Threat Modeling to Maximize Return on Security Investment](#)

[TOGAF® Framework Environmentally Sustainable Information Systems Specialist (new)](#)

Recent Events and Webinars

The Open Group Virtual Event, February 3-4, 2025

Event highlights can be read [here](#).

The Open Group Summit, Houston, October 28-31, 2024
Event highlights can be read [here](#).

Why the Energy Industry Should Leverage the OSDU® Data Platform

The webinar, designed for IMEA regional oil operators and ecosystem stakeholders, focused on how The Open Group OSDU Forum is fostering collaboration to meet the evolving needs of the energy industry. Watch the full session on The Open Group YouTube channel [here](#).

Five Waypoints on your Path to AI-powered Enterprise Architecture
 [Listen/download.](#)

5 Must-Dos When (Re-)Starting Your EA Practice
Watch the full episode on [Youtube](#).

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

Upcoming Events

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

Join our upcoming sessions to discover the latest updates in the TOGAF Standard, 10th Edition, a standard of The Open Group, and its certification portfolio. Participants will gain valuable insights into the Open Certified Architect (Open CA) program, including prerequisites, renewal processes, and steps to advance your certification journey. [Register Now](#)

Member Spotlights:

• [Kumar Nagaraju, Global Head, Energy Data & Platforms, Wipro](#)
• [Sunil Agrawal, AVP, Global Head of Enterprise AI Delivery, LTIMindtree](#)

- Mohamed Imam Saied, Strategy & Transformation Delivery Head, Saudi Arabia, Nozom

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Organization	Membership Level	Forum Entitlement	Key Interest
TAHWUL	Gold	Multiple	Training/Certifications Partner (ATC)
SOCAR	Silver	Open Process Automation™ Forum	Develop Open Standards and Manage obsolescence
NTIC Expertise	Silver	Architecture	Training/Certifications Partner (ATC)

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