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Valenco*Insights* - Best IT Services companies 2026

Results of the survey conducted in October 2026 by Valenco Inc.
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In its 11th annual survey, Valenco asked respondents to pick their top 3 IT services companies in three categories – Overall, Large companies, & Next tier companies

Respondents shared their geographic location, years of experience, and their profession from among three choices

The winners

Best IT services company – all respondents

	#1	#2	#3
2026	Accenture	Infosys	TCS
2025	Accenture	TCS	Capgemini
2024	Accenture	TCS / Infosys	
2023	TCS	Accenture	Infosys
2022	Accenture	TCS	Infosys
2021	Accenture	TCS	Infosys

Accenture at the top again and Infosys back in the top 3, taking the #2 spot.

Best Large IT services company – all respondents

	#1	#2	#3
2026	Accenture	TCS	Cognizant
2025	Accenture	TCS	Infosys
2024	Accenture	TCS	Infosys
2023	TCS	Accenture	Infosys
2022	Accenture	TCS	Infosys
2021	Accenture	TCS	Infosys

Cognizant makes it to the top 3 for the first time after 2019

Best Next Tier IT services company – all respondents

	#1	#2	#3
2026	Persistent	LTTS	Mphasis/Coforge
2025	LTIMindtree	Persistent	Coforge
2024	LTIMindtree	Persistent	Virtusa
2023	LTIMindtree	Persistent	L&T Tech
2022	LTIMindtree	Persistent	Engineering services Co's.
2021	Mindtree	LTI / Persistent	
2020	Mindtree	LTI	Mphasis

LTI - Mindtree at $5 billion revenue now was moved this year to the large firms group. In the next tier firms, Persistent at the top and LTTS at #2 with Mphasis and Coforge tied at #3.

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Results by demographic groups

1. By Location of respondents

Best IT services company – USA / Canada respondents

	#1	#2	#3
Best overall company	Accenture	Infosys	TCS
Best large-size company	Accenture	TCS / Cognizant	
Best next-tier company	Persistent	LTTS / Coforge	

Infosys at the # 2 spot overall displacing Capgemini.

A comeback by Cognizant tying at #2 with TCS among large firms.

Persistent, L&T Tech and Coforge all moved up one spot among next-tier companies.

Best IT services company – India/rest of world respondents

	#1	#2	#3
Best overall company	Accenture/TCS/Infosys		
Best large-size company	Accenture/TCS/Infosys		
Best next-tier company	Persistent/Mphasis		LTTS/Birlasoft/Analytics firms

Outside the USA/Canada, TCS has lost some sheen and had to share the top spot Accenture and Infosys.

In the next tier companies Persistent and Mphasis tied for the #1 spot in the next tier followed by a three-way tie of Birlasoft/LTTS/Analytics firms.

2. By profession of respondents

Best IT services company – Sales & biz dev respondents

	#1	#2	#3
Best overall company	Accenture	Infosys	Cognizant
Best large-size company	Accenture	Cognizant	TCS
Best next-tier company	Persistent	Coforge	Virtusa/GlobalLogic/Analytics firms

Sales professionals voted Accenture again and Infosys / Cognizant made it back to the top 3.

Among the next tier of companies, they ranked Persistent and Coforge as top 2 with Virtusa/GlobalLogic and the Analytics firms group at #3.

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Best IT services company – SME & delivery respondents

	#1	#2	#3
Best overall company	HCL	IBM/Accenture/Infosys	
Best large-size company	TCS	Cognizant/Infosys	
Best next-tier company	Persistent	L&T Tech / Hexaware	

In a first, HCL made the top spot overall.

Also in a first, TCS did not make the top spot overall but did retain its ranking among the large firms.

In the next tier, Persistent #1 this year and L&T Tech / Hexaware tied at the next spot.

Best IT services company – Non sales / non-IT delivery respondents

	#1	#2	#3
Best overall company	Accenture	TCS	Infosys/Wipro/Capgemini/IBM
Best large-size company	Accenture	Capgemini/Infosys/TCS/Wipro	
Best next-tier company	LTTS	Persistent / Hexaware	

Among those who are not in IT sales or delivery, Accenture displaced TCS as the best overall firm and also the best large firm.

In the next tier, LTTS #1 – a first - followed by a tie between Persistent & Hexaware.

3. By experience profile of respondents

In this survey the large majority of respondents were in the 20+ year experience band hence we are not breaking up the responses by the 20+ year and sub-20+ year experience bands as we did in past surveys.

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