SKILLEDGE

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Press Kit

Skilledge Global

AI training, leadership development, executive coaching and Skilledge Hyper

Training that has to show up in the work.

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Abhishek Richie, Founder and CEO

ABOUT SKILLEDGE GLOBAL

A boutique capability partner for enterprise teams

Skilledge Global builds AI, leadership and technical capability inside companies. We do it through practitioner-led programs, executive 1:1 coaching, and Skilledge Hyper, our workforce capability platform. Every program is built around the client's own tools, data and problems, and judged by whether the skill shows up in the work afterwards.

Why Skilledge exists

Founder Abhishek Richie started his career at Tesco, wrestling with learning reports, Excel, SQL and Teradata. Most corporate training is built for completion numbers. Skilledge is built for people in that seat: the ones who have to use the skill on Monday morning. That is the test we design for.

How we work

Built around your context
Programs use the client's stack, data and live problems. No off-the-shelf bootcamps.

Taught by practitioners
Facilitators and coaches who have done the work they teach, drawn from a curated independent network.

Judged on the work
We track time to productivity and applied skill, not attendance and completion rates.

Fact sheet

Company	Skilledge Global LLC (Georgia, USA)
India entity	Skilledge Global Consulting India Pvt Ltd
Headquarters	8735 Dunwoody Place, Ste R, Atlanta, GA 30350, USA
Founder and CEO	Abhishek Richie
What we do	AI training, leadership development, executive 1:1 coaching, technical skills training
Platform	Skilledge Hyper, an AI-native workforce capability platform (live)
Delivery footprint	United States, India, the Middle East and Southeast Asia
Website	skilledgeglobal.com

WHAT WE DO

Four practices, one standard

Clients usually come to us for one of four things. Most end up using more than one.

AI training

Applied AI for business and technical teams: prompting, Microsoft Copilot, ChatGPT and AI inside the tools people already use. Flagship program: **AI with Excel for Finance Teams** (11 modules, 4 use cases).

Leadership development

Programs for first-time managers through senior leaders. Signature program: **Executive Leadership Presence (ELP)**, built on Bates ExPI™ and led by Master Facilitator Yateen Gharat (34 years, 3,500+ workshops).

Executive 1:1 coaching

One-to-one coaching for senior leaders, matched from a curated network of independent executive coaches.

Technical skills training

Hands-on programs in full-stack development, cloud, data and generative AI engineering, including developer onboarding and long-running GenAI upskilling.

Leadership program catalogue

Strategic Thinking & Business Acumen · Leading in the Age of AI · Executive Communication & Influence · First-Time Manager Development · High-Performance Team Leadership · Negotiation & Stakeholder Management · Coaching & Mentoring for Leaders · Decision-Making Under Uncertainty · Leadership for Technical Experts · Organizational Change & Culture Leadership

Selected engagements

Clients are described by sector only, at their request.

Leading general insurance company

Full-stack developer onboarding program.
Time to productivity: 3–4 weeks (client-reported).

Global life sciences company

GenAI upskilling for around 600 professionals over 15 consecutive months.
Time to productivity: 15 days.

THE PLATFORM

Skilledge Hyper

"An AI-native enterprise workforce capability platform that combines learning, hands-on cloud labs, intelligent coaching, and measurable skill development in one integrated ecosystem."

Most AI training happens in a sandbox with dummy data, or on live tools with no guardrails. Hyper sits between the two. Teams practise on live AI models inside a browser-based environment the company controls, so they build real skill without putting company data at risk.

What is inside

Live-model labs with controls
Model control, a usage wallet and customizable restrictions are built in. Admins decide which models teams use and how.

Hands-on cloud labs
Browser-based labs with VS Code built in. Nothing to install on a corporate laptop.

AI coach
A coach that helps people learn while they work. Designed as a learning tool, not a shortcut around the thinking.

Skill assessment
AI-assisted grading for technical and behavioural assessments, using rubrics trainers can customize.

Who it is for

Engineering leaders, CTOs and L&D heads who need their teams building with AI on real models, and need to see who can actually do it. The long-term aim: teams build agents in Hyper on mock data first, then take them into their real workflows.

Availability

Skilledge Hyper is live and available to enterprises. Refer to it as **Skilledge Hyper** on first mention.

PEOPLE

The people in the room

Skilledge delivers through a curated network of practitioners. These are the facilitators and coaches featured on skilledgeglobal.com.

Dr Manish Jain

TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING

Technical consultant, data scientist, and OpenAI and generative AI consultant with 21+ years of experience. Ph.D. in Deep Learning and Image Processing (UK).

Billy “Mr. Aloha” Wigley

APPLIED AI AND PROMPTING

Microsoft Certified Trainer based in Las Vegas, Nevada, with 25+ years of business experience. Focuses on practical AI: Microsoft Copilot, ChatGPT and Excel productivity.

Ajitha Srinivasan

EXECUTIVE 1:1 COACHING

20 years in finance and technology. Started as a pre-sales consultant at Oracle Financial Services, then program manager at Citibank NA, rising to Senior Vice President. Her leadership development work has included senior leaders at Condé Nast, L'Oréal USA, the U.S. Federal Government, Citibank, Amazon and JPMorgan Chase.

Yateen Gharat

MASTER FACILITATOR, EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PRESENCE

34 years of experience and 3,500+ workshops delivered. Leads the ELP program, built on Bates ExPI™.

Join the network

Practitioners can apply to join the Skilledge facilitator network through the Join our bench page at skilledgeglobal.com.

BRAND ASSETS

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- Write **Skilledge** or **Skilledge Global**: one word, capital S. Never “SkillEdge” or “Skill Edge”.
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Abhishek Richie, Founder and CEO, at the Skilledge Global Consulting India office.



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