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January sets the tone for the year ahead. At Skillmine, we are stepping into 2026 with sharper focus, stronger momentum, and meaningful progress across technology, security, and learning. Here's a snapshot of what's moving, what's next, and what's making an impact.

Top Highlights

Momentum That Matters



Skillmine leaders share what truly shifted and what fuels confidence moving forward.



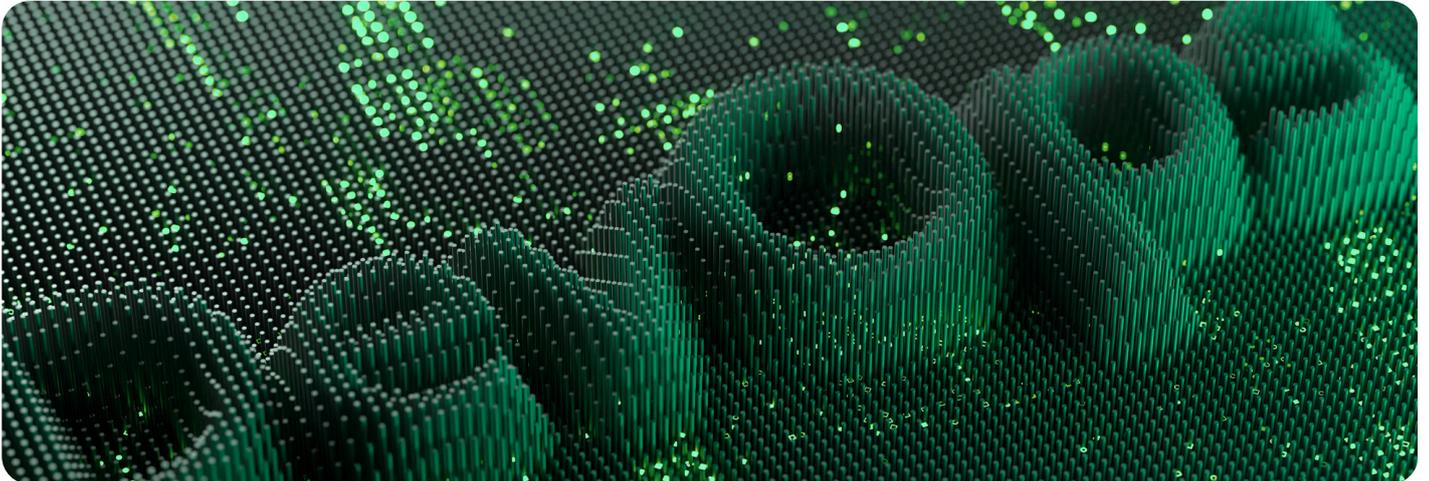
Insights on AI risk, accountability, and people-led security featured through a recent podcast conversation.



Industry recognition through a Silicon India feature and momentum building toward upcoming initiatives.

Tech **Spotlight**

DevSecOps Is Still Misunderstood. Here's What Enterprises Actually Need



Many enterprises believe they have adopted DevSecOps by adding security scanners to CI/CD pipelines. SAST, DAST, SCA, automated alerts, and gated builds are often seen as proof that security has been “shifted left.” In reality, DevSecOps has been reduced to a toolstack, not a secure engineering mindset.

The result is a dangerous gap. Dashboards look compliant, but architectures remain exposed. Scanners identify issues, yet the same vulnerabilities resurface because the underlying design, identity patterns, and cloud configurations remain unchanged.

What's going wrong with DevSecOps today:



Scanners detect symptoms but miss insecure design decisions.



Threat modelling is absent or treated as a one-time exercise.



Identity and access patterns are weak or inconsistent.



Security becomes a pipeline gate instead of an engineering principle.

Modern DevSecOps must evolve beyond automated scanning. High-maturity organizations focus on secure-by-design engineering, continuous threat modelling, contextual automation, and live compliance visibility rather than periodic audits.

At Skillmine, we help enterprises transition from scanner-driven DevSecOps to security embedded into architecture, workflows, and engineering culture. The future of DevSecOps is not about more tools, it is about building systems that are secure by default and resilient by design.

[Read our latest blog on what enterprises actually need from DevSecOps.](#)

Product Highlights

Bold Ideas, Fresh Moves

Stronger Identity. Smarter Trust.



What's New

- PIP Authentication & QR-Code-Based MFA
- Application Login & Logout Audit Logs
- OpenID Certified (Hybrid & Config, Implicit OP)

Why It Matters

- Audit-ready visibility for Zero Trust programs
- Flexible authentication for distributed teams
- Standards-based interoperability and governance

In Action

- Evaluated by a major cement manufacturing enterprise for Zero Trust maturity assessments

Governance That Scales with Complexity



What's New

- Enhanced Maker-Checker approval flow
- Support for common and uncommon controls

Customer Momentum

- Two high-value enterprise customers added
- Active deployments across BFSI and Manufacturing

Impact

- Robust governance and approval workflows
- Control assurance aligned with evolving DPDP requirements

Clarity for Leaders. Insights that Compare.



What's New

- Fiscal Year & Quarter support in histograms
- Time-period comparison and trend analytics

Who It Helps

- CXOs
- Finance & Strategy Teams

Value Delivered

- Strategic performance tracking
- Clear comparative and trend-based analysis

Cybersecurity Is Still a **People Problem**

*"There's no shortage of people.
There's a shortage of talent."*

In a recent podcast with Velox Media, Anant Agrawal, Managing Director, Skillmine explores how India's cyber risk landscape is shaped not just by technology, but by skills, awareness, and leadership mindset.

The conversation dives into AI risk, boardroom accountability, and why cybersecurity continues to be a people-led discipline.



Leadership Reflections from 2025

2025 changed the conversation.

We asked leaders what shifted the most, what signals became too loud to ignore and what now fuels confidence for what's next.

Featuring perspectives from [Ashwin Agrawal](#), [Kamaljeet Rastogi](#), [Bijaya Tripathy](#), [Ruchita Rao](#), [Snigdha Tiwari](#), [Shriraj Kamblee](#), [Sampath Kumar Polisetty](#), [Hima Bindu](#).

Different roles. Different journeys. One shared momentum - moving forward with clarity, conviction and purpose.

Watch how leaders reflect, recalibrate and lead into what's next.



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What's Ahead

We're gearing up for Tech Noir, an upcoming Skillmine-hosted experience bringing together leaders for candid conversations around technology, resilience, and decision-making. More details coming in our next edition.

Catch you in February with more stories, wins, and breakthroughs.
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