



Myra Fulton, Senior Director: Engineering, Skyscanner

Myra is a Senior Director of Engineering at Skyscanner. Where she leads several engineering teams to deliver high-quality travel products to more than 100m people per month across the world.

With 18 years of experience in the Technology sector, Myra has also worked at the Clydesdale Bank leading their Service Support function. Myra is the Chair of the Business Beats Cancer Edinburgh board whose aim is to bring together business leaders to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK.



Mivy James, Digital Transformation Director, BAE Systems

Mivy James has been an IT professional for over 25 years. She is Digital Transformation Director for BAE Systems Digital Intelligence. Mivy helps UK government departments with their digital transformation journeys, focussing on enterprise architecture and technology strategy, and has a particular focus on high trust sectors of government.

Mivy started her career as an analyst/programmer after completing a degree in Computer Science and Maths and soon moved into technical leadership and system design. Mivy has worked for a range of clients across UK government on everything from cutting edge technology research to the strategic design of multi-billion-pound programmes. Mivy is enthusiastic about technology and particularly keen to encourage women to follow careers in the IT profession, she is the founder & chair of Digital Intelligence's gender balance network.



Andrew Dobbie, CEO & Founder, MadeBrave

Andrew Dobbie, 40, is a creative entrepreneur and CEO of MadeBrave - a strategic branding agency based in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and London. A true creative at heart, Andrew began his career as a designer and photographer after studying Multimedia Systems at University of the West of Scotland. Now considered one of the UK's leading branding experts, Andrew believes strongly in brands that live their purpose and that are built from the inside out.

Since launching MadeBrave in 2012 on a shoestring budget of just £1000, Andrew has grown MadeBrave into a 60+strong, multi-million-pound business - creating award winning work for many of the world's leading brands, including Nestle, Medtronic, Diageo and KPMG. Andrew believes that through driving a positive workplace culture, exceptional work is born. This philosophy has led to numerous award wins for MadeBrave, including Campaign's Best Places to Work award and a ranking on The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies to Work For list.

In addition to running MadeBrave, Andrew is well known for presenting a monthly podcast, 'Just A Chat With', celebrating best-in-class creativity from around the world. When he's not helping brands find their brave, Andrew can be found at home with his family or honing his electric guitar skills with his French Bulldog, Astro, by his side.



Gerrie Hawes, Corporate Behavioural Psychologist, Remotely Human

Over the past 20 years, Gerrie has become the confidant of senior leaders in finance, tech, and pharma. Her work is centred on the future of work and specifically the future of leadership. She combines latest research with a pragmatic approach and is driven by a belief everyone can enjoy their work. Her consultancy, Remotely Human, works with leadership teams to align on strategy and translate into lasting change throughout the organisation. She dislikes jargon and acronyms. She helps leaders articulate why there is a need for change, creatively define what good looks and feels like and equips leaders to facilitate the how. She challenges employers and employees to shift from a transactional to human-centred approach.

She is known for asking disarmingly simple questions like 'Why should your people care?' and for having a loud laugh. In summer months she works from her VW camper to shake things up.



Nik Bobb, Senior Project Manager: Global Data Services, HSBC

Nik has nearly 20 years' experience in Financial services, across disciplines as diverse as Contact Centres, Data Entry, Fraud Rings identification, Pensions, Geo-mapping analysis, Anti Money Laundering, Business Continuity to Risk Frameworks & Project Management.

He utilised his experience over the last 10+ years mentoring individuals across various industries and stages in their careers to help them develop transferable skills & career resilience. D&I & Youth Advocacy is a key driver for Nik, he is Scotland Programme Lead for the Financial Service industry educational initiative Scottish Financial Enterprise (SFE) Unified Schools Programme (USP); & Board Member of the D&I Social Enterprise Career Podcast organisation Breaking Through Careers. Interesting fact? he walked across a "dormant" Trinidadian volcano which erupted 2 weeks later.



Ali Law, Managing Partner: IT & Digital Transformation, Hanya Partners

Ali has more than 30 years' experience across IT, digital and business transformation. He is currently Managing Partner for IT and Digital Transformation at Hanya Partners, and previously held a number of roles with Royal London including Group Head of Digital Transformation and Chief Information Officer (Life & Pensions). He is also a former Head of Group

Technology with HBOS and Managing Director with Vision Consulting. His track record includes leadership of major projects across a range of industries including financial services, local government, utilities, oil and gas and manufacturing.



Pinky Ghadiali, Founder, Netwomen.co

Pinky is a women's transformational life and business coach working with career driven women and entrepreneurs across the UK and globe. She is passionate about helping her clients become empowered to achieve personal and professional goals with purpose, drive, and vision. Whether it's asking for a promotion or chasing leads and closing business deals, believing in yourself is the first step towards creating a life you love. She will help you create your killer mindset that dismisses your inner critic and overcome imposter syndrome to put you on the right track for professional and personal success. She is a master practitioner in Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) trained with the co-founder Richard Bandler and qualified with Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) in coaching and mentoring.

She founded Netwomen.co in February 2020, a global online community helping organisations increase their profitability and performance by elevating their female employees in tech. At Netwomen we believe in bridging the gender gap to make a difference by retaining talented women and creating better female leaders for a sustainable future. Our mission is 50/50 gender split and a level playing field. The platform is online personal development and skill sharing, D&I program, coaching, mastermind groups and networking. Your membership and sponsorship will contribute to our foundation to coach women who experienced toxic situations at work.

In 2021 Pinky was a finalist for 3 awards, Leader of the year- Women's business club UK, entrepreneur of the year- GIFEW global awards and the Great British Entrepreneur Awards for entrepreneurial spirit. In 2022 she was featured in the Scottish Business Insider Magazine.



Gary Crawford, Chief Innovation Officer, Waracle

Fascinated with how technology can impact people, businesses and society, Gary has had the privilege of leading large-scale transformations with global brands in FinTech, MedTech, GreenTech, Mobility, Retail and more. He's excited by the "art of the possible" and builds teams that combine technology, strategy, and design to create the future faster.

After several years in Sweden establishing AKQA Scandinavia, Gary and his family returned to Scotland on the last flight out of Göteborg after Matt Hancock announced the closure of UK airspace at the start of the pandemic. He is now getting reacquainted with family and friends, bagging Munros and has recently taken up the position of Chief Innovation Officer at Waracle. After presenting virtually at Digit 2020, Gary is excited to join in person this year for the first time since 2018.



Finlay Hutchinson, Commercial Director, Darktrace

Finlay Hutchinson is a Commercial Director and EMEA Team Lead at Darktrace, where he works closely with new and existing customers, ranging from SMB to Enterprise, to ensure Darktrace customers maximise their ability to defend against unknown and known attacks, and reduce the risk of compromise.



Paramjit Uppal, CEO and Founder, AND Digital

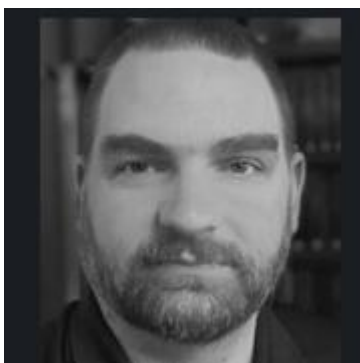
Paramjit Uppal started his career as a technologist and consultant with Andersen Consulting (now Accenture), before starting his own IT consulting business. After this company was acquired by a US consultancy, Paramjit started to shape his own venture to tackle the digital skills gap in a new, challenging way. AND Digital was born in 2014. Through careful design, the business has grown massively through a unique adoption of the best of a small company and the impact of a large one. The company has perfected an operating model based on the idea of a “Club” - an autonomous business unit within the company. Each Club has a maximum of 90 people, has its own management and serves 10-12 clients in its local area. The Club evolves both its people as well as its client base. The continued growth will see the company achieve revenue of £170m in 2022, across the UK and the Netherlands, having approximately 2,000 permanent staff. The focus on the well-being of AND's employees (ANDis) has already resulted in AND Digital being ranked no.2 by Glassdoor as the best company to work for in the UK.



Sean Sadler, Senior Digital Transformation Consultant, CGI

Sean is a Senior Digital Transformation Consultant at CGI. He possesses more than 22 years of experience of understanding stakeholder needs, devising & implementing IT solutions & associated strategies to meet them. He has gained expertise in the disciplines of infrastructure (including Cloud), cyber security, BI, AI, target operating models, strategy, and advising / assisting clients with their digital transformations. He possesses an accomplished record in delivering digital transformation and complex change projects in the roles he has performed as a senior IT Leader within the Telecoms, Higher Education and Pharmaceuticals sectors.

He also believes passionately in addressing the digital divide that has been highlighted by COVID, as well as championing sustainability initiatives to help IT Leaders reduce their carbon footprint emissions. As a result, he is a committee member of the BCS Digital Divide group, and also the WCIT Homelessness and Climate Change Panels.



Scott Wright, Security Engineer, Check Point

Scott is a Security Engineer for Check Point, leaders and pioneers in cyber security. His role sees him providing advice and expertise to the public sector in Scotland.

His 20+ year career in IT began as an IT Manager for a mid-sized business before moving into various architect and consultant roles. With experience spanning all major datacenter vendors & categories, all business verticals and the day-to-day practicalities of providing IT to a business, Scott's experience is unusually broad and business-focused. Whether you'd like to discuss architecting a scale-out security gateway cluster, the performance implications of various vendors' storage acceleration technologies, what to look for in improving the physical security of a datacenter or just get some tips for writing a business case, Scott can bring his experience to bear.