

Axios, US: Cognizant's Vice President and Director, Center for the Future of Work, Discusses the Latest Jobs of the Future Index Findings



"Our view is that the unleashing of 'animal spirits' — post Trump tax cuts — caused a surge in hiring across the board, e.g., jobs of the future and all jobs writ large," said **Benjamin Pring**.

Excerpts from Axios' article:

"The U.S. job market is brushing up against its best performance in a half-century, but certain occupations are in greater demand than most — those involving new or particularly human-led skills that seem least subject to automation.

In its latest quarterly index, provided first to Axios, Cognizant reports that 'jobs of the future' — occupations like cyber calamity forecaster, career counselor and solar engineer — jumped 68% in 2018, vastly outperforming the market as a whole.

The big question: The index is made up of 50 jobs that have both a traditional and a digital component. It attempts to nibble at one of the most consequential questions of our age: What will happen with jobs in the new age of automation and artificial intelligence?

Future-of-work forecasts usually veer between wild extremes: On one side are predictions of a jobs wipeout, with humans left in low-paying work, if they can find work at all; on the other are more benign outlooks foreseeing the creation of sufficient jobs for everyone.

At minimum, the index suggests that we are on our way to finding out."

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