

# Nanyang Polytechnic Arms Students with Alteryx to Fill Analytics Skills Gap

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SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, July 29, 2015 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Tridant](#), Pte Ltd, announced today it is working with Institutes of Higher Learning to help drive data analytics across Asia Pacific using [Alteryx](#), Inc. as a core component. The first initiative is with Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) in Singapore.

With the demand for analytical talent projected to outpace supply by 60 percent in the next few years, and a persistent shortage of analytic experts, new educational options are required to help address these needs. As one of the leading education institutions in



Singapore, NYP provides analytic education to meet this growing demand. The collaboration with Tridant will give its students a further head-start in the hot field of analytics.

Alteryx is a next-generation, self-service data blending and advanced analytics platform that incorporates R, a leading predictive statistical programming language. Alteryx will be introduced to the curriculum at the School of IT, initially for programs in Finance, Healthcare, Social Media, Retail and Hospitality Analytics. The software was an easy fit, due to its ease of use, intuitive user interface and outstanding predictive and geospatial analytics capabilities.

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"We are committed to develop our students to be enterprising and innovative. Students will benefit from an interactive, collaborative learning environment that blends theory with practical application, including sophisticated Alteryx tools accessible from their desktops," said Dennis Ang, Director for School of Information Technology at Nanyang Polytechnic, "With an intuitive workflow for analytics, Alteryx allows us to

spend more time teaching our students to think like an analyst in a real-world context. Introducing Alteryx into our curriculum also allows our students to deep dive into specific skill areas while meeting the global demand for savvy and sophisticated data analysts."

"Employers are clamoring for entry-level analysts that can turn data into insights," said Rana Banerji, Tridant Singapore general manager. "We expect to see other higher education institutions in the region follow in NYP's footsteps and develop programs built around next-generation tools focused on line of business analysts like Alteryx."

For more information on Tridant's initiative to leverage Alteryx for academics, please visit [www.tridant.asia](http://www.tridant.asia)

For more information on how Higher Education institutions are benefiting from Alteryx, please visit <http://www.alteryx.com/solutions/education-analytics>.

#### About Nanyang Polytechnic

Established in 1992, Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) is a premier tertiary institution that offers quality education in Engineering, Information Technology, Design, Interactive & Digital Media, Chemical & Life Sciences, Business Management and Health Sciences. It offers 50 full-time diploma courses and a suite of post-diploma and customised courses for continuing education.

The Polytechnic's industry-relevant and real world-based training equips students to become employment-ready upon graduation. It aims to nurture students into innovative and enterprising individuals, capable of succeeding in any path they choose to take, be it a career or in further studies.

Nanyang Polytechnic is also the proud recipient of the prestigious Singapore Quality Award, the Innovation Excellence Award and the People Excellence Award. This makes NYP the first education institution in Singapore to receive these three top organisational and business excellence awards.

#### About Tridant Pte Ltd:

Tridant is one of Asia's leading data analytics and performance management solution companies. With capabilities in analytics, planning, big data, business intelligence and data visualization solutions, Tridant has helped organisations improve their decision making capabilities. With over 300 projects completed last year, Tridant provides a unique competitive advantage for customers that look to leverage analytics. Visit us at [www.Tridant.asia](http://www.Tridant.asia) or call +65 68189261

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