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2025 Bengaluru Theme

The Now & Next Of GCCs

**Conference Date** 

**November 13, 2025** 

#### Cost

₹10,000 for Enterprise Members

₹17,000 for non-member Enterprise Attendees

₹345,000 for Tech/Service Provider Attendees limit 1 per company and limit 20 total

#### **Demographics**

Senior executives from relevant business functions

150 attendees

from global capability centers, and locally-led shared services functions

20+

Everest Group Analysts



# Conference Theme – The Now & Next of GCCs

Owning the Edge in Talent, AI, and Enterprise Impact

Global Capability Centers (GCCs) stand at a defining inflection point. With enterprise expectations surging and generative AI redrawing the playbook for global operations, the mandate for GCC leaders has never been sharper—or more strategic. **Everest Group research shows that over 70% of global enterprises plan to expand or evolve their GCCs in the next 12–18 months**, driven by the dual pressures of cost containment and the need for value acceleration.

This exclusive, one-day event **convenes senior GCC** and enterprise leaders to dissect the "Now" and anticipate the "Next"—how to lead on Al adoption, win the talent wars, orchestrate greater value from GCCs across in house and outsourced teams, and redefine GCCs as engines of transformation. Expect war-room level conversations, candid benchmarks, and practical guidance on owning the edge in an increasingly competitive landscape.

# Advisory Board

The Engage agenda and experiences are shaped by a panel of global industry leaders



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# **Key topics include:**

Geopolitical and economic factors impacting GCCs & outsourcing - tariffs and regulations	Security, compliance & trust in partner and provider ecosystem
Driving measurable impact not just efficiency	Hybrid work models and workforce planning
Strategic positioning and influence within the enterprise	Next-gen operating models and orchestration

Acquiring and Al-skilling talent

Note: Topics are subject to change.

# Sessions & discussions on the agenda will include

## Al-Powered Transformation & Capability Building

Building Al-First GCCs: Scaling from Experiments to Enterprise Impact - What it takes to move beyond pilots and drive GenAl adoption across functions from finance to engineering.

From Process to Al Agents: Rethinking Enterprise Operations - How GCCs can lead the transition toward autonomous operations and real-time decisioning.

### Talent Strategy for the Specialized, Hybrid Future

The Talent Advantage: Attracting and Growing Future-Ready Teams - How leading GCCs are differentiating their brand and building deep digital and Al talent pipelines.

Next-Gen Career Hubs: Reimagining GCCs as Talent Accelerators - Creating environments that offer impact, growth, and leadership opportunities—not just operational excellence.

## Next-Gen Operating Models and Orchestration

Evolving the GCC Operating Model: From Centralized Delivery to Business Alignment - Building more flexible, agile, and product-centric models that keep pace with enterprise change.

Driving Value Across the Ecosystem: Aligning In-House and Partner Teams - Structuring collaboration and accountability across internal capabilities and outsourced providers.

# Sessions & discussions on the agenda will include

## Enterprise-Centric Innovation and Value Realization

Beyond Efficiency: Making the Business Case for GCC-Led Innovation - Real examples of GCCs accelerating transformation, building IP, and driving measurable value.

Rethinking KPIs: Measuring GCC Success Through Business Outcomes - Shifting from operational metrics to business impact—what leading companies are tracking now.

## Cybersecurity, Compliance & Digital Trust

**Leading with Trust: The GCC Role in Enterprise Resilience -** Strengthening cybersecurity, compliance, and governance as digital responsibilities grow.

Privacy at Scale: Managing Data Across Borders and Regulations - Operating confidently amid evolving frameworks like India's DPDPA, GDPR, and global data localization laws.

## Strategic Positioning & Enterprise Influence

Elevating the GCC Charter: From Execution Partner to Enterprise Co-Leader - How GCCs are evolving their identity, mandate, and influence across global organizations.

Benchmarking What's Next: Traits of High-Impact GCCs - A data-backed look at what separates leading GCCs on talent, technology, delivery, and business partnership.



# Agenda at-a-glance

The comprehensive agenda mixes visionary keynotes, pragmatic action sessions, enlightening case studies, and useful networking sessions to ensure a balanced and complete learning experience.

The full agenda will be published in August 2025.

### Thursday, November 13, 2025

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Badge pickup and High Tea

9:30-10:30 a.m. Welcome address and

opening keynotes

10:30 a.m. High Tea break

11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Breakout sessions, case

studies, and analyst 1:1

sessions

1:00 p.m. General Lunch / Lunch &

Learn

2 – 3:45 p.m. Breakout sessions, Sponsor

panel, networking, and analyst 1:1 sessions

3:45 p.m. Afternoon High Tea break

4 – 5:35 p.m. Breakout sessions, Sponsor

panel, networking, and analyst 1:1 sessions

5:35-6:15 p.m. Closing keynotes

6:15 – 8:15 p.m. Dinner, Drinks & Band

Note: Agenda times are subject to change.



# Who will attend

Everest Group engages senior-level decision-makers across all key functions in business services and sourcing. Attendees from Global 2,000 enterprises will attend with teams of 2-3 leaders from GCC sites, global GBS, and other key functions represented

Attendee role level

C-level, EVP, managing partner, managing director

SVP, VP

Sr. Director, Director

Manager, Analyst, Consultant, other

Attendee industry



Manufacturing

Technology & Communications



Packaged Goods

Consumer



Healthcare

Energy & Utilities







Hospitality & Tourism



Source: Everest Group Engage 2024 & 2025 Attendee database





# Who will attend

India-based operational leadership and the global strategic leadership of GBS and GCC functions with the following titles will benefit from attending:



# India-Based GCC Leadership

- Country Head Global Capability Center (GCC)
- Managing Director India Operations
- SVP / VP GCC Leader / Site Head
- Global Delivery Head India
- Head of India Center / Shared Services
- Director / Sr. Director GCC
   Operations
- Head of Enterprise Functions (Finance, HR, IT, Procurement)



### Global GBS / GCC Leadership

- EVP / SVP Global Business Services (GBS)
- Global Head Shared Services / Global Operations
- Global Head GCC Strategy / Transformation
- COO (for GBS-governed orgs)
- VP / Director Global Locations Strategy / Capability Centers
- Chief Digital / Innovation / Transformation Officer



# Strategic Enablers / Ecosystem Influencers

- Global Head Enterprise Al / GenAl / Automation
- Head GCC Governance / Vendor Management
- Head Global Talent Strategy / Future of Work
- Corporate Strategy Lead Global Services Delivery
- Head of ESG / Sustainability
- Head Strategic Partnerships & Ecosystem Innovation





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categories

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300+ analysts

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7 of the 10 largest financial services firms and healthcare companies

56%

15%

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Europe

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