



QS EDUDATA SUMMIT 2026

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The State of Data in Higher Ed (What Does Readiness Look Like?)



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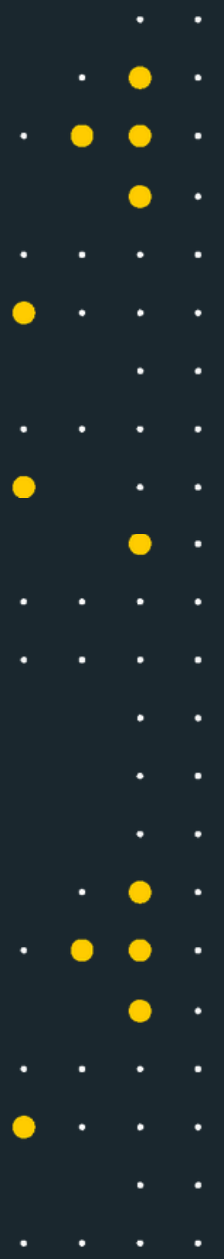
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Impact summary

Marina Bay Sands, Singapore





**“A highly valuable
experience that
reinforced the
importance of data
governance and
evidence-based
decision-making for
university
transformation.”**

Prof. Praswasti Pembangun Dyah Kencana Wulan
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Key statistics

431

Total number of attendees

37

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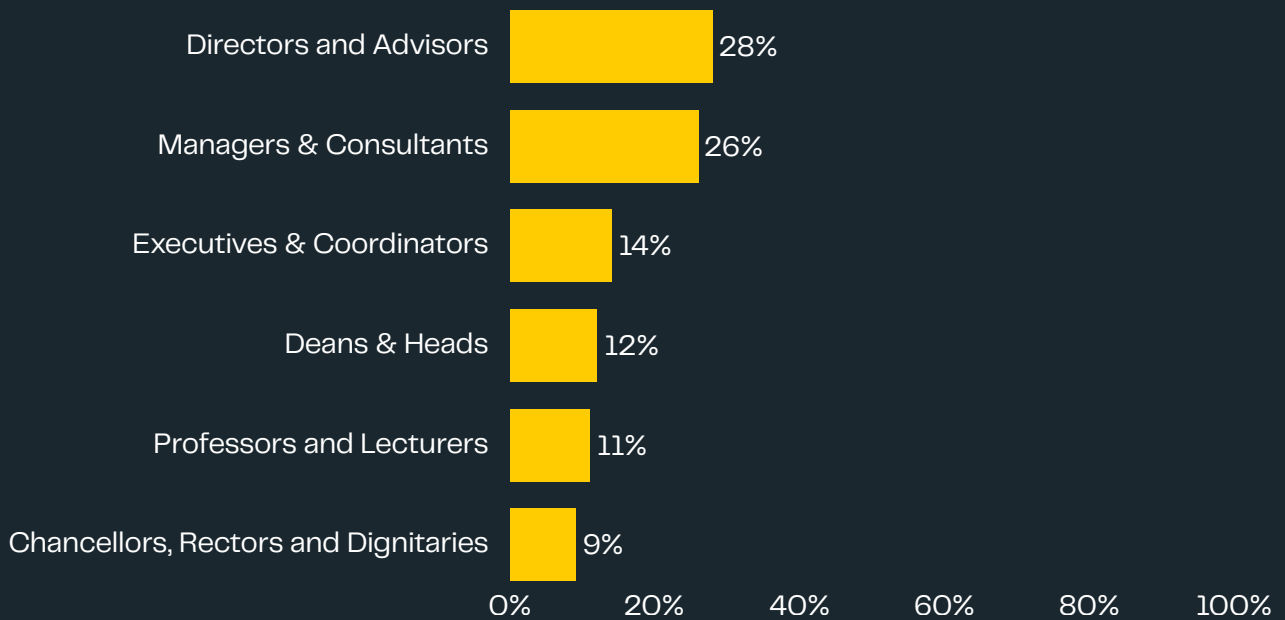
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Event Stats

Audience Profile



What our attendees say

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Overall experience of the Summit

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Networking opportunities

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Venue











Key Learnings

QS EduData Summit 2026

Delegates unpacked the growing reality that data is increasingly shaping institutional resilience, competitiveness and long-term success in global higher education.

As we closed QS EduData Summit 2026, delegates engaged in a hands-on workshop to reflect on the key learnings from the Summit, and take their first steps to building a playbook for data-driven success.

The eight top key learnings included:

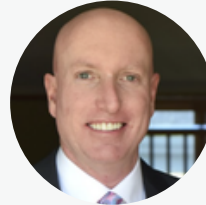
-  **Embed Institutional Knowledge with Agentic AI**
-  **Build Decision-Making Architecture, Not Just Data Platforms**
-  **Democratise Data Through Integration**
-  **Lead Change Through Trust, Not Technology**
-  **Co-Create from the Ground Up**
-  **Pair Every Tool with a Decision Process**
-  **Stop Measuring Activity Instead of Impact**
-  **Stop Delivering Data Without Context**

Speaker Spotlight

We would like to thank our esteemed speakers including



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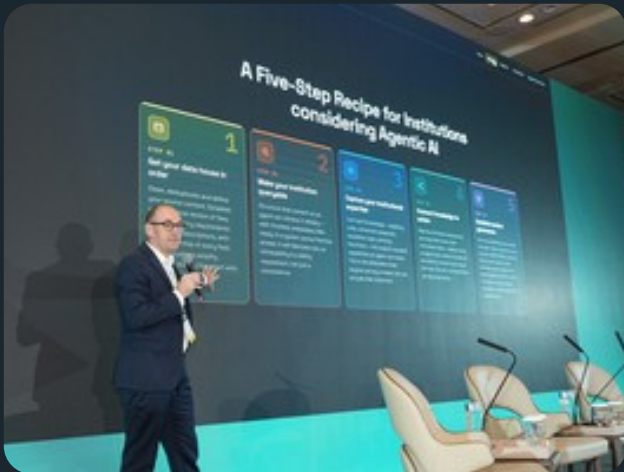


Eve Ang
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Immunova AI
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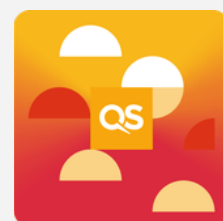
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Budapest, Hungary



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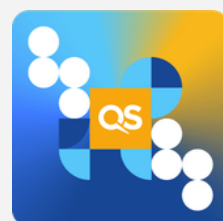
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