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2025 Deloitte's Global Business Services (GBS) Survey

Focused on Service Delivery Models – Global Capability Center/Shared Services Center, Center of Excellence, and Outsourcing



Key themes

GBS is prioritizing next-gen capability development and customer experience

~50% of organizations plan to prioritiz next-gen capabilities (such as of organizations plan to prioritize GenAl, intelligent automation, etc.)

> Implementing these capabilities across various functions is perceived as critical to enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and improve scalability.

Enhancing GBS customer experience is becoming a top priority for organizations to deliver differentiated outcomes and build strong brands.

-35% of the survey respondents will be prioritizing customer experience over the next 3 years

Unified leadership delivers differentiated savings

of organizations with a Global GBS ~55% of organizations with a Global GBS leader role have achieved more than 20% average savings from their GBS 20% average savings from their GBS operations emphasizing the importance of a global leader in unifying strategy and business outcomes

GenAI requires investment in data and security to scale value creation

~50%

of organizations achieved over 20% savings from their GBS

66%

of organizations have indicated plans to invest in GenAl automation over the next 3 years

Addressing





Data quality

Governance challenges

will bridge the gap between expected and achieved savings from GenAl adoption, and move organizations toward greater value realization

Cyber-

security



Mexico and Portugal are gaining popularity

Mexico

rises to the Top 3 **GBS** locations

Portugal

enters the Top 10 in locations in 2025



India, US, and Poland

consistently rank among the top GBS locations over the last few years with India leading servicing across functions





Demand for skilled talent and a hybrid working model is mainstream

Culture

Top talent challenges



Building Recruiting talent with GBS brands the right skills

Bridging skill and capability gaps

Compensation

Key talent retention strategies

Over 50%

of GBS organizations leverage a hybrid working model, requiring employees to be in office for 1 to 3 days per week