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Background of the research

Even after years of the inception of the talent war, the hunt for quality talent is far from over, and organizations are still struggling to meet the demand for next-generation IT services skills. Heightened attrition, wage inflation, and shortening half-lives of skill have compounded the challenges. The consistent availability of hyper-productive talent with niche and specialized skills and robust talent management capability has become vital for an enterprise's digital transformation journey. Service providers are investing significantly in in-house talent development programs and technology and partner ecosystems and curating their strategy to manage a diverse workforce to enrich their talent value proposition and gain competitive advantage. This includes building personalized learning journeys and crafting career pathways for employees to create a culture of lifelong learning, along with the optimization of workforce development and management processes with technology stacks to build a flexible, collaborative, productive, and project-ready workforce.

In this research, we present an assessment of 26 service providers featured on the [Talent Readiness for Next-generation IT Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2023](#). Each provider profile provides a comprehensive picture of its talent portfolio, workforce management strategy, people strategy, workforce optimization levers, initiatives, and case studies. The assessment is based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for the calendar year 2023, interactions with leading service providers, client reference checks, and an ongoing analysis of the technology skills and talent market.

The full report includes the profiles of the following 26 leading service providers featured on the Talent Readiness for Next-generation IT Services PEAK Matrix:

- **Leaders:** Accenture, Capgemini, EPAM, HCLTech, IBM, Infosys, LTIMindtree, Persistent Systems, and TCS
- **Major Contenders:** Atos, Brillio, CGI, Coforge, Cognizant, Mphasis, NTT DATA, Randstad Digital, Tech Mahindra, ValueMomentum, Virtusa, Wipro, and Zensar
- **Aspirants:** DXC Technology, Happiest Minds, Stefanini, Unisys

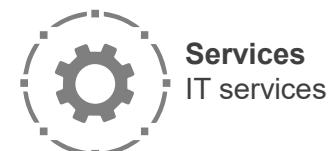
Scope of this report



Geography
Global



Providers
26



Services
IT services

Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report features detailed profiles of 26 leading IT service providers to assist IT services buyers in selecting providers that can serve their needs. It allows service providers to compare their offerings and capabilities with other providers in the market.

Some of the findings in this report, among others, are:

IT Talent landscape

- As businesses increasingly rely on technology to stay relevant, the right IT talent becomes not only an asset but also a catalyst for driving meaningful and sustainable digital transformations
- Investing in and nurturing a pool of skilled IT professionals becomes imperative for companies aiming to thrive in the ever-evolving digital landscape

Talent readiness for next-generation IT services

- The assessment is based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for the calendar year 2023, interactions with leading IT service providers, client reference checks, and an ongoing analysis of the IT services market
- We have assessed 26 IT service providers' workforce management and development practices, and their ability to consistently provide quality and hyper-productive talent for next-generation IT services to the client

Profile of IT services provider

Each service provider profile captures the company overview, technology stack, partnership ecosystem, recent announcements, and best of class practices adopted to optimize talent value chain. The 26 service providers covered in this report are:

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|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| • Accenture | • CGI | • EPAM | • Infosys | • Persistent Systems | • Tech Mahindra | • Wipro |
| • Atos | • Coforge | • HCLTech | • LTIMindtree | • Randstad Digital | • Unisys | • Zensar |
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The Talent Readiness for Next-generation IT Services – Provider Compendium 2024 has 26 provider profiles

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Provider 1 profile (page 1 of 3)

Overview

Company overview
Provider 1 is a global technology services and consulting company headquartered in US. It offers a comprehensive suite of IT services that cater to the diverse needs of businesses across industries. Its major IT capabilities include cloud services, AI and cognitive computing, security services, data and analytics, application development and integration, blockchain solutions, and quantum computing.

Key leaders

- Leader 1, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
- Leader 2, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
- Leader 3, Chief Data Scientist
- Leader 4, VP and Senior Partner, Global AI and Analytics Leader

Average learning hours per employee per year

<45 hours	45-60 hours	>60 hours
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Delivery footprint (percentage of FTEs delivering next-generation IT services by geography)

	Low (15%)	Medium (15-30%)	High (>30%)
Offshore	█	█	█
Nearshore	█	█	█
Onshore	█	█	█

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Capabilities and investments

Initiatives across talent value chain (representative list)

Talent value chain	Geography in scope	Initiative	Details
Talent attraction and acquisition	Global	Initiative 1	It is a global education program designed to prepare students for competitive careers. In this initiative, students learn skills required for in-demand fields.
	Global	Initiative 2	It is an apprenticeship program designed to prepare apprentices for future roles. It provides hands-on training and mentorship.
	Global	Initiative 3	It is a global tech-for-good initiative that addresses social issues through exposure to potential hiring opportunities.
Learning and development	Global	Initiative 4	It is a free education program that provides training in emerging technologies. It offers 1,000+ courses to workplace skills.
	Global	Initiative 5	The training program offers various learning paths, including software solutions, or technology architecture and automation.
Engagement and retention	Global	Initiative 6	It is a continuous feedback loop between employees and management. Employees provide feedback to management, and management reward each other for their contributions.

Solutions/IP/Technology stack or partnerships built across talent value chain (representative list)

Talent value chain	Solution/Partnership details
Talent attraction and acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated program / Minor specialization program – in collaboration with universities in India, it offers minor specialization programs on emerging technologies, including AI/ML, analytics, blockchain, cloud, cybersecurity, and design. It is aimed at assisting university and college students in building critical technology skills through real-world industry experience, hands-on labs, and learning modules. Partnership with multiple government organizations and academia, including NASSCOM, National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC), and CBSE, to curate online upskilling courses on emerging technologies, including AI, and deliver them through digital learning platforms.
Learning and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platform 1 – it is a digital learning platform, based on AI technology. It enables transparent and personalized learning experience for employees, through recommendation of courses, certifications, and career paths based on their interests and goals. Platform 2 – it is designed to help its employees assess their current skills, identify the skills they need for new roles, and find career opportunities within the firm. Additionally, it connects employees to certification programs, as well as coaching and mentoring to supplement their development. Collaboration with multiple leading academic institutions including IIT Madras, IIT Bombay, and IISc Bangalore to set up innovation labs focused on emerging technologies such as hybrid-cloud, AI, and quantum computing. It leverages these alliances to build cutting-edge solutions, drive practical innovations, and tap into top engineering talent.
Productivity and performance	Solution 1 – it is a cognitive decision support system that helps managers with compensation decisions by recommending individual actions for employees based on 360-degree views of the employee, such as the market competitiveness of their compensation, unique sets of skills, performance, and compensation history.
Engagement and retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workday – it is a proprietary platform, which integrates all the HR services and information in one place, making it easier for employees to access and manage their benefits, payroll, and personal data. Employee Experience Management – it leverages multiple tools, to collect and analyze employee feedback. It also leverages Think 40, a digital platform that enables employees to share their ideas, insights, and best practices with each other and with the leadership.

Academy, CoE, and innovation labs (representative list)

Key investment	Details
Research Labs	These are a global network of innovation labs focused on building cutting-edge solutions and driving innovation in the fields of AI, quantum computing, cloud computing, and cybersecurity. It comprises a diverse team of scientists, engineers, and researchers. These labs promote partnerships with academia, industry, and the open-source communities to contribute to the global pool of knowledge and drive progress across various domains.

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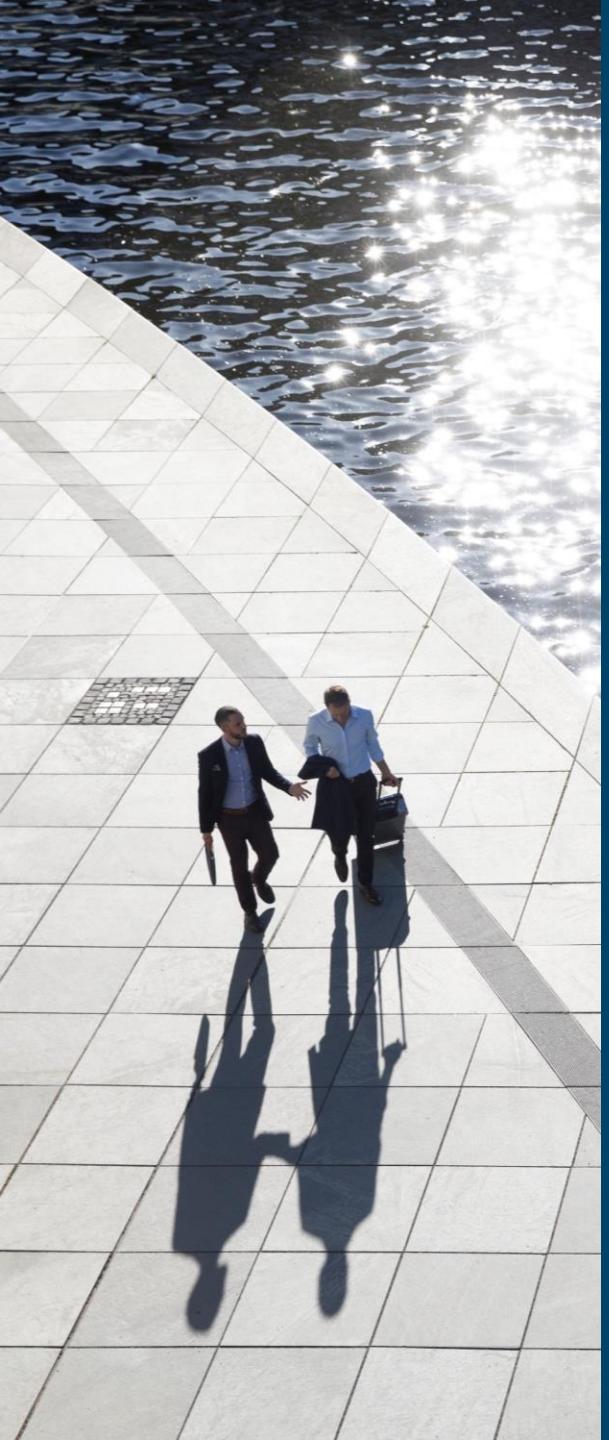
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