THE CHANGE TO FUTURISTIC BUSINESS



KEY TO SURVIVAL IN DIGITAL AGE

Business transformation is an all-encompassing term, referring to organisations embarking on a path of innovation. On a granular level we can identify with the organisation successfully adopting digital technologies to rebuild a business model and influencing an extended ecosystem or even society with its disruptive offerings of products and services.

Transformed organisations drive fundamental shifts across their markets and even peripheral ones, either intentionally or as a result of their spreading influence. Traditional companies wanting to embark on a business and digital transformation journey need to ask themselves - how can we be the Uber of our industry?

Being a transformative organisation requires a different organisational culture, leadership capabilities, internal pool of skills and talent, strategic planning, investment and selection of enabling technologies. Real business transformation usually leverages new technologies, solutions, and user experiences that are outside the regular scope of competitive monitoring. Hence competition will usually be caught napping when such changes take place.

Since a business uses a completely new set of enabling platforms, with new revenue models, path breaking industry practices - incumbents and well entrenched monoliths, often fail to realise and notice the ongoing set of changes that are taking place in the market place. By the time they realise this, react to and begin to invest, trying to catch up with the organisation driving the transformation, their premier position is already eroded and a new market leader has emerged.

In the past, business transformation was triggered by new physical technologies like PCs, ATM kiosks, tablets, mobile phones, smartphones, and other similar devices. Increasingly disruptive and transformative changes are going to become more and more experiential and less physical. Their effects are going to impact customer experiences and where and how they reach customers. This makes it difficult to monitor and react to until their changes are well underway and have gathered sufficient momentum to register in terms of regular market units.

REGIONAL TRANSFORMATION SNAPSHOT

MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, TURKEY



Across Middle East, Africa, Turkey, banking, finance, healthcare, utilities, vertical markets are leading in digital transformation programmes

Advanced analytics use cases will cover not just customer insights but also focus on operational efficiencies

Blockchain pilots will accelerate across sectors in 2018 with increased mainstream roll outs in 2019

By 2020, IoT spending will surpass \$10B with manufacturing, utilities, transport industries forming the key industry markets

By 2021, cognitive AI systems spending will cross \$100M as demand expands across the breadth and depth of use cases

Digital transformation spending in the META region will surpass \$38B by 2021 and will be a key driver for ICT spending

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While all business leaders acknowledge the importance of disrupting the market through transformation, not all of them can lead a disruption. Being a business and market disruptor requires a specific set of capabilities, tools, and techniques to lead the pack. Organisations therefore need to decide whether they want to lead the pack and be a disruptor. Or whether they are intrinsically better at complementing the disruptor and building the ecosystem by adding value, created in the wake of the disruptor.

Whichever option they choose to follow, entry level barriers into adopting the enabling digital technologies have reduced significantly and are not necessarily inhibitors. Building an organisational culture to drive innovation, with sufficient levels of talent and skills, and ability to identify market opportunities for transformation, are more fundamental challenges to cope with in the short term.

No single business decision maker is perfectly well equipped to spot disruptive changes in the market on their own. A better way is for business decision makers to leverage the strengths of their peers in identifying disruptions. This can be through a select combination of any of the following: chief marketing officer, chief information officer, chief finance officer, chief customer services officer, head of distribution, and so on.

These top-level teams need to identify the transformations influencing their customers, their markets, and what is the new value system being created by a disruptor. Since there could be multiple such influences in progress, internal teams need to prioritise these changes based on their impact. Key is the ability of the internal teams to distinguish a short-lived trend from a business transformation or business disruption.

Rapid development of enabling technologies such as cloud, mobility, analytics and tools such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, augmented reality, Internet of Things, robotics, 3D printing, have made it easier for organisations to rapidly move down the path of innovation. Those organisations that integrate innovation into their everyday activities will find it easier to cope with external disruptions. Business transformation is therefore the norm for business success in this new digital age.

REGIONAL TRANSFORMATION SNAPSHOT

MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, TURKEY

Drivers for digital transformation are customer experience enhancement and achieving competitive advantage

Economic diversification will finally push Middle East governments to establish progressive cloud regulations

Increasingly, organisations will consider analytics at the edge as part of digital transformation

Innovation accelerators spending will grow at nearly 20% in 2018 as use cases go mainstream

Interest levels in implementing digital transformation are highest in Turkey, UAE, Saudi Arabia, South Africa

Rising data volumes will lead to organisations considering AI to automate routine knowledge worker tasks



ABOUT US

Business Transformation is a content portal, publication, and event organiser, launched with the objective of partnering with businesses, consultants and technology vendors to enable the process of digital transformation and business restructuring for the digital age.

The primary focus of Business Transformation is to showcase how business success can be enabled when organisations are ready to rebuild themselves using new technology platforms. The scope of coverage extends across the GCC, Rest of Middle East, Turkey, and African countries.

Technology platforms such as cloud, mobile, analytics, social media, have been globally responsible for the consumerisation of technology. This suite of technologies has enabled access to business applications from almost any device connected on the Internet.

Migration of applications to connected devices has led to an explosion of data transfers across the Internet, into storage devices, and into cloud data centers. Analysing this wealth of data using cloud-based analytics has opened the next frontier of monetisation of data, innovative customer experiences, new customer segments, and disruptive sales models.

Enabling innovation for those organisation that have embarked on the transformation journey are accelerators like blockchain, artificial intelligence, augmented reality, robotics, drones, 3D printing, and Internet of Things. An overlapping envelope of protection for transforming organisations is delivered by next generation security solutions.

As a repository of content, Business Transformation is focused on showcasing the full stack of milestones along the road of organisational transformation.

THESE SECTIONS INCLUDE:

DEEP DIVE: A look into what lies ahead, future scaping, new customer experiences, new business revenue, productivity improvement, business intelligence, analytics, workflow and collaboration.

LANDSCAPE: Nuts and bolts of how to do it, workshops, methodologies, best practices, road maps, transforming business model, transforming organisation, transforming department, transforming job role.

MARKETS: Real life use cases and experiences, hands on descriptions, across multiple vertical markets and industries.

FLAVORS: The working environment, look and feel, changing work life, changing ways of working, mission critical solutions, platforms and frameworks, market focused applications, business productivity applications.

TOOLS: What we use, the enablers, drivers of innovation, artificial Intelligence, 3D printing, blockchain, augmented and virtual reality, Internet of Things, Industrial Internet of Things, big data, analytics, cybersecurity, devices, mobile.

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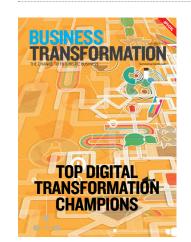
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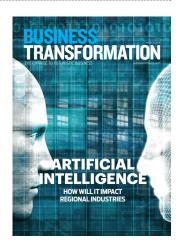
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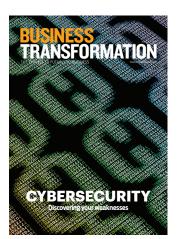
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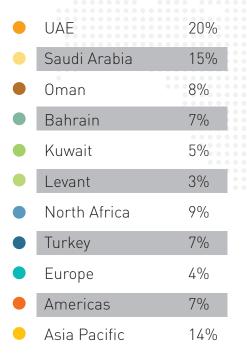


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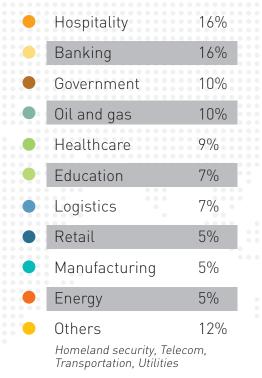
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