Analysts have long emphasized the need of a cohesive BI strategy to ensure an enterprise approach to DW&BI implementations. Due to a lack of a well-drawn strategy, many organizations create multiple, uncoordinated and tactical BI implementations, which result in silos of technology, skills, processes and people. Over time these silos mature and the inertia against a unified approach towards BI only builds up.

Some of the best practices in creation of a BI strategy include the creation of a BICC, maintaining an eclectic mix of BI professionals and business users, creating a business driven priority list of initiatives etc. Cognizant’s Business Consulting team offers BI strategy consulting as a part of its service landscape.

Cognizant Business Consulting - Enterprise Analytics (EA)

The core value proposition of the Cognizant Business Consulting (CBC) team is to help customers maximize the business value of Enterprise Information for competitive advantage by bridging the gap between Business Value Drivers and Enterprise data.

Cognizant’s consultants help businesses optimize their investments in enterprise information infrastructure and also provide thought leadership by drawing on industry best-practices in the EA space. Some of the highlights of the CBC team and its services are:

- Standardized templates, frameworks and proven methodologies for smooth execution and quick start the engagement
- Established CMMI level 5 program management and stringent QA processes for consistency of deliverables
- “Two-in-a-box” approach to ensure seamless transition from idea to execution
- Ability to leverage competency groups across the larger organization and partnerships
- Collaborative approach involving business and IT stakeholders to define the solution

CBC Service Spectrum

The CBC team regularly interacts with multiple CIOs and business leaders and works with them on strategic assignments related to BI strategy & roadmap, MDM assessment, business case building, EDW strategy, data governance strategy and roadmap creation. They follow an ‘Idea-to-Implementation’ approach which ensures that recommendations pass through their own test of ‘implement-ability’. The service spectrum is shown overleaf.
Cognizant’s EA Consulting Services

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Large European Pharmaceutical Firm
For this Client, CBC consultants studied the existing MDM environment and proposed a new MDM strategy that was aligned with business goals and the future business needs from master data. The consultants provided the customer with a new MDM reference architecture, governance model, business case and also identified quick-wins that would provide short term benefits.

About Cognizant Enterprise Analytics
Cognizant Enterprise Analytics drive tangible business benefits to every customer and shifts analytics from being cost centers to revenue centers. We future-proof visionary businesses by combining in-depth domain expertise with analytics and information management best practices that help clients optimize decisions and results. Enterprise Analytics is committed to helping clients run better through a range of integrated analytics and enterprise performance management services and solutions. We help clients run differently by grounding our services and solutions in foundational components including mobility, cloud, big data and smart data. Our end-to-end blend of business and technology solutions already reflects the future of analytics, and enables us to create transformational value through innovation and agility.

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