# BIL-T CONFERENCE CHIEF ARCHITECTURE, BIG CHALLENGES

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Achieving success with Enterprise architecture in

digital transformation

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#### WHO IS GARIMA ?



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- Worked with different architecture disciplines application architecture, information architecture, business architecture etc
- International standards co-author (ISO, CCC digital key)



- What is Enterprise Architecture and key contributing roles in Enterprise Architecture
- Why companies need Enterprise Architecture
- Challenges working with traditional enterprise architecture model in big size enterprises
- Enterprise architecture role in addressing digital disruption

# WHAT IS ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE ?

#### ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE





### ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE MODEL



#### **ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE ELEMENTS** - TOGAF FRAMEWORK



#### **KEY CONTRIBUTING ROLES IN ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE**



## WHAT DOES ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTS DO THEN ?





#### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAYERS ARE GETTING "BI-DIRECTIONAL"





#### NON- FUNCTIONAL DOMAINS UNDER ARCHITECTURE RESPONSIBILITY



#### WHY EVERY ENTERPRISE NEED ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE ?

#### FROM

Unclarity in strategy to execution plan

Siloed WoW with more risk of higher gaps

Heterogeneous, scattered and uncontrolled IT landscape and data management

Unrealistic decision making

Integrated technology, business strategy and operations plan

TO

Engaged organizations end to end with lesser gaps

Consolidated/simplified system landscape, building common, reusable services, managing data as asset

Data driven decision making

Challenges working with Enterprise Architecture in fast moving, modern big size enterprises

#### **KEY CHALLENGES**



Decentralized, Distributed and Decoupled autonomous organization set up, with no central governance



Everyone in organization, strives for <u>faster</u> decision making process – dev teams, business, management



Lack of single tool to store EA data of all elements



Fast organic/inorganic growth of companies, contributing to dynamic application portfolio. For ex: acquisitions, joint ventures



EA information stored in tools is far away from ground situation



Legal compliance and geopolitical situations are getting more challenging

#### **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOCUS AREAS**



SPEED IN NEW SERVICES DEVELOPMENT



SEEMLESS INTEGRATION WITH EXTERNAL ECO SYSTEM





DATA DRIVEN STRATEGY AND DECISION

MAKING



AUTOMATION TO ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

## ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE STEP WISE APPROACH – LEADING THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

#### **STEPS TO REACH SUCCESS**

Assessment of current situation, using multi- dimensional EA matrix	Bring agile thinking and automation in enterprise architecture WoW and tooling	Establish architecture champions/communiti es to establish engaged workforce, top to bottom	<b>"Decoupled still</b> <b>connected"</b> decision making model	Consistent Communication and engagement with entire organization
STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5

#### STEP 1: EVALUATION USING ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE MATRIX

	Enterprise information management	Business transformation management	Enterprise application management	
Business and IT alignment	Information     architecture	<ul> <li>Business process/capability management</li> <li>Product portfolio management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enterprise IT landscape</li> </ul>	
IT governance,strategy and execution	<ul> <li>Data architecture</li> <li>Data maturity accessment</li> <li>Data ownership</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target solution architecture and gap analysis from AS-IS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Legacy migration plan</li> <li>Technical foundation for intelligent centralisation</li> </ul>	
IT operations	<ul> <li>Data lifecycle management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IT support tools, for new products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IT support strategy</li> </ul>	

Connecting strategy to execution

### STEP 2: BI-DIRECTIONAL CENTRALIZED EA TOOL WITH AUTOMATION

- One wrapper tool, to consolidate all EA layers data from different tools (capability, data, IT)
- Real time view of top to down navigation, capability→data→product →system → server



Automated generation of data models and IT landscape, from CI/CD tools

#### **STEP 3: ENGAGEMENT AND COMPOSABILITY**

- Establish CoP (community of practice), engaging experts from all over the organizations globally, based on skills and domain (integrations, data, infrastructure platform)
- CoP should act as working body to build and own tech and architecture related roadmap (tools, frameworks, tech stack etc)
- Train one person within each team as EA champion, who contributes as well as help in maintaining EA related information.



#### **STEP 4: BI-DIRECTIONAL COMMUNITY BASED DECISION MAKING – "DECOUPLED STILL CONNECTED"**



#### Cross domain/enterprise level

- Architecture principles
- Technical vision and roadmap
- DevSecOps framework, platforms and tools
- Setting up ADR process

#### **Business Domain level**

- Domain level architecture vision and strategy
- Architecture decision making impacting domain

#### Product Team Level

- Solution level architecture vision and strategy
- Architecture decision making impacting solution

#### **STEP 5: COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS**





MONTHLY ARCHITECTURE WEBINAR

MONTHLY TECH LETTER TO ENTIRE ORGANIZATION



PROACTIVE APPROACH TOWARDS STAKEHOLDERS



SHOW VALUE AND SHARE SUCCESS STORIES

## WAY OF WORKING-VISION TO EXECUTION

### WAY OF WORKING - CONNECTED WITH GROUND



#### ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE CONTRIBUTING TO

# IT SUSTAINABILITY











#### KEEP IT REAL AND CLOSE TO REALITY

MAKE ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE TOOLS TRANSPARENT



INBUILT IN WOW IN IT AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS



**CONNECT WITH VALUE AND DRIVERS** 

WORK HARD WITH AWARENESS AND COMMUNICATION



#### ENGAGEMENT IS A KEY !!!

### THANK YOU



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