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Community Member Insight: Sanjay Jaju with "N = allAn Impending Big Data Era"

We are extremely pleased and excited to share with you another member-created insight this week, from Sanjay Jaju, the author of the previous insight "[Rhetoric to Reality](#)."

This time, Sanjay brings us "N = all ...An Impending Big Data Era." In it, he talks at length about a popular contemporary topic; one that, as Sanjay points out, needs to be taken very seriously. An excerpt:

If one looks at the way decisions are made in the government, the need for a better decision support system doesn't look exaggerated. Big Data can become a pivot for such a development. Governments sit on huge datasets, the only problem is it being ensnared in departmental silos with minimal mutual interactions and therefore is of no use. If all this can be integrated through a common platform, meaningful insights can be drawn which would allow better decision making based on scientific rigors and analysis.

Big Data has large implications for almost every sector of shared services. It is one of the great challenges of our current times, and Sanjay's piece is a fantastic starting point for a discussion revolving around Big Data.

Head over to the community to read his Insight, and then add your comments below!

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Community Feature Spotlight: Profiles!

In the coming weeks, we'll be adding some new features and functionality to the Community of Practice. To help you get the most out of these features, it's important to make sure your User Profile on the Community is up to date.

We'd like to take this week to remind you to check your User Profile on the Community of Practice, and update any information you see there that may be out of date or misrepresented.

To do this, you need to be [logged in](#) to the Community of Practice. If you need help logging in to the Community, you can [request a new password](#) or [email us](#) for some personalized assistance.

Once you are logged in, simply click on the "User Menu" button on the red navigation bar near the top of every page. Then choose "Edit Your Profile" from the menu that appears. Everything you need to check is right there on that page. If you don't have a photo upload, now is a great time to do so!

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[Request New Password](#)

If you'd like personal assistance with logging in to the Community, or help resetting your password, you can contact us with the button below, and we'll be happy to help you!

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Questions, Comments and Concerns

If you have any questions at all, problems logging in, or comments about the site in general, you can always reach us at info@lnwprogram.org. Don't be afraid to reach out. We are here to help!

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in the Community!

The Leadership for a Networked World Community Team

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