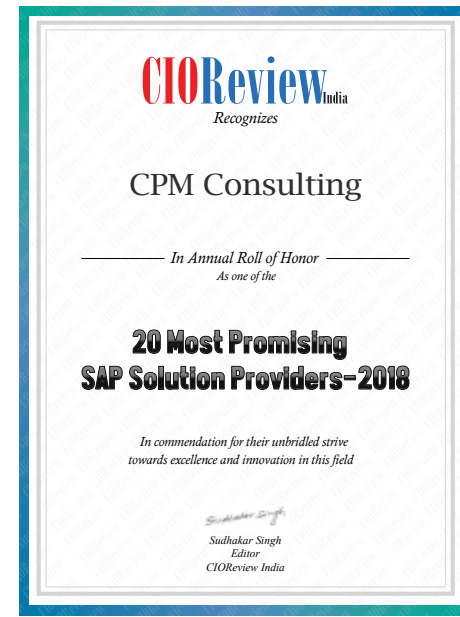


20 Most Promising SAP Solution Providers 2018

Organizations invest in SAP technology with the aim of optimizing their operations, streamlining business processes, improving efficiencies, utilizing avant-garde technologies to gain competitive advantage and attaining maximum ROI. Truly, the proliferation of digital technologies is reshaping the world around us, particularly reinforcing companies to envisage not only new business models but also the way their workforce operates. In such scenarios, SAP plays an inevitable role by bringing transformational technologies as well as extensive range of applications to SAP customers for automating their diversified enterprise operations.

The leader in enterprise applications, SAP, has developed various modules in the course of time focused on different areas. Rendering one of the most widely used enterprise resource planning (ERP) solutions, it bolsters enterprises across various industries to leverage critical

business functions such as enterprise performance management, accounting and financials, and human capital management to name a few. Additionally, it has been harnessing machine learning in its applications in the recent years. However, daunting challenges such as implementation and integration etc. are forcing enterprises to rely on efficient players in the SAP ecosystem. Today, a plethora of IT players abound in SAP technology landscape with best of breed consulting as well as implementation services. Hence, to connect right partners with businesses and support C-Level executives, CIOReview introduces "20 Most Promising SAP Solution Providers 2018". A distinguished panel comprising of CEOs, CIOs, industry analysts and CIOReview editorial team have scrutinized various companies before finalizing these technology vendors, who maneuver enterprises to transform the way they work and grow in the SAP technology world.



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Description:

A provider of IT consulting services with an exclusive focus on SAP Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) and Analytics. Its repertoire of services encompasses Planning, Budgeting & Forecasting, Consolidation, Cost Allocation & Financial Reporting, EPM360 Assessment and S4/HANA Assessment, etc.



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Practices governing the enterprise performance management activities such as business planning/budgeting, financial closing and reporting are becoming increasingly complex. As a result, budgeting and finance professionals are under continuous pressure to improve accuracy, efficiency, controls and to provide greater visibility into costs, resources, and performance. Hence, businesses are transitioning from traditional and conventional ad-hoc systems to SAP EPM tools and others in order to automate a variety of enterprise performance management activities. With the advent of such tools and technologies, organizations are looking for an efficient amalgamation of these tools, techniques and their business processes to achieve an end state complete solution which can enable faster near real-time decision making. With a focus to provide end-to-end performance management solutions, Krish Datta, a veteran in SAP technologies with more than two decades of experience in enterprise applications and performance management domain, developed CPM Consulting, a BackOffice Associates, LLC Company, a leader and pioneer in providing performance management

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solutions and advisory, with exclusive focus on SAP Enterprise Performance Management (EPM).

Headquartered in Singapore along with offices across Australia, New Zealand, Japan, India, Philippines and United Arab Emirates, for over a decade, CPM Consulting's award-winning methodology has helped global organizations in designing and implementing SAP solutions for the Office of the CFO including SAP Business Planning Consolidation (SAP BPC), Strategy Management, Financial Modeling, profitability management and Cost Allocation, Planning, Reporting and Analytics etc. CPM Consulting has been consistently winning the SAP Best EPM Partner awards in the APAC region for seven consecutive years.

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The company's key differentiators lie in the four pillars of their foundation and success which are their Experience, Solutions, Methodologies, and People. The company has implemented over 100 projects in SAP EPM & Financial Closing with 100 percent success and over 100 man years of experience in EPM domain. CPM has the expertise in the all versions of SAP Business Planning and Consolidation

(BPC) and other SAP EPM tools such as SEM BPS, SSM, BCS, BOFC, and BI-IP etc.

With the help of CPM's corporate performance management solutions, enterprises can optimize their strategic planning, budgeting and consolidation processes. Additionally, CPM has developed add-ons which help accelerate SAP BPC implementations by 30-50 percent, thereby ensuring reduced effort and cost required while yielding a higher ROI. These are easily deployable on standard BPC and can be quickly customized to specific business scenarios. The add-ons are complemented with a distinct methodology of building and demonstrating "EPM Prototypes" to help customers visualize in advance how the EPM system will look and work. Apart from the implementation services, CPM's proprietary EPM 360 Assessment provides a Best Practice Roadmap for a future EPM state of the organization leading to automation and streamlining of the processes and platforms including Budgeting, Planning, Forecasting, Legal & Management Consolidation as well as Statutory & Management Reporting.

Founded in 2006, CPM has been one of the early movers and proponents of the latest technology trends like SAP S4/HANA with a dedicated HANA CoE in India from the very inception and emergence of the concepts. Apart from S4/HANA, CPM has also been working and has developed best in the market capabilities on the most recent and emerging SAP offerings such as SAC (Sap Analytics for Cloud), BW4/HANA, BPC 11.0 and FS-PER that will elevate CFO's ability to use financial and operational data for strategic advice and insights. **CR**