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# Databricks Ecosystem Partners

Assessing service providers enabling enterprise Databricks transformations



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### Introduction

Databricks has become a pivotal platform driving the convergence of data engineering, analytics and Al. Its Unified Data Analytics Platform integrates data, Al and governance to accelerate time to insight and enable enterprise-scale GenAl. Built on the lakehouse architecture. Databricks unifies structured. unstructured and streaming data under a single governance framework powered by Delta Lake, Unity Catalog, MLflow and Mosaic Al. The introduction of MosaicML and Databricks AI/ agent frameworks strengthens its role as an enabler of enterprise-grade GenAl and custom LLM development, where governed data meets scalable AI capabilities.

The Databricks partner ecosystem has expanded rapidly, reflecting strong enterprise demand for modernization, governance and Al-ready platforms. Partners (providers) are critical in translating Databricks' vision into tangible business outcomes, spanning strategy, migration, operational optimization and innovation. As Databricks continues to natively integrate data intelligence and AI, it is evolving from a unified data management solution into a strategic AI backbone.

Providers' capabilities broadly fall into two quadrants:

- Modernization and AI/ML Enablement Services, including advisory, modernization, data engineering, data sharing and collaboration, and business application development
- Managed Data and Optimization Services. including post-implementation support and cost optimization, with a focus on security, regulatory compliance and observability

ISG's analysis evaluates service providers delivering Databricks-aligned consulting, implementation and managed services that enable scalable, secure, and cost-efficient data and Al transformation.



# **Blueprint: Databricks Ecosystem Partners 2026**

**CORNERSTONES QUADRANTS** AREAS COVERED Solution Data Privacy & Centre of Readiness & Technology Excellence (CoE) discovery & Security Advisory Assessment Roadmap Compliance Establishment Functional & Industry use cases Certifications & Badges Integration Solutions, Cloud Architecture Modernization and Data Engineering Data Sharing & AI/ML Enablement and Accelerators & & Infrastructure Partnership Tier Collaboration Services Implementation **Applications** services Services AI/ ML/ RPA e.g. Agent Bricks, Mosaic AI Agent Framework Data Governance & Training, Al Managed and Support & Compliance **Enablement & Cost Optimization Optimization Services** Maintenance e.g. Unity Catalog Support

This study evaluates providers' capabilities Modernization and AI/ML based on their **Enablement Services** and service portfolio and competitiveness **Managed Data and Optimization** Services within the **Databricks** ecosystem. Simplified Illustration Source: ISG 2025

# The ISG Provider Lens® Databricks Ecosystem Partners 2026 study offers the following to business and IT decision makers:

- Transparency on the strengths and weaknesses of relevant providers
- A differentiated positioning of providers by segments (quadrants) based on their competitive strengths and portfolio attractiveness
- Focus on the Brazil and Global market.

Our study serves as an important decision-making basis for positioning, key relationships and go-to-market considerations. ISG advisors and enterprise clients also use information from these reports to evaluate their current vendor relationships and potential engagements.



### Modernization and AI/ML Enablement Services

#### Definition

This quadrant evaluates providers that deliver end-to-end advisory, architecture, migration and deployment services on Databricks, helping enterprises define data and Al modernization strategies, implement Databricks Lakehouse Platform and accelerate Al adoption. Typical engagements include cloud and data modernization road maps, architecture and migration planning, data engineering, analytics enablement and governance setup through Unity Catalog.

Providers are evaluated on expertise in data architecture, Delta Lake and MLflow implementation, and multicloud or hybrid data integration, as well as their ability to operationalize streaming pipelines, enable real-time analytics and incorporate Mosaic Al into enterprise workflows. Leading providers combine strategic consulting with strong technical execution and reusable IP assets to shorten time to value.

# Eligibility Criteria

- Ability to offer end-toend Databricks services, encompassing strategy, consulting, architecture design, migration planning and implementation
- Expertise in developing analytics frameworks, architectural blueprints, adoption road maps, AI and ML workflows, and industry-specific data solutions and applications
- 3. Proven experience in Databricksbased data modernization, migration and AI enablement projects

- 4. Strong capabilities in designing lakehouse and multicloud data architectures using Delta Lake, Unity Catalog and MLflow
- 5. Referenceable implementations involving analytics enablement, streaming data, or AI and ML solutions using Databricks components
- 6. Documented frameworks, accelerators or toolkits for ETL/ELT, governance or model lifecycle management
- 7. Established best practices for Unity Catalog setup, data security and lineage configuration

- Capabilities in change management, user adoption and enterprise enablement programs
- 9. Availability of validated client case studies or references showcasing Databricks-enabled outcomes
- 10. Ecosystem alignment and strategic partnerships, including preferred partner designations or early-access participation, that demonstrate innovation maturity



## Managed Data and Optimization Services

#### Definition

This quadrant assesses providers that deliver post deployment operations, optimization and governance for Databricks environments. These managed services span monitoring, cost management, FinOps, performance tuning, compliance and MLOps automation, ensuring the reliability, scalability and regulatory adherence of Databricks workloads across hybrid cloud and multicloud infrastructures.

In this quadrant, providers are evaluated on their ability to enable intelligent operations through automation, observability and policy-driven governance. Leading providers demonstrate depth in performance optimization, cost forecasting, lineage and audit management, and secure access control. Providers are increasingly combining FinOps, MLOps and Al-driven observability into unified management frameworks that sustain operational excellence and maximize ROI.

# Eligibility Criteria

- Capabilities in delivering
   Databricks-specific managed services, including monitoring,
   FinOps, optimization, SLA management, incident management and platform operations support
- 2. Established CI/CD automation for Databricks workflows, with seamless model lifecycle governance, drift detection and rollback support
- 3. Expertise in MLOps and LLMOps automation, including model retraining, evaluation and deployment workflows

- 4. Expertise in implementing enterprise-grade access controls, data protection and continuous compliance monitoring
- 5. Expertise in implementing
  Unity Catalog for access control,
  lineage tracking and regulatory
  compliance
- 6. Ability to enable continuous data quality monitoring and maintain audit-ready governance practices
- 7. Ability to deliver AI-driven observability, anomaly detection, automated remediation, proven FinOps-driven cost optimization and centralized monitoring dashboards for platform efficiency

- Documented success in improving platform efficiency, reliability and cost transparency through continuous performance tuning and optimization
- Ability to offer user training, certification programs and continuous environment optimization
- 10. Customer success stories showcasing measurable outcomes for managed services on Databricks



# Quadrants by Region

As a part of this ISG Provider Lens® quadrant study, we are introducing the following two quadrants on Databricks Ecosystem Partners 2026:

Quadrant	Brazil	Global
Modernization and AI/ML Enablement Services	✓	✓
Managed Data and Optimization Services	✓	✓

#### Schedule

The research phase falls in the period between November 2025 and December 2025, during which survey, evaluation, analysis and validation will take place. The results will be presented to the media in April 2026.

Milestones	Beginning	End
Survey Launch	November 25, 2025	
Survey Phase	November 25, 2025	December 23, 2025
Sneak Preview	March 2026	March 2026
Press Release & Publication	April 2026	

Please refer to the ISG Provider Lens® 2026 research agenda to view and download the list of other studies conducted by ISG Provider Lens®.

#### Access to Online Portal

You can view/download the questionnaire from here using the credentials you have already created or refer to instructions provided in the invitation email to generate a new password. We look forward to your participation!

#### **Buyers Guide**

ISG Software Research, formerly "Ventana Research," offers market insights by evaluating technology providers and products through its Buyers Guides. The findings are drawn from the research-based analysis of product and customer experience categories, ranking and rating software providers and products to help facilitate informed decision-making and selection processes for technology.

In the course of the Databricks Ecosystem Partners IPL launch, we want to take advantage of the opportunity to draw your attention to related research and insights that ISG Research will publish in 2026. For more information, refer to the Buyers Guide research schedule.

#### **Research Production Disclaimer:**

ISG collects data for the purposes of conducting research and creating provider/vendor profiles. The profiles and supporting data are used by ISG advisors to make recommendations and inform their clients of the experience and qualifications of any applicable provider/vendor for outsourcing the work identified by clients. This data is collected as part of the ISG FutureSource™ process and the Candidate Provider Qualification (CPQ) process. ISG may choose to only utilize this collected data pertaining to certain countries or regions for the education and purposes of its advisors and not produce ISG Provider Lens® reports. These decisions will be made based on the level and completeness of the information received directly from providers/vendors and the availability of experienced analysts for those countries or regions. Submitted information may also be used for individual research projects or for briefing notes that will be written by the lead analysts.

# Client Feedback Nominations

#### ISG Star of Excellence™ — Call for nominations

The Star of Excellence™ is an independent recognition of excellent service delivery based on the Voice of the Customer concept. ISG has designed the Star of Excellence program to collect client feedback about service providers' success in demonstrating the highest standards of client service excellence and customer centricity.

The global survey is all about services that are associated with IPL studies. In consequence, all ISG Analysts are continuously provided with information on the customer experience of all relevant service providers. This information comes on top of existing first-hand advisor feedback that IPL leverages in its practitioner-led consulting approach.

Providers are invited to nominate their clients to participate. Once the nomination has been submitted, ISG sends out a mail confirmation to both sides. It is self-evident that ISG anonymizes all customer data and does not share it with third parties.

Our vision for the Star of Excellence is to become acknowledged as the leading industry recognition for client service excellence and serve as the benchmark for measuring client sentiments.

To ensure your selected clients complete the feedback for your nominated engagement, please use the "Nominate (for Providers)" section on the Star of Excellence™ website.

We have set up an email where you can direct any questions or provide comments. This email will be checked daily, please allow up to 24 hours for a reply.

Here is the email address: star@cx.isg-one.com



# Methodology & Team

The ISG Provider Lens® 2025 – Databricks Ecosystem Partners study analyzes the relevant software vendors/service providers in the Brazil and Global market, based on a multi-phased research and analysis process, and positions these providers based on the ISG Research methodology.

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The research and analysis presented in this study will include data from the ISG Provider Lens® program, ongoing ISG Research programs, interviews with ISG advisors, briefings with service providers and analysis of publicly available market information from multiple sources. ISG recognizes the time lapse and possible market developments between research and publishing, in terms of mergers and acquisitions, and acknowledges that those changes will not reflect in the reports for this study.

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# Advisor Involvement - Program Description

# ISG Provider Lens® Advisors Involvement Program

ISG Provider Lens® offers market assessments incorporating practitioner insights, reflecting regional focus and independent research. ISG ensures advisor involvement in each study to cover the appropriate market details aligned to the respective service lines/technology trends, service provider presence and enterprise context.

In each region, ISG has expert thought leaders and respected advisors who know the provider portfolios and offerings as well as enterprise requirements and market trends. On average, three consultant advisors participate as part of each study's quality and consistency review process. The consultant advisors ensure each study reflects ISG advisors' experience in the field, which complements the primary and secondary research the analysts conduct. ISG advisors participate in each study as part of the consultant advisors' group and contribute at different levels depending on their availability and expertise.

The consultant advisors:

- · Help define and validate quadrants and questionnaires,
- Advise on service provider inclusion, participate in briefing calls,
- Give their perspectives on service provider ratings and review report drafts.



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Eviden	Insight	Neoris	Quest Global
EY	ITC Infotech	Neudesic	Randstad Digital
Fractal Analytics	Keyrus	Nexer	RCG Global services
Genpact	Kiranam Technologies	Nortal	Relanto
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