



Saudamini Dubey

Managing Director- Accenture Digital MET

Saudamini is an enthusiastic and passionate Digital Transformation Executive who has been at the helm of exciting transformations across multiple industries. Remaining relevant in a world experiencing profound shifts needs getting comfortable with Change. With her vast experience of bringing bold Strategies to life, Saudamini lives and breathes Change as a 'second skin' to help shift Clients to the New.

Saudamini has led large transformation initiatives creating human-centred experiences, designing new service delivery and business models and scaling new processes and technology. Using Design Thinking, Agile and a maker mindset, she has delivered new Value for Clients, sparking innovation and experimentation and enriching lives.

While the confluence of technologies presents untold opportunities, Saudamini believes a 'People First' culture is key for delivering sustainable performance. She is passionate about pursuing the role that technologies like AI can play in augmenting lives and impacting the Future Workforce. Saudamini embraces a 'learner for life' philosophy. Her academic qualifications include an MBA from the University of Bradford, Digital Strategy from the Columbia Business School and Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Business Strategy from MIT, Sloan School of Management. Saudamini is a GiNi Certified Chief Innovation Officer, Innovation Strategist and a SAFe® 4 Certified Agilist.



Francesca Gori

Accenture Legal Services

Managing Director, Geography Compliance, Operations, Regulatory & Ethics –EMEA LEAD

General Counsel Middle East and Turkey

As Regional Director of Legal Services & a Managing Director for Compliance, Operations, Regulatory and Ethics for Accenture, Francesca leads a team of more than 40 talented in-house lawyers across EMEA.

Having joined Accenture 2006, Francesca has been part of several global project implementation initiatives, and the set-up of new Operations and Legal entities in Eastern Europe, Africa, Middle East, Asia and Latin America.

Having graduated in 1997 from L.U.I.S.S. Guido Carli University in Rome, Italy, she gained significant experience in major international law firms providing support to multinational companies.

Francesca has a strong background in Compliance, Employment Law, Immigration and Corporate law, Data Privacy, and Regulatory matters across EMEA.

An active member of Accenture's Accent on Woman Organization, which works to ensure the success of Accenture's female employees, she is also the author of several publications on Employment Law and Data Privacy, and sits on the board of directors of several Accenture legal entities, and she is member of Accenture Geographic Unit Leadership Councils.

Francesca lives in Dubai with her son Leonardo of 11 years old, and enjoys spending time with her family; she is passionate about "the new" and how digital can help women grow their success.



Anu Sabapathy

HR Director, Microsoft Gulf & Saudi Arabia

As HR Director for Microsoft Gulf & Saudi Arabia, Anu Sabapathy brings more than 20 years of experience, to lead the people strategy in UAE, Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. Having made significant contributions to several other workforces, Anu arrived at Microsoft Gulf six years ago and has applied her passion for talent management, leader development and workplace culture to influence mindsets and further Microsoft's goals of remaining a diverse and inclusive workplace.

Anu's current focus is partnering with her business leaders to enable and empower them to lead with purpose on the people priorities including attracting, retraining, and developing talent that change the world. Anu is also at the forefront of Microsoft Gulf's employment ethos, spearheading its mission to remain one of the region's best places to work. She is also the lead in make Microsoft Gulf's HR division a model for change in the digital transformation era.

Anu has a BA in Labour Relations from the University of Toronto in Canada, and an MBA from NYU. Prior to joining Microsoft Canada in 2006, Anu spent several years working for a variety of technology firms in Canada, spanning all aspects and levels of HR including: leadership and employee development, succession planning, employee relations, talent and performance management, change management, and organizational development and capability.

Anu's personal and professional experience spans three continents and she shares her love of global learning with her husband and their three children.