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CLOUD MIGRATION

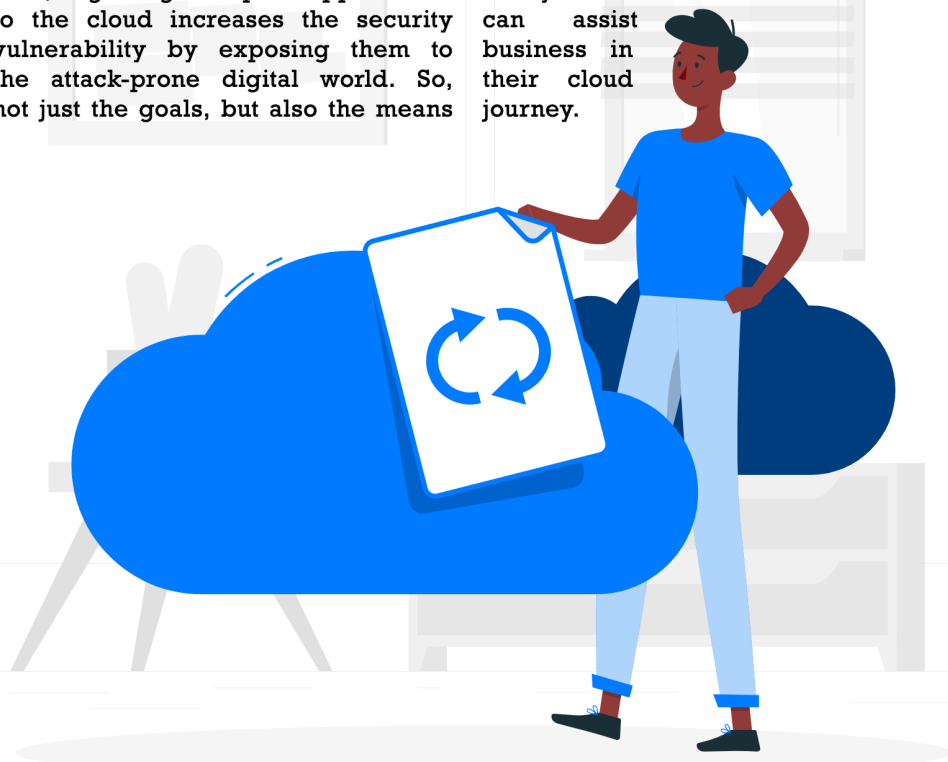
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Cloud migration is among the few popular digital initiatives that majority of businesses irrespective of size and domain have been undertaking for the past few years to enhance scalability and efficiency and reduce operational costs. Cloud is empowering business owners by allowing them to seamlessly connect with their stakeholders remotely and scale-up business operations with minimal infrastructure costs. As cloud is available in several variants and combinations, choosing the best platform that suits their specific business requirement is challenging for businesses. Cloud migrations with no enterprise-wide strategy could hardly help businesses achieve pre-determined goals of scalability, efficiency and low costs. Also, migrating enterprise applications to the cloud increases the security vulnerability by exposing them to the attack-prone digital world. So, not just the goals, but also the means

are to be given maximum priority. Hence, enterprises are looking for a technology partner who could provide them with better means for their cloud migration by addressing the critical businesses issues.

Enabling enterprises to choose the right partner who can add value to their business by leveraging latest cloud technologies, CIOReviewIndia proffers a list of “10 Most Promising Cloud Migration Solution Providers”. This compact list displays an inventory of skilled vendors with an industry rich experience, technically adept teams and a proven track record. A panel consisting of prominent CEOs, CIOs, industry analysts and CIOReviewIndia editorial team has meticulously researched and zeroed in on the final 10 companies who we firmly believe can assist business in their cloud journey.



| Company | Management | Description |
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| Ahana Systems and Solutions Bangalore, Karnataka ahana.co.in | Umashankar Malligere, Founder | Provides Cloud Consultancy and Support Services for various industries such as BFSI, Media, Manufacturing, Energy, Government etc. |
| EVRY Bangalore, Karnataka evry.com | Rajnish Mohan, CEO & MD | Caters to various industry verticals with range of services from Cloud and Infrastructure, Security and Risk, to Artificial Intelligence, Analytics and Insight, among others. |
| HCL Infosystems Bangalore, Karnataka hclinfosystems.in | Shiv Nadar, Founder | Provides range of services such as Technology Advisory & Insight Services, Open Source Platform Capabilities, Cloud Solutions, Data Center Solutions, to name a few. |
| Katpro Technologies Bangalore, Karnataka katprotech.com | Kothandaraman Rajangam, CEO | Offers services for Microsoft Azure, Microsoft Sharepoint Consulting, Microsoft .NET based IT development and mobile app developments. |
| Rackspace San Antonio, Texas rackspace.com | Kevin M. Jones, CEO | Delivers portfolio of managed services — across applications, data, security and infrastructure on the world's leading cloud platforms. |
| RiverMeadow Los Gatos, California rivermeadow.com | Jim Jordan, President & CEO | Offers integrated SaaS Platform with automated cloud onboarding solution that leverages APIs for moving their clients into public, private or hybrid clouds. |
| SmarTek21 Chennai, Tamil Nadu smartek21.com | Brad Rickman, CEO | Provides Digital Business Platform with various service practices, including Hybrid/ Cloud Data Services, Data Management and Strategy, and AI and Advanced Analytics. |
| Star Knowledge Bangalore, Karnataka star-knowledge.com | Anuj Mehta, Technology Director | Provides automated and managed cloud services on Microsoft Azure platform to SMBs and public sector agencies. |
| Technosys Consulting Pune, Maharashtra technosysconsulting.com | Suchit Awalgaonkar, Director | Offers SAP HANA and Cross Platform Migration services and Disaster Recovery Solutions. |
| Tekkonnnectpro IT Services (Tekpro) Bangalore, Karnataka tekkonnnectpro.com | Vincent Dsouza, Co-Founder & CEO | Provides end-to-end Cloud Consulting and Migration Services on Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, IBM Bluemix and Alibaba Cloud. |

Ahana Systems and Solutions: Enabling Seamless Cloud Migrations

In an attempt to capitalize on the advantages of Cloud such as scalability, faster implementation, efficiency and disaster recovery, quite a lot of companies irrespective of size and business vertical are making huge investments in the cloud migrations. It is quite evident from a study published by CenturyLink, which says that the global cloud computing market is expected to become USD 411 billion by 2020. However, key to successful cloud migration is to ensure a better alignment between IT processes and business objectives of an enterprise. Moreover, effective cloud migration with no compromise on data security requires proper understanding of the existing environment and data vulnerabilities. So, enterprises are looking an expert vendor, who can help them seamlessly migrate into the secure cloud environment and improve efficiency by assessing the existing environment and potential business risks.

Hand-holding Support at Every Stage of Cloud Journey

Perfectly understanding the cloud migration issues of enterprises, Ahana Systems and Solutions, a Bangalore based company came forward to assist them right from existing environment assessment, cloud infra solution architecting, POC to planning and actual migration. The company provides expert cloud consulting and infrastructure services which include assessment, design, configuration and implementation to help businesses complete their cloud migration successfully. "Given the availability of wide range of cloud solutions, choosing a right combination of solutions to embark the cloud journey in line with their business objectives is challenging for businesses. Unlike many



vendors in the market who focus on selling the licences with little support on the cloud transition, we clearly understand the client's business environment and accordingly suggest best possible solutions and stand with them at every step of the cloud journey so as to ensure hassle-free and secure cloud migration," informs Vivek Hegde, Founder Director & CEO, Ahana Systems and Solutions.

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Failback Plan to Help in Wake of Failure

Making a strategic call to migrate into the cloud environment depends on how much management businesses

want to do, what kind of resiliency and SLA commitments are being looked at, what licenses the client might have already processed, what commitments are needed from OEM and so on. Ahana leveraging its years of experience in the cloud migration domain assists businesses to make informed decision towards cloud migration by assessing their business processes, requirements and risks. "After understanding the client's business environment and processes, we decide on the tools like Azure Migrate, Azure Site Recovery and Unified Cloud to finalise the best approach of cloud migration such as Rehost, Refactor, Re-architect and Rebuild. Once components are earmarked for migration into the cloud, a detailed cloud infra design is made along with a clear cutover and failback plan that helps in the wake of failures," says Vivek.

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