Cognizant Among the First Expert Managed Service Providers of Microsoft Azure

Cognizant Digital Systems and Technology is among the first companies to be certified as Expert Managed Service Providers (MSP) of Microsoft Azure, Microsoft's cloud service for the enterprise. The MSP certification is presented to partners with proven expertise with building, deploying, and managing Microsoft Azure solutions. In addition, Mirabeau, a Cognizant Digital Business, has received the designation as well.

Last year, Microsoft selected a group of Microsoft Azure partners to build an Azure Expert MSP pilot program. Participants were required to have a minimum of 15 certified Azure specialists and complete an independent audit of 'people, technology and processes'. Both Cognizant and Mirabeau have successfully used Azure to reimagine and modernize its customers businesses.

"Leveraged to it is full potential, the cloud drives business innovation and helps companies transform and modernize their businesses and infrastructure," said Venu Lambu, Senior Vice President and Global Head, Cognizant Cloud and Infrastructure Services. "Cognizant uses the power of Azure to deliver innovative, cost-efficient, and flexible digital platforms to our customers at any point of their journey to digital transformation. Being among the first to be certified as an Expert Managed Service Provider from Azure is a testament to Cognizant's expertise in providing managed services on Azure cloud, as well as our experience and knowledge across the entire cloud lifecycle."

<u>Cognizant Digital Systems and Technology</u> enables companies to evolve into a modern, digital enterprise by simplifying, modernizing and securing the IT infrastructure of today's enterprise. This combination allows enterprises to prepare for and adapt to high-speed change, safeguard the integrity of their core IT and be highly competitive in the new, digital economy.

<u>Cognizant Digital Business</u> designs and delivers end-to-end solutions for clients and their customers. Harnessing human insight, Cognizant Digital Business specializes in applied innovation – platform enabled and Al driven – and has developed 'first of their kind' solutions for clients through its network of creative technologists specializing in AR/VR, Chatbots, Conversational Al and other emerging channels.

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