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ABOUT INFOTECH FORUM



The 24rd edition of the Infotech Forum (IT Forum) had took place on on July 3th, 2026, in New Delhi. This prestigious event has witnessed by 613 IT leaders in the day long event to explore on the theme "**Balancing Innovation and Sustainability**," positioning India as a global tech hub. As AI and cloud technologies continue to advance, they are shaping a dynamic, interconnected, and intelligent future of work.

The forum features keynote speeches, three tracks of panel discussions, and the unveil of the 15th edition of the Brand Book 2026. Highlights include honoring India's 25 Most Trusted Companies, 50 Most Admired Brands, 100 Eminent CIOs, 10 Powered CMOs, and 10 Women Tech Leaders. Key topics include digital transformation, cybersecurity, cloud, and emerging technologies.

The IT Forum has opens exciting new pathways to connect cutting-edge technology with India's next generation of innovators. On the show floor, innovators and impactful brands convene to launch products, make headlines, forge powerful business connections, and make deals. The incredible turnout from every corner of the country and overseas shows that innovation knows no borders.



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Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha



Mr. Savitur Prasad

Member - High Powered Enquiry Committee
Delhi Government



Dr. Gulshan Rai

India's first National Cyber Security
Coordinator, GOI



Prof Chauru Malhotra

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Dr. Ajai Chowdhry

Co-Founder - HCL



Dr. Pavan Duggal

Chairman- International Commission
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Mr. Nitin Mehta

Digital Risk Leader, EY India



LAMP LIGHTING CEREMONY



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MORNING SESSION



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Presales Engineer
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PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION – I

(CIO/CTO'S TO JOIN THE PANEL)

Topic: From Digital India to AI India: The Next Leap



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PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION – II

(CISO/DPO'S TO JOIN THE PANEL)

Topic: Post-Quantum Security: The Race Against Time



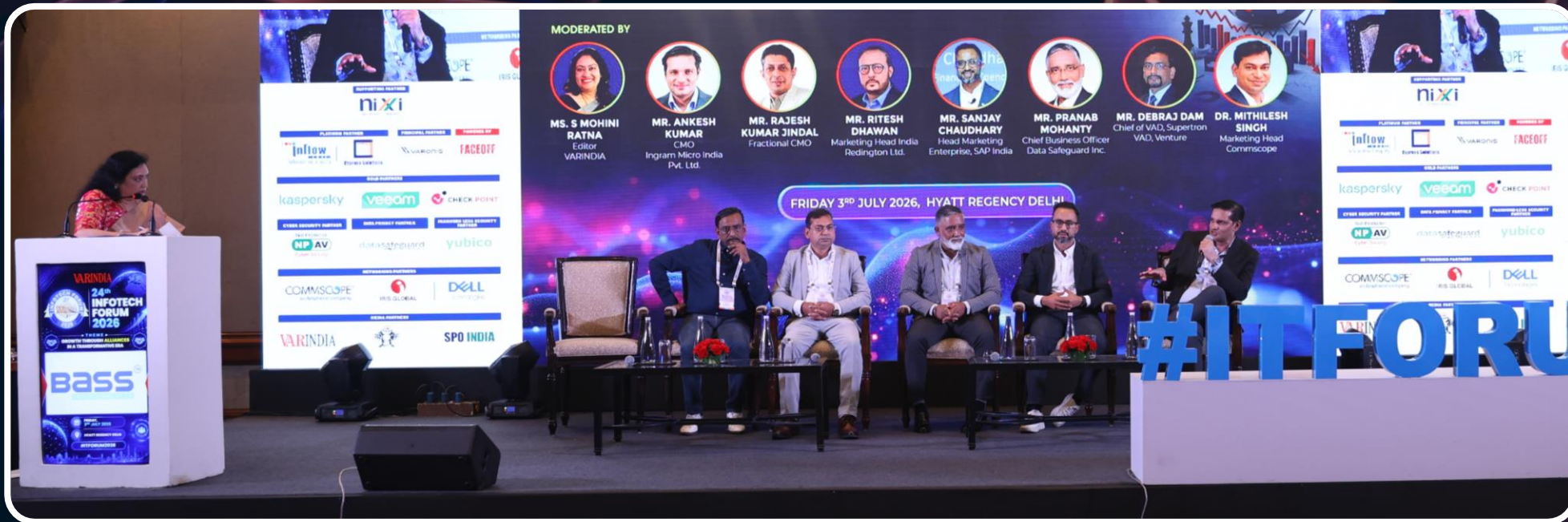
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PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION – III

(CMO / MARKETING LEADERS TO JOIN THE PANEL)

Topic: Geopolitics Reshaping Marketing Budgets



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MOST INFLUENTIAL CMO'S IN INDIA 2026

- **Mr. Ankesh Kumar**, Chief Marketing Officer - Ingram Micro India Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Vinny Sharma**, Sr. Marketing Director- Apj, Europe & Emea - Securonix India Pvt. Ltd.
- **Dr. Mithilesh Singh**, Marketing Head - Commscope India Pvt.Ltd.
- **Mr. Puneet Chadha**, Global Cmo - Redington Ltd.
- **Mr. Nikhil Dudwadkar**, Head Of Marketing - Kaspersky
- **Mr. Kushagra Sharma**, Dir. And Head Of Marketing - India And Saarc - Veeam Software Pvt. Ltd.



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Eminent CIOs of India 2026



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Lifetime Achievement Award 2026



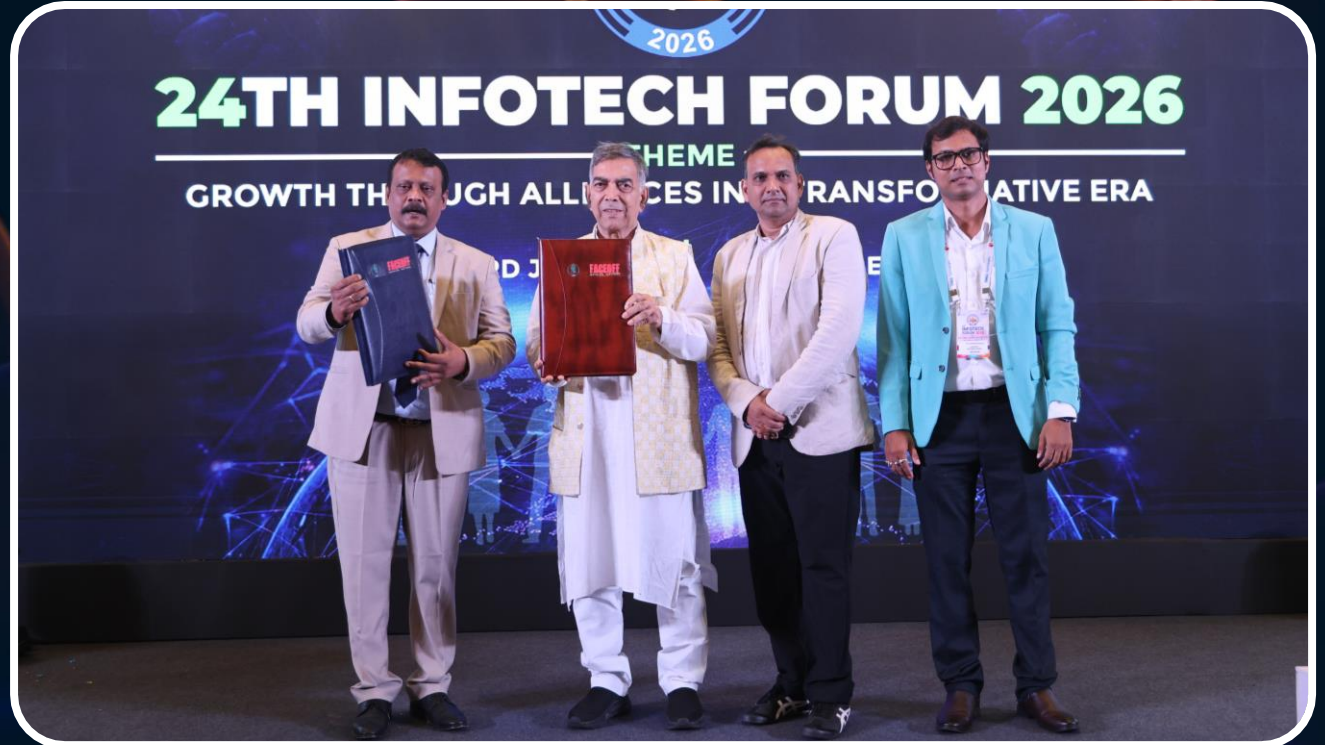
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Founder Chairman- NACOF



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AGENDA

SESSION-I

09:00 Hrs.	Registration and Welcome Reception
10:00 Hrs.	Welcome Announcements
10 : 10 Hrs.	Lamp Lighting Ceremony
10:20 Hrs.	Opening Address by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sahu , Editor-in-Chief, VARINDIA
10:25. Hrs.	Inaugural Address by: Mr. Savitur Prasad , Member- High Powered Enquiry Committee- Delhi Government
10:45. Hrs.	Mr. Nitin Mehta , Digital Risk Leader, EY India
11:00 Hrs.	Dr. Pavan Duggal , Chairman- International Commission On Cyber Security Law
11:20 Hrs.	Mr. Anuj Sharma , Presales Manager- Kaspersky
11:40 Hrs.	Dr. Arindam Sarkar , Chief Architect- FaceOff Technologies

SESSION-II

12:00 Hrs.	Mr. Ankur Patial , Sr. Solutions Architect- VARONIS
12:20-13:00 Hrs.	Panel Discussion – 1 (CIO/CTO's to Join the Panel) Topic: From Digital India to AI India: The Next Leap Moderated by: Dr. Deepak Kumar Sahu , Editor-in-chief, VARINDIA Mr. Vijay Sethi , Chairman-Mentorkart Mr. Golok Kumar Simli , President - Technology & Innovation- BLS International Mr. Sujoy Brahmachari , CIO & CISO- Rosmerta Technologies Ltd. Mr. Bharat B Anand , Global CITO- Contec Global Lt Col (Dr) Santosh Khadsare (Retd) , CEO-I defence Innovations Pvt. Ltd. Dr. Prince Jospesh Global CIO SFO Technologies Mr. V V Jacob , Chief General Manager-IT-Malayala Manorama Company Pvt Ltd

13:00 PM- 13:50 Hrs. NETWORKING LUNCH

SESSION-III

14:00 Hrs-	Recognition for the Most Promising VARs in India
14:15 Hrs. -	Mr. Jagbir Singh , Manager, Sales Engineering (Pre-Sales)- Check Point Software

SESSION-IV

14:35 Hrs.	Mr. Sumeet Kela , Director- Net Protector AntiVirus
14:55 Hrs.	Mr. Gaurav Saxena , Director – Channels & Alliances- VEEAM Software

15:20 Hrs. **Panel Discussion-II - (CISO/DPO's to Join the Panel)**

Topic: Post-Quantum Security: The Race Against Time

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16:00 Hrs. **Mr. Rahul Dani**, Presales Engineer, Yubico

16:15 Hrs. **Short Coffee Break**

SESSION-V

16:40 - 17:20 PM **Panel Discussion -III (CMO / Marketing Leaders to Join the Panel)**

Topic : Geopolitics Reshaping Marketing Budgets

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Dr. Mithilesh Singh, Marketing Head- Commscope India Pvt Ltd.

SESSION-VI

17:20 Hrs Announcement of Most Influential CMO's In India 2026-27

17:35 Hrs Recognition of Eminent CIOs of India 2026-27

18:00 -18: 30 Hrs **TEA BREAK- High Tea**

EVENING SESSION

SESSION-VII

18:30 Hrs Welcome note by **Ms. S Mohini Ratna**, Editor-VARINDIA

18:40 Hrs Unveiling of the **15th edition of the Brand Book 2026**

SESSION-VII

18:50 Hrs	Mr. Arun Kumar Sharma , Director- Cypress Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
19:05 Hrs	Mr. Atul Kumar , Director-Global Trade, Cyber Diplomacy, Government Initiative- DSCI
19:20 Hrs	Dr. Gulshan Rai , India's first National Cyber Security Coordinator, GOI
19:35 Hrs	Dr. Amar Patnaik , Member of Parliament -Rajya Sabha
19:50 Hrs.	Prof. Charru Malhotra , Professor -Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)
20:05 Hrs	Special address by Dr. Ajai Chowdhry , Co-Founder-HCL
	*Presentation of Life Time Achievement Awards 2026-27

SESSION-IX

20:25 Hrs. Announcement of the **Most Trusted Companies In India 2026-27**

20:45 Hrs. Announcement of the **Most Admired Brands In India 2026-27**

20:55 Hrs. Closing Remarks by **Ms. S Mohini Ratna**, Editor, VARINDIA & Brand Book

21:00 Hrs. Networking and Cocktail Dinner

Onwards :

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► Most Admired Brand

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► The Most Promising VARs In India

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► Most Influential CMO's In India 2025

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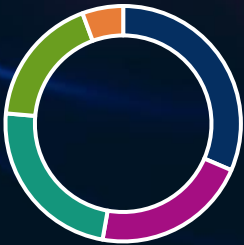


END CUSTOMERS AND SELECTED VARS ATTENDED INFOTECH FORUM 2026

VARINDIA events become a platform in the IT industry, especially for IT companies and Value-Added Resellers (VARs). These events serve as a benchmark for bringing together industry stakeholders to discuss and introduce new technologies and foster better collaboration between vendors and channels.

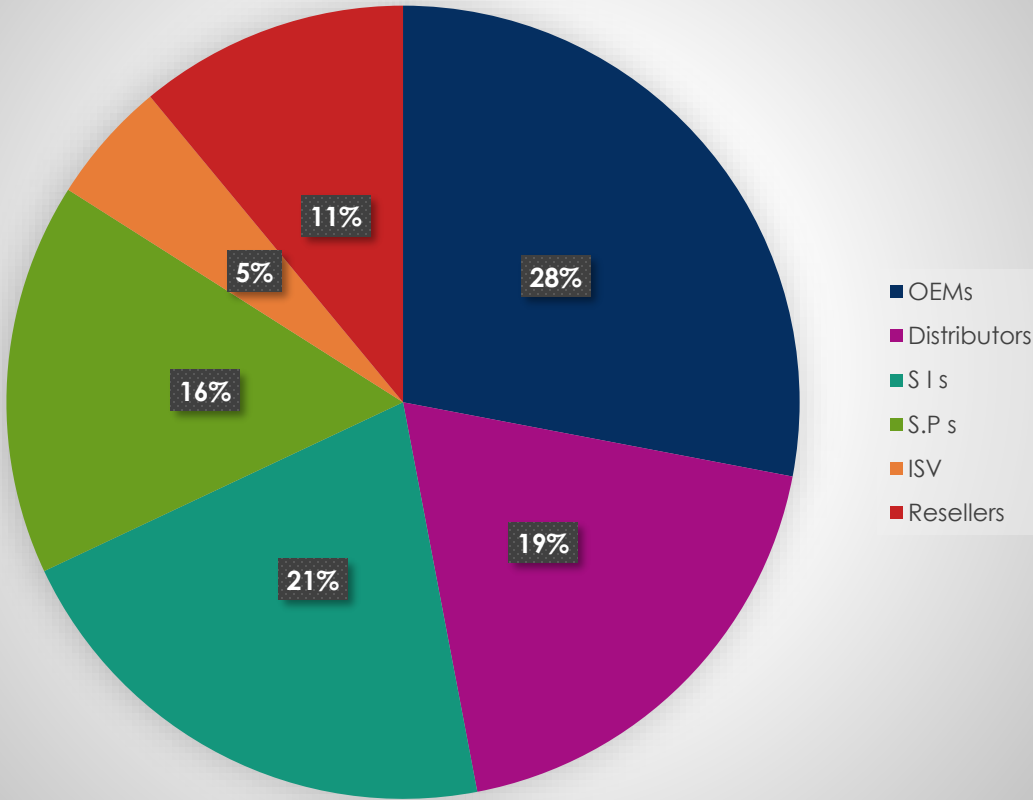
End Customers

CIO	32%
CTO	18%
CISO	30%
HEAD-IT	13%
CEO	7%



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Latest trends in Branding & Marketing know-how

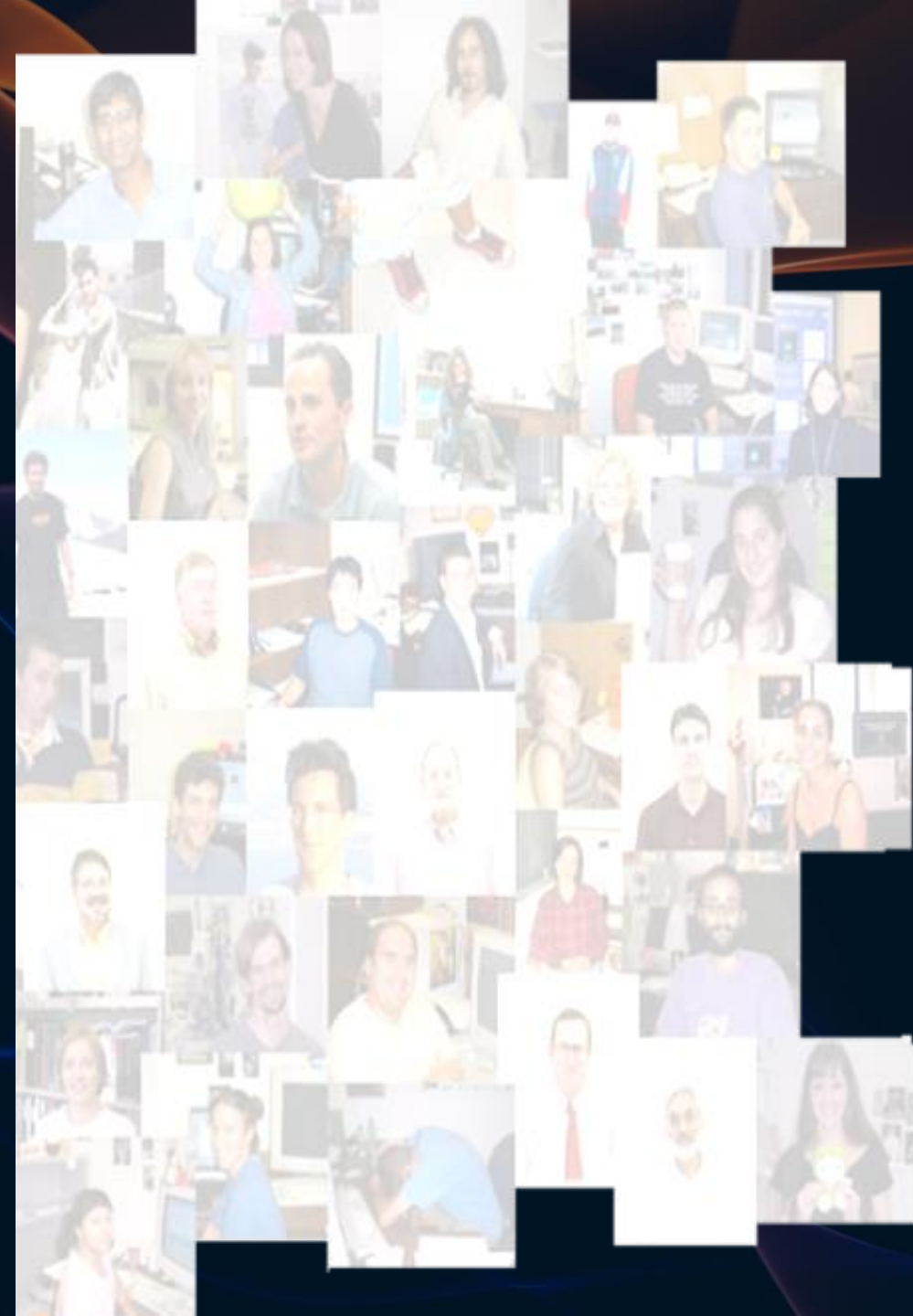
Resources (Case Studies, Whitepapers, Annual report)

Research Material (Statistic's, Surveys, Market Data)

Industry Views/opinions from CIO/CMO & Peer group experiences

Insights on successful deployments, Improving ROI and Reducing TCO

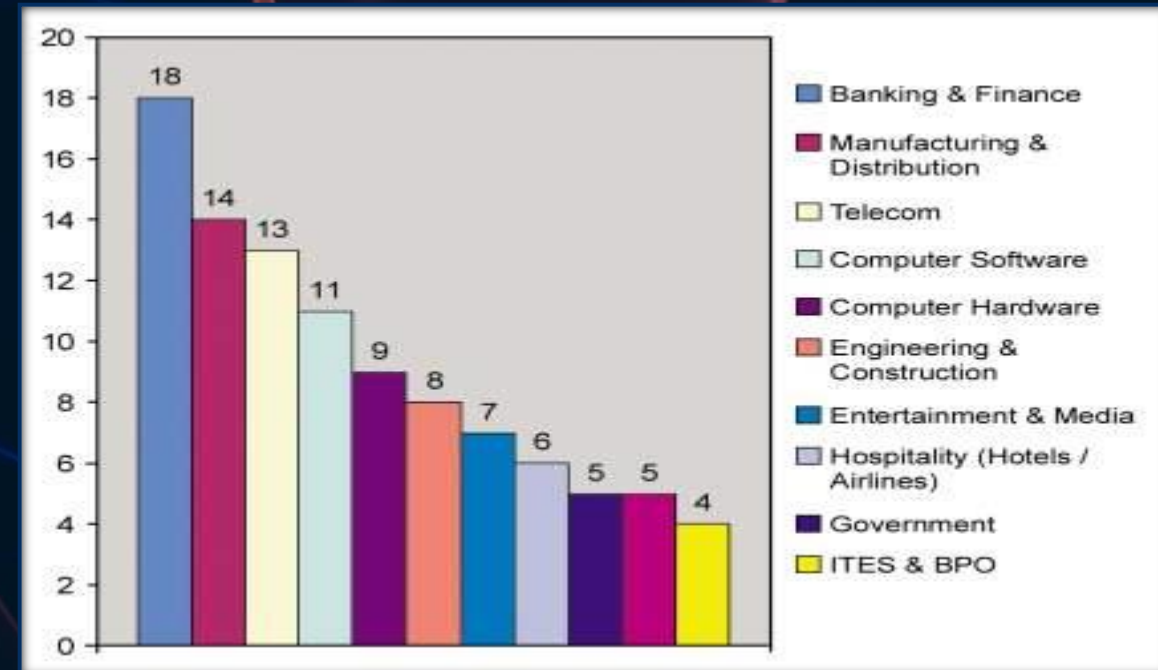
- **Subscriber Base –Over 10000 Active Subscribers**
- **Penetration** - Over **50** cities across India
- **Target Readership** – CXOs – Primary: CIOs, CTOs, CISOs, CEOs, CFOs among others
- 14th edition of the Brand Book unveiled over a coveted event(Infotech Forum organised by VARINDIA), Where 613 CEO/CIO had attended from across the country over the hybrid event.





AUDIENCE PROFILE 2026

- Predominantly male and female readers are of the age group of 25-55 years.
- Represents the senior management & middle management across the industry verticals in the metropolitan cities (Over 75%), either an IT decision maker or a decision influencer.
- Primary TA includes CIOs/CTOs/CISOs of large enterprises, Asset Managers/Data Centre Heads of large enterprises, IT Heads/IT investment decision makers.
- Secondary TA - Other CXOs viz CEOs, COOs, CFOs, CMOs etc.(TA includes both existing as well as aspiring)
- The 10th edition will publish the vision of 50 CMOs, who are working strongly towards personalisation.





24th edition of Infotech Forum 2026- Summary

**From across
18 Cities in
India**

**25 Most Trusted &
50 Most Admired
brands are
recognised in the
IT Forum**

**613 +
Delegates in the
event and 5,011
delegates
attended on-line**

EVENT SUMMARY

► 4th July 2025

Top Award Categories

Eminent CIO's Of India-
Most Trusted Companies -25
Most Admired Brand-50
The Most Promising VARs In India – 25
Most Influential CMO's In India 2025

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