INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE



ANKIT KANSAL

Founder & Managing Director, Axon Developers

In today's context, innovation is the key to growth and become an industry leader. Innovation can't just help in unlocking new business ideas but also improve existing products and enforce increased operational efficiency. It can also help in tapping into new markets, acquire customers fast and create additional revenue streams. In a time when global business boundaries are blurring, continuous innovations in products, technologies and strategy can help expand fast in the international markets. By adopting an innovative mindset and relentless focus on improvements, one can gain and sustain competitive advantage.



RAHUL PANDEY

Managing Director – India & South Asia, UTStarcom

In an era of unique technological advancements, sustainable business growth demands a strategic fusion of market intelligence and innovation. Organizations must prioritize digital transformation while propagating intellectual capital and fostering cross-cultural collaboration. By leveraging artificial intelligence, data analytics, and sustainable practices, enterprises can identify emerging opportunities and establish market leadership. The key lies in building scalable, flexible frameworks that enable rapid adaptation to evolving consumer demands while maintaining operational excellence & keep relying on talents, creating not only sustainable businesses, but also maintaining sustainable societies.



RANJEET SHARMA

President & CEO, 3A Composites India Pvt. Ltd

Businesses can evolve through innovation by embracing new technologies, responding to market shifts and focusing on sustainable practices. At 3A Composites, we drive this transformation by continually developing advanced solutions, like ALUCOBOND, ALUCORE, ALUCOLUX and ALUCODUAL which redefine architectural possibilities. This commitment allows us to lead in new markets, expand our global footprint, and build a stronger influence worldwide. Innovation remains the key to staying ahead in a dynamic, competitive business environment.



RONESH PURI

Chairman & Managing Director, Executive Access Pvt. Ltd

Innovation is key to survive in today's BANI world . Businesses must reward innovators . Having a Head of Innovation at a CXO level passionate to drive innovation is important as shelf life of everything is shrinking. Innovation is a mindset that flourishes when leaders drive innovation with heart and mind. Challenging old paradigms is as important as craving for something new.



SAMEER NIGAM

Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Stratbeans Learning Solutions

Innovation isn't just about new tech—it's about rethinking how we operate, making better decisions with AI, and creating a culture where learning never stops. The companies that win are the ones that move fast, adapt, and use AI not just for efficiency but to unlock entirely new ways of doing business. Global influence comes from being ahead of the curve—spotting shifts before they happen, building scalable systems, and creating real, human-centered value. The future? It belongs to those who use AI with intent, not just to automate, but to truly innovate.



SAURABH AGARWAL

Vice President & General Manager, Avery Dennison, South Asia

At Avery Dennison, innovation drives everything we do. By reimagining materials science and intelligent labeling, we empower businesses to enhance efficiency, drive sustainability, and unlock new opportunities. Our pioneering technologies anticipate industry shifts, shaping markets and creating lasting impact. True leadership isn't just about adapting, it's about defining the future. With a global footprint and a relentless focus on progress, we help businesses scale, transform, and lead in an ever-evolving world.



RAJESH JAIN

Founder and Managing Director, LPS Bossard

Today in the world of artificial intelligence, to do business is becoming more and more challenging and competition keeps on following you, we are innovating Our current products, engineering solutions and logistic solutions on regular basis which keep us several step ahead of competition and new markets are helping us to penetrate deeper into existing customer and looking for new market segment, our company Bossard AG has global presence in 33 countries and all cross functional teams are working on global basis to offer the best solutions to the customers to provide them best products and services!



ABHISHEK AGARWAL

President, Judge India & Global Delivery, The Judge Group

Embracing innovation is the foundation for any business to thrive and evolve in today's dynamic landscape. With business objectives and innovation aligned, businesses can deliver customer-centric solutions that can position them as leaders in the market. Moving towards digital transformation and R&D makes them adaptable in the constantly changing world while expanding their global presence. With our motto, 'Transformation & Beyond' at Judge India Solutions, we've achieved exponential growth by harnessing innovation in IT, learning, and talent solutions.



ATUL SINGH

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, LGT Wealth India

Innovation drives business evolution when it responds to real customer needs. Companies that invest strategically in technology and talent can discover untapped markets and establish leadership positions. By understanding local contexts while maintaining global standards, businesses can successfully expand their influence beyond borders. The most successful organizations balance adaptability with purpose, creating sustainable growth paths that transform regional success into global impact.



AJAY GARG

Chief Executive Officer & Director, SMC Global Securities Limited

In today's times, businesses must leverage emerging technologies like AI, robo-advisory, and blockchain to stay relevant and competitive. By staying customer-focused and adaptable, companies can meet evolving needs and drive innovation. Continuous investment in the training and development of the workforce is crucial for ensuring long-term growth. For financial services companies, providing cutting-edge tools such as AI-based chatbots and algorithmic trading can open doors to new markets and help them expand their presence.



VIVEK NATH

Head of India, WTW

Navigating today's complex business environment requires innovative solutions. By embracing cutting-edge technologies, fostering continuous improvement, and making data-backed decisions, obstacles can transform into opportunities. At WTW, our commitment to innovation drives us forward. Deep industry expertise, proprietary risk and analytics tools, and global insurance market access enable us to provide actionable insights and leading solutions for our clients and partners across their risk, capital and people needs.