DXC OneCloud: interview with Cloud Champions

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What is your role and what do you do on a day-to-day basis at DXC?

I am the Lead Architect of AWS Practice at DXC A/NZ region. As a Lead Architect my job is to continuously improve and introduce architectural patterns, methodologies, features to our solution stack and find out how it can benefit and save costs to our clients. I also lead groups within the team to improve processes and automation. Some of the recent areas of improvement have been on GitOps, which in my opinion is the only right way to deploy Infrastructure as Code especially when working with large teams. The other initiative that I am working on is to improve our Operations team and focus heavily on automation and NoOps. We had given a demo in Melbourne on expanding a disk automatically when it is about to run out of free space. When I am not working on these, I spend time with existing and prospective clients to see how we could help them in their cloud and digital transformation journey.

What excites you about DXC OneCloud and OneCloud Guild?

Cloud technologies offer wide range of products, solutions and features that are the necessities for the go-to-market strategy of our clients. However, our clients are often overwhelmed with the numerous products and changes that are on offer and find it difficult to stay relevant whilst competitors innovate and book profits. With DXC OneCloud, we will now have experts and specialists that focus on cloud technologies and with DXC OneCloud Guild we will have specialists that offer solutions in specific areas who have in depth knowledge and skills that can help our clients gain success in their cloud and digital transformation journey. I am very excited that customers can now focus on their business while DXC can cater end to end across various cloud platforms and solutions.

Why is it important that all DXC employees become proficient in cloud skills?

Cloud is the new 'Java skill' that every engineer should have. The world around us is built on cloud technologies and as an IT Services company we need to be on top of the game. We need to help our customers achieve more through cloud technologies and that is why all our employees need to be proficient in cloud skills.

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What do you think is the future of cloud for businesses?

Cloud is the only way businesses can meet the demand of IT resources and innovation. The recent challenges to scale up IT resources on demand or set up solutions to enable employees to work from home, were only possible due to cloud resources readily available at our disposal. I see that all industries will now acknowledge the power of cloud and use it as their new default platform, allowing them to focus on their core business, in turn improve value to their clients and introduce new sets of products that will be unprecedented.