

NEWSMINE

May 2026



Driving Cohesive Cloud, Global Expansion, and Secure Transformation

In This Edition

01. Advancing Hybrid Cloud
from Fragmentation to Cohesion

02. Skillmine Expands Footprint Across APAC Markets

03. New Tech Baithak Episode Featuring Kishan Kendre

04. Strengthening Identity and Compliance with Product Advancements

APAC Activated



Skillmine Technology Enters Singapore, Australia, Indonesia & New Zealand

Read more on Page no. 5

Tech Spotlight

From Patchy to Powerful: What Defines a Cohesive Hybrid Cloud Strategy in 2026

For years, hybrid cloud adoption was driven by flexibility. Enterprises leveraged a mix of on-prem infrastructure and cloud environments to balance control, scalability, and cost efficiency. The value was clear, environments worked, workloads ran, and businesses scaled.

In 2026, that definition is no longer enough.

As hybrid environments grow in complexity, the focus is no longer on adoption, but on alignment. Leading organizations are now evaluating how effectively their environments work together, not just whether they exist. The conversation has shifted from infrastructure expansion to operational cohesion.

How hybrid cloud maturity is being redefined:

- Unified architecture across cloud and on-prem environments
- Seamless data flow and standardized integrations
- Consistent governance, security, and access controls
- End-to-end observability across systems
- Optimized workload placement based on business needs



Hybrid cloud is no longer just a deployment model. It is a strategic capability that directly impacts agility, performance, and decision-making.

Organizations operating with fragmented environments face increasing friction, ranging from inconsistent security policies and limited visibility to higher operational overhead and slower innovation cycles. While these challenges may not always be immediately visible, they significantly impact long-term efficiency and scalability.

Forward-looking enterprises are focusing on integration-first strategies, centralized governance models, and real-time observability to transform hybrid cloud from a patchwork into a cohesive ecosystem.

At Skillmine, we help organizations move beyond fragmented cloud adoption to structured, connected hybrid architectures that are scalable, secure, and aligned to business outcomes. The real value of hybrid cloud lies not in where systems run, but in how effectively they work together.

[Read our latest blog on building a cohesive hybrid cloud strategy in 2026.](#)

New Wins

Strategic Data Modernization Engagement (Public Sector Institution)

We have recently initiated an engagement with a leading investment institution established by the Government of India to drive infrastructure and economic growth across the country. The organization manages assets under management (AUM) of approximately ₹40,000 crore and plays a key role in enabling large-scale infrastructure and strategic investments.

As part of our engagement, we are executing a data migration program, transitioning legacy file server environments to Microsoft SharePoint. This initiative aims to enhance collaboration, improve data accessibility, and strengthen governance across the organization.

Product Highlights



Key Milestone Achieved

We are proud to announce our first Public Sector deployment, marking a significant milestone for Skillmine Auth.

- Delivered secure authentication with enhanced directory control and deep integrations
- Achieved rapid deployment within 1.5 weeks with multiple critical business applications integrated using MFA and SSO
- Completed Phase-1 rollout at accelerated timelines
- Enabled audit readiness for enterprise access controls

Impact:

Validated our ability to deliver enterprise-grade IAM at speed and scale, with strong security and operational efficiency

What's New in Skillmine Auth

Device MFA Now Extended to Linux

We have expanded device-level authentication to support Linux environments, strengthening cross-platform Zero Trust capabilities.

Supported Methods:

Email and SMS OTP

TOTP and HOTP

Pattern-based authentication

Backup codes

Offline OTP

Product Highlights



Skillmine Auth™

What's New in Skillmine Auth

Connector and Platform Enhancements

- Refined UI/UX for improved navigation
- Enhanced user status visibility and management controls
- Upgraded SSO dashboard with profile capabilities

Impact:

Improved usability, stronger control, and a more scalable identity management experience



COMPLYment™

Key Milestones

Driving Continuous Compliance Across Enterprise Customers

- Policy versioning with structured approval workflows and history tracking
- Centralized exception handling with improved visibility and audit trails

Impact:

Stronger governance, improved traceability, and enhanced audit readiness

Compliance at Scale

- Centralized inventory of applications and infrastructure with ownership mapping
- Automated compliance workflows with periodic notifications

Impact:

Improved visibility, reduced shadow IT risks, enhanced regulatory adherence, and lower manual effort

What's New in Skillmine COMPLYment

Risk Master Data

Standardized risk identification across domains, threats, and vulnerabilities

Predefined Policy Content

Embedded policy templates aligned with industry standards for faster compliance adoption

Skillmine Enters APAC

Singapore, Australia,
Indonesia & New Zealand

Global IT Excellence, Evolved

Growth is best supported by proximity. With rising demand across the APAC region, Skillmine is accelerating its regional expansion to stay closer to customers, move faster, and build deeper, more impactful partnerships.

This marks an exciting new phase in our journey as we continue to scale our presence and unlock new opportunities across the region, all while staying focused on delivering secure, scalable, and future-ready solutions.



Tech Baithak Podcast



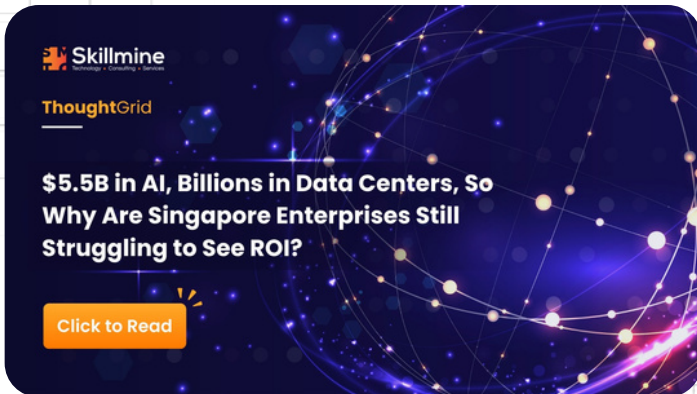
In the latest episode of Tech Baithak, **Ashwin Agarwal, Executive Director at Skillmine**, speaks with **Kishan Kendre, Head of Information Security at Blue Star Limited**, about the evolving role of cybersecurity in today's business landscape. From AI risks and DPDP readiness to balancing compliance with user experience, the conversation explores how security leaders are building resilience and aligning cybersecurity with business strategy in an increasingly complex digital world.


Tune in now to hear practical insights from the frontlines of enterprise security and discover how organizations can stay resilient in a rapidly evolving threat landscape.



ThoughtGrid

Stay informed with our latest ThoughtGrid blogs, featuring insights on evolving enterprise and technology landscapes.

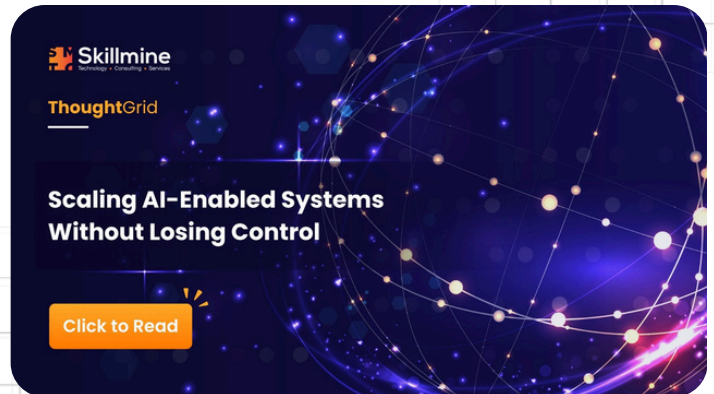



 **Skillmine**
Technology • Consulting • Services

ThoughtGrid

\$5.5B in AI, Billions in Data Centers, So Why Are Singapore Enterprises Still Struggling to See ROI?

[Click to Read](#)



 **Skillmine**
Technology • Consulting • Services

ThoughtGrid

Scaling AI-Enabled Systems Without Losing Control

[Click to Read](#)

Stay tuned for the next edition of Newsmine as we continue to bring you the latest insights, innovations, and milestones shaping Skillmine's journey and the future of enterprise technology.

For more information
Contact: info@skill-mine.com
Visit us: skill-mine.com

NEWSMINE March '26

MINE

NEWS MINE March '26