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## Ode to the Future



Look at the role of women in society. Women and men think differently. No matter what people may claim, the two genders have different – often complementary – strengths. So, a team with 50% women and a team with just 10% of them will approach things differently.

#### Shyamanuja Das

EXT100 is all about the future of the community. Very often, when we talk about the future of enterprise IT, we talk about changing business needs, rapidly evolving technology landscape, and once in a while – like in the last couple of years – extraordinary disruptive forces.

So, when we talk about future CIOs, we often try to define their roles and responsibilities taking the above into account.

But CIOs, or any executive, any professional for that matter are people first. We will not get a complete picture if we ignore the demographic and societal aspects.

Consider this. Most NEXT100 winners are born in the 80s and 90s. Most CIOs are born in the late 60s or 70s. The way these two think about work, problem-solving and responsibility handling is bound to be different. That will significantly impact their working styles. After all, people shape a role. Unless we recognize that, succession planning will not be smooth. A CIO cannot expect a successor who would be an exact replica of her. Are CIOs and organizations thinking along that line? My observation is, it is not uniform. While some organizations are surely and consciously working towards it, a majority still do not have anything concrete in this direction.

The other aspect is societal. That is even more complex to understand. For example, look at the role of women in society – at home and in the workplace. Women and men think differently. No matter what people may claim, the two genders have different – often complementary – strengths. So, a team with 50% women and a team with just 10% of them will approach things differently. The customer base demographics are more like the first case. So, good or bad, a team with a diverse gender representation will more likely think realistically about customers. We have 12 women winners in this year's NEXT100. This is the first time it is in double digits. Should we be happy about it when the demography has close to half of the feminine gender? Surely not. But considering that the percentage share among CIOs would be close to half of that (around 5 - 6%) means there is something to feel good about. That is surely another change we will see in the future.

Take the answer to the question – the person you admire most. For the first time "my parents", and not "my father" is a significant answer. That is change. And those changes do matter when we talk about people and their roles.

So, apart from identifying and celebrating future CIOs, NEXT100 also shows some direction for the future.

While congratulating the winners, I appeal to them to take this role – bringing about change – very seriously. They are leaders. They should be role makers, not just role takers.

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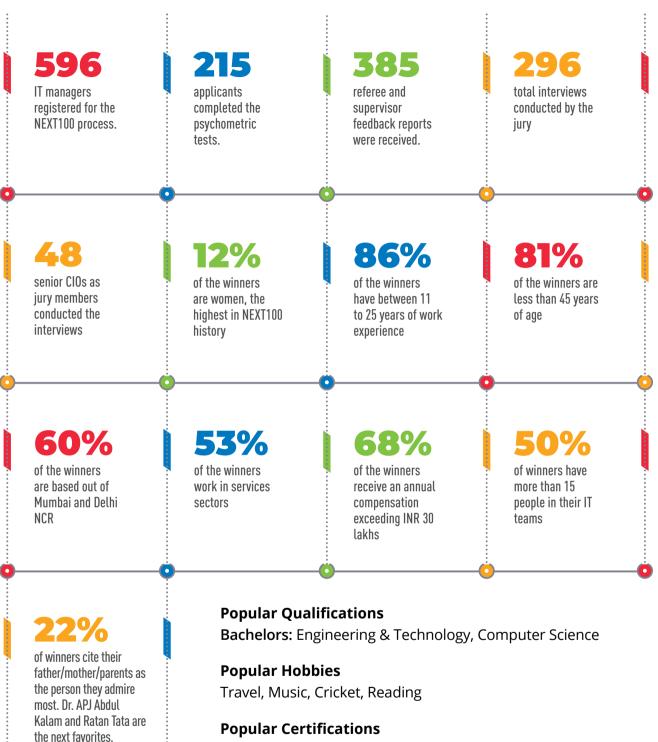
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### NEXTIOO SPECIAL | AWARDS PROCESS

## Methodology

The selection process for the NEXT100 2021 commenced in March 2022 with a call for applications. The entire IT manager community was informed through a series of e-mails, print advertisements, and the social media. By July 2022, when the application closed, there were 596 applicants who had registered for the process.

The selection of the award winners was done through a three-stage process, as in the past years. In the first stage, all award aspirants had to complete a detailed application form—and provide extensive personal and professional information, including education, technical skills and work experience. They also had to nominate referees who could support their claim for consideration for the award.

In the second stage, applicants took two psychometric tests: Personality profiles tests and emotional quotient & intelligence tests. The tests were administered online by Paris-based Central Test International. Every applicant who completed all the tests received a free, personalized copy of the assessment reports for reference.

The NEXT100 jury members identified a set of criteria (including education, length and quality of work experience) to prepare a short list of candidates for the interview stage.

Every shortlisted candidate was independently interviewed by two NEXT100 jury members.

Separately, independent recommendations were obtained for each candidate from the designated referees, including current supervisors.

The scores and evaluations assigned to all candidates in every stage of the selection process were input into a proprietary scoring model that assigns carefully calibrated weights to various factors. The final list of NEXT100

award recipients, listed in this magazine, is an outcome of this scoring model.

To ensure that the NEXT100 awards are completely fair and unbiased, no member of the ITNEXT editorial team was involved in the selection or elimination of the award winners, nor are editors and staff of ITNEXT magazine a part of the jury panel.

As in past years, the NEXT100 awards program draws on the knowledge and support of the CIO community.

Forty eight senior executives who comprised the jury of the NEXT100 awards, collectively represent many hundreds of years experience in IT and corporate management, were involved as advisors, interviewers and selectors this year.

The jury panel debated, deliberated and decided on the award winner selection process—and conducted detailed interviews of all shortlisted applicants.

### **Psychometric Tests**

A ll aspirants for the NEXT100 awards take two psychometric evaluations—a personality test and an emotional quotient test—that are administered by Paris-based Central Test. The results of the tests are factored into the total evaluation of the candidate. All candidates who take the evaluations receive detailed personalized reports that can be used for self development.

The Central Test Personality Inventory for Professionals (CTPI-R) test provides an assessment of work related personality traits that play a crucial role in performance. According to the test designers, CTPI-R conforms to the standards of scientific validation set out by the International Test Commission, and the American Psychological Association.

The workplace competencies are defined as "clusters of knowledge,

skills and attitudes that are predictive of superior performance in a given job". According to Central Test, the competency scores in the CTPI-R are not a 'direct assessment' of competencies but an 'assessment of proximity' of the test taker to the profile of others who have demonstrated a high level of that specific competency.

The assumption behind this method of evaluation is that people with similar profiles will be more likely to exhibit similar abilities. As the scores are derived from an assessment of proximity to an ideal profile, they



give an indication of the extent to which the candidate is psychologically inclined towards high performance on a specific competency. The score on each dimension of competency also provides an indication of the extent to which the person is trainable on each competency.

The Emotional Quotient test, introduced for the first time in 2018, assesses the ability to perceive, understand and manage one's own emotions and those of others—an essential leadership requirement in modern times.

The personality test measures four dimensions – intra-personal intelligence, personal development, self-assertion and leadership. The participants are measured across 12 parameters: adaptability, selfknowledge, self-motivation, self-control, assertiveness, self-confidence, interpersonal skills, self-esteem, optimism, resilience, mediation & influence, empathy & lucidity.



### Workplace Competencies



ccording to Central Test, he CTPI-R test has been standardized on an international group of 5,000+ working managerial professionals. The test uses a continuous scale of 0 to 100% to deduce 24 competencies that are relevant in the workplace. The conclusions are based on statistical studies and theoretical models. The overall analysis of workplace

competencies of NEXT100 applicants reveals that there is not much of a difference between winners and other applicants when it comes to workplace competence. The only area with a significant difference between the two sets is stress management. Other noticeable differences exist in managerial resolution and mentoring. In general, all contestants show good decision making and sympathy, while sense of duty and quality orientation are low among all.

Adaptation Change

Team Motivation

Team Cohesion

Sympathy

Striving

Stress Management

Strategic Planning

Sense Of Duty

Quality Orientation

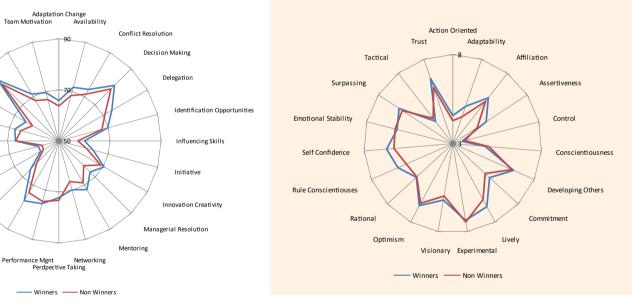
### Personality Profile

he CTPI-R test provides an assessment of work-related personality traits that play a crucial role in performance. The test measures work personality across 19 dimensions. These dimensions are organized into four groups: People Management, Perception Mode, Self Management and Change Management.

The test results are reported on a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 implying a low level and 10 implying a high level of conformance to the behavioural characteristic. As



compared to other applicants, the winners exhibit self-confidence and trust. They are extremely low on control. The non-winners are, however, more experimental.



Sympathy:

Promoting Change

Effectively identifying and understanding the needs of another person. Perspective Taking

Winners

Stress Management:

Persistence

- Delegation:
- Performance Management:
- Decision Making
- Conflict Resolution:
- Mentoring:
- Team Cohesion:

- Networking:
- Managerial Courage:

- Taking a step back to analyze facts and situations objectively before acting or deciding. Managing one's own emotions and remaining calm and productive in challenging situations.
- Assigning tasks and responsibilities appropriately, according to individual abilities and needs.
  - Monitoring, managing and evaluating employee performance in order to maintain standards and targets. Making the best possible choice based on the information available, as well as being able to explain these decisions Maintaining harmony within the team by mediating

conflicts. Taking responsibility for employees' development and

- progression by coaching them to help them improve. Encouraging activities that will enable united and productive teams
- Innovation/Creativity: . Thinking outside the box and looking at things from new perspectives.
  - Making contacts and developing a network of influential people for potential opportunities
  - Speaking confidently and setting limits when the situation demands it.

- Persistence: Initiative:
- Strategic Planning:
- Team Motivation:
- Promoting Change:
- Adaptation to Change:

Striving:Quality Orientation:

- Availability:
- help others whenever possible. Understanding the market perfectly in order to be able to identify and seize business opportunities. Identification of Opportunities:

developments

themselves

- Influencing Skills: Promoting ideas and convincing others, as well as, communicating in an assertive and tactical manner Sense of Duty: Respecting and adhering to codes of conduct, remaining honest, and being reliable.
  - Constantly seeking to excel and surpass one's goals. To be meticulous with an eye for detail to ensure the highest level of quality and service

Demonstrating determination and maintaining a high level of energy in the performance of duties. Seizing opportunities and being a driving force to create

Leading a group of people towards a common objective by winning their support and pushing them to surpass

Being able to adapt to change, adjusting one's behavior

Being committed to the organization and being willing to

or move things forward. Establishing action plans to anticipate future

Communicating a new vision in an engaging and inspirational manner to encourage involvement.

or attitude to an environment and people



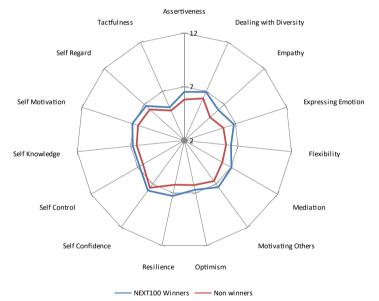
## **Emotional Skills**



The Emotional Quotient test assesses the ability to perceive, understand and manage one's own emotions and those of others. The participants are measured across 12 parameters: Adaptability, self-knowledge, self-motivation, self-control, assertiveness, selfconfidence, inter-personal skills, self-esteem, optimism, resilience,

mediation & influence, empathy & lucidity.

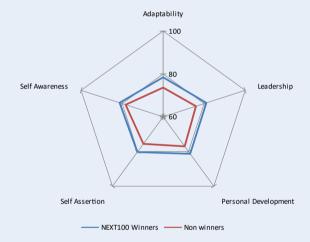
The NEXT100 winners were ahead of other applicants noticeably in self-regard, assertiveness, dealing with diversity, empathy, and resilience. In general, they lead in all aspects.





### Leadership Suitability Fit

E motional Intelligence measures four dimensions – intra-personal intelligence, personal development, self-assertion and leadership, based on the parameters. The NEXT100 winners led other applicants in each of the four parameters and did so by a good margin.



<ul> <li>Self-knowledge:</li> <li>Self-motivation:</li> </ul>	Being self-aware means being able to identify what emotions are being felt and what sets them off, it means listening to one's own desires, needs and motivations. People who are self-aware know how to analyze their own reactions and behavior. This trait determines the ability to find the resources within oneself in order to become and remain motivated. People who have this drive will adopt a positive attitude in any	• Optimism: • Self-confidence:	Optimism is one facet of emotional intelligence and also a result of emotional intelligence: feeling good about oneself and one's relationships leads to more confidence in the future. Being optimistic means being generally happy with life, seeing the positive side of things and thinking that the best is yet to come. Being self-confident is, above all, having a strong belief in oneself and in one's abilities. Self-confidence can manifest itself in personal skills allowing us to surpass our own
• Self-esteem:	situation and will show perseverance and tenacity. Self-esteem corresponds to how much one values oneself. By recognizing their own strengths and weaknesses, people understand what they are worth and they are not dependent on what others think; they thrive more easily.	• Empathy and Lucidity:	objectives and gain autonomy. It also enables us to tackle challenges and unexpected events more serenely. Empathy is about putting oneself in another person's shoes and understanding what is on his or her mind, all while staying true to oneself. Being similar to clear-sightedness, empathy
Resilience:	Resilience is the ability to get back on one's feet after disappointment or failure. By learning from mistakes, people are better able to cope with failure and struggle. High resilience allows people to move forward and not be burdened with regret.	Assertiveness:	helps a person understand the big picture and read between the lines, in terms of psychology (such as figuring out the unspoken goal of someone trying to sound convincing) or facts. Being assertive is the ability to express oneself and make one's voice heard without being uselessly aggressive. Assertive
Self-control:	Self-control is an important asset for becoming socially accepted. This refers to the ability to control impulses and excessive reactions such as anger, exasperation, anxiety or melancholy—so that people can think and act calmly in any type of context. People who demonstrate good self-control give an impression of stability. They can cope with difficult situations such as conflict or stress without revealing their feelings and they are able to ease tension.	• Mediation and Influence	people can find their place more easily in a group and share opinions and feelings more effectively. When a situation calls for confrontation, an assertive person will not turn away. This is why being excessively assertive can be seen as being arrogant. "This trait evaluates the ability to develop arguments, motivate others and inspires enthusiasm, thanks to a good understanding of who people are and how they react. Mediation and influence also refer to an ability to reconcile
<ul> <li>Adaptability:</li> </ul>	Adaptability is an essential characteristic for building good social and occupational relationships and fitting in an environment. Being able to adapt means being able to let go of habits and to easily change points of reference. Adaptable people are able to share opinions and feelings, while taking specific situations and points of view into account.	• Interpersonal Skills:	diverging points of view in situations of conflict. Having good interpersonal skills means being good at forming and maintaining relationships with others. Being authentic is a must! People who have good relationship skills can easily share their emotions and feelings and they feel comfortable in groups and communicate without difficulty.

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## NEXTO Vinners: Beyond The Test Scores...

Know what differentiates winners from other applicants...

EXT100 winners are decided on the basis of psychometric test scores, interviews and certain factual parameters in their profile. Very often, winners are just first among equals. These charts reveal not just more about the winners but also show where and how they differ from other applicants.

Many of these do not have an influence on your selection. For example, we do not particularly give weightage to IT managers who are based in Mumbai, but it is a no brainer that most winners come from Mumbai. It does show Mumbai's supremacy as the business capital. Takeaway here is that Pune features ahead of other major centers like Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad, probably because it is base to both manufacturing and technology companies. Pune has been doing well in recent years.

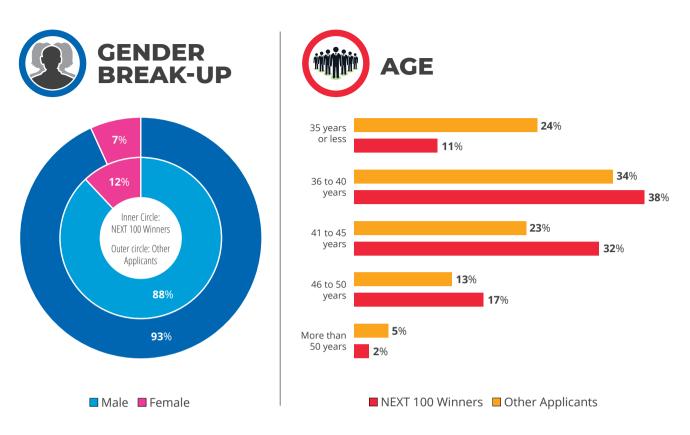
The most striking data this year is the sex ratio among winners. First time since the institution of the NEXT100 awards, the women winners are in double digits. That is still not that encouraging a figure, but the other applicants' data may provide a clue to the reason. While only 9% of the other applicants are women, 12% of the winners are women. In short, fewer women apply. Let us put it the other way – more than half the women applicants actually won. That tells a story. Almost seven out of four NEXT100 winners happen to be in the age group of 36-45, with 11-20 years of experience—not a surprising finding per se, considering people with lesser experience often do not get a chance to face a lot of business level challenges and solve them.

Salaries are rocking. As compared to just 36% of winners who drew more than INR 30 lakh five years back, this year the number is 68%. The INR 50 lakh plus category too has seen a big jump—from just 11 in 2017 to 30 this year, almost a three-fold jump. There is rise across all bands above INR 30 lakh. This is also one parameter where the Winners and non-winners have a big recognizable gap. This means the salary is less a function of age, experience and team size and more a result of ability.

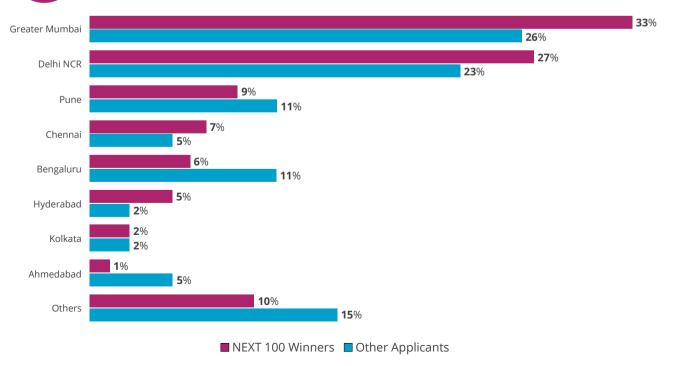
Almost seven out of ten winners are from one of the three industries – IT/ITES, BFSI and manufacturing.

For trivia, "my father" and Dr APJ Abdul Kalam remain the top two most admired persons, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi drops to the fifth position as Ratan Tata and "my parents" take the third and fourth positions respectively. The rise of parents is both due to more women winners and more men citing them as the persons they admire most.

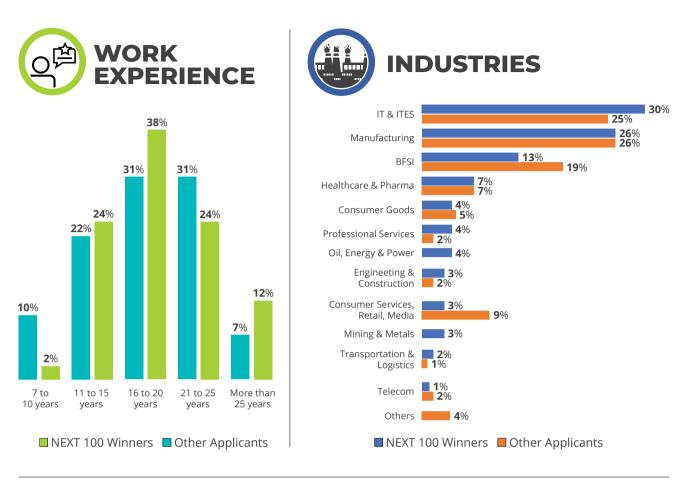


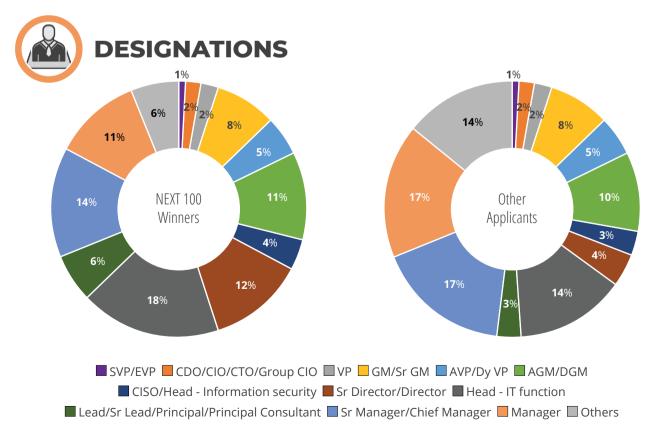


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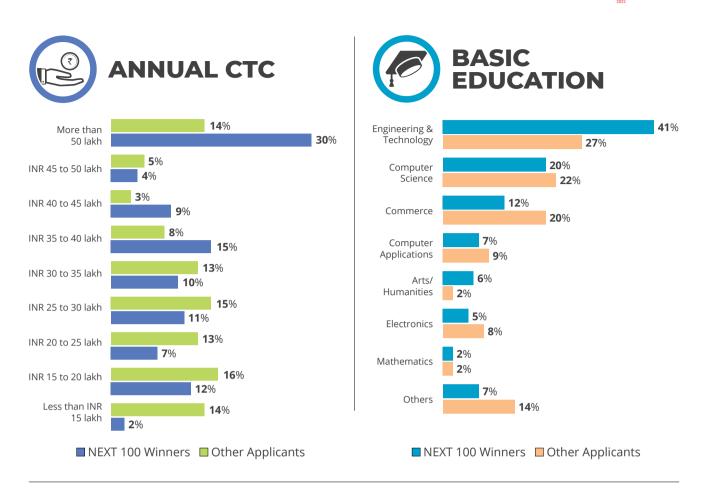


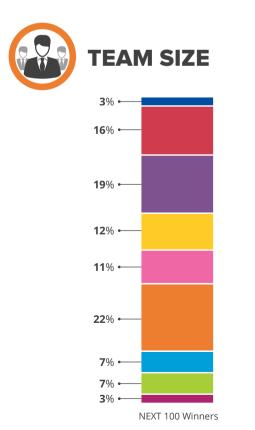


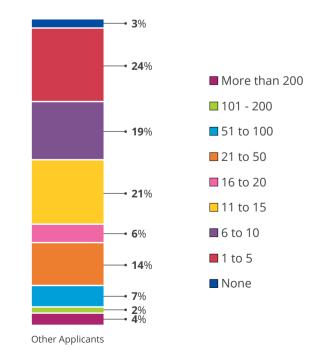




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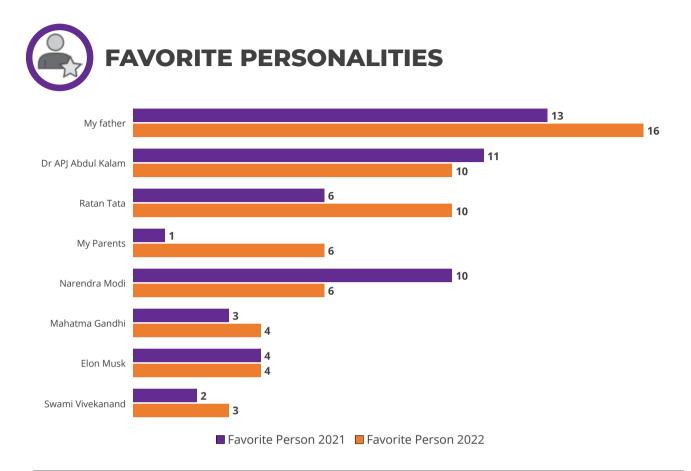


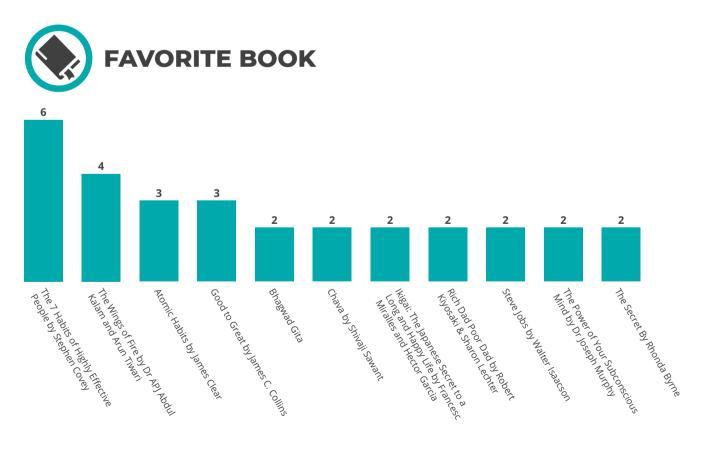




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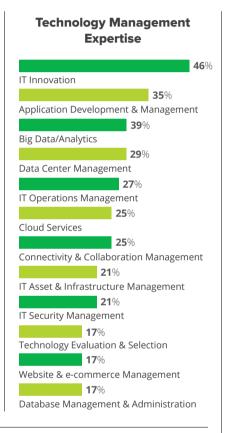
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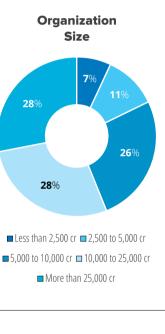
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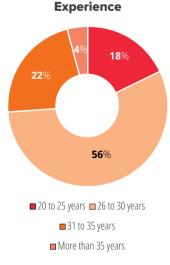
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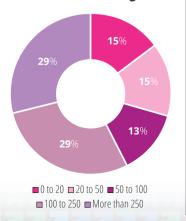


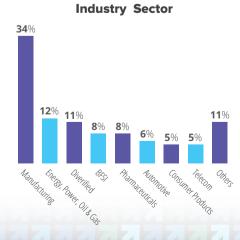
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## NEXTIOO 2022: Gearing Up For The Big Day

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Before the award ceremony, Next100 winners start collaborating, connecting, and exchanging ideas on some critical tech areas



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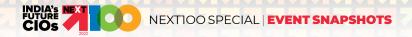




► NEXT100 Winners received warm reception on arrival



↑Vikas Gupta, Publisher & Director, 9.9 Group welcoming the delgates





**†** Keynote talk on The Transformation Cloud by Siddharth Taliyan, Head - Cloud Sales, Persistent Systems



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Welcome to NEXT100 2022 by **R Giridhar**, Group Editor, 9.9 Group

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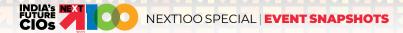


↑Winners listening intensely to **Vikas Gupta**, Founder & Director 9.9 Group as he sheds light on the history and significance of NEXT100 Awards



↑ Keynote address by **Abhishek Mahanty**, Head of Partner Engineering at Google Cloud India

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Award presentation by Dheeraj Shrivastava, Partner Manager, Sify Technologies



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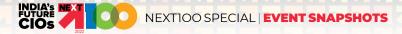
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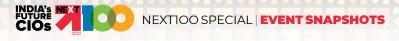
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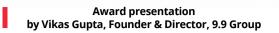


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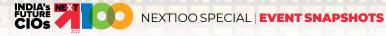
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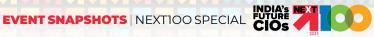
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