Overview

Mindtree's application development revenue was $560 million in 2017, 40 percent of which was contributed by agile development services.

Strengths

Distributed agile delivery through GATE model: GATE stands for Global Agile Teams for Enterprise. Through this model, Mindtree supports onsite agile delivery at clients' premises, onshore at local delivery centers and offshore delivery from one of its Indian delivery centers. The core tenets of this model are to distribute cross-functional teams, to distribute work based on the level of collaboration (keeping higher collaborative work close to the client) and to use technology enablers to support virtual teams.

Agile experience: Mindtree has approximately 4,400 employees working on agile engagements. Of these, there are 3,970 agile engineers, 30 agile coaches, 200 scrum masters and 200 architects. It has its Agile Center of Excellence in Gainesville, Florida. This high-tech ideation and communications hub focuses on areas such as agile transformation, consulting, delivery and digital business.

Cloud migration capabilities: Mindtree takes a holistic approach to cloud transformation that spans from advisory to build, and from migration to management. It helps companies to quickly migrate to the cloud and scale in a factory-based model, which ensures the efficiency and flexibility to align with business needs. Mindtree offers 12 cloud-based, industry-specific business platforms to enhance productivity, inclusion and innovation.

Caution

Mindtree should look to cross-train its agile resources on multiple agile methodologies so it can offer and recommend different development options based on varying client requirements. Mindtree currently trains on Scrum, SAFe, Kanban and eXtreme Programming. It also leverages its internal proprietary frameworks.