

October 29, Tuesday

12-12:45 pm ET

9-9:45 am PT

In-person lunch option in Washington DC, 11:30-1:15





The Context

US & UK Workplaces & Religion

What Latest Research Says

 19% of participants had requests to take annual leave to celebrate religious holidays or festivals rejected. Only 36% of participants felt that their line manager was happy for them to take time off for religious festivals.

 47% of people did not feel comfortable discussing religious festivals they celebrate at work. Of those who wore religious dress or symbols in other aspects of their lives, <u>only 23% of them</u> were prepared to do this at work.

 Of those who do wear religious dress or symbols at work, only 16% felt comfortable doing so. Pearn Kandola Research

Religion at Work (2023)

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24% of Muslims and 39% of Jews have suffered discrimination at work during the past ten months





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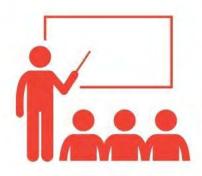


Best Practices

ReligiousFreedomAndBusiness.org/REDI



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equitably celebrates
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9. Employees attend religious diversity conferences



Other ways company promotes religious inclusion



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* 1. Does your company's **main public-facing** diversity landing page mention religion and/or describe how religion is part of your diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) commitments?

If the main or another public company webpage does, you will be asked to provide details in a follow-up question.

- Yes (5 points)
- O No, but another webpage on our public-facing website does (1 point)
- O No

* In what ways does your company's main public-facing diversity landing page another public-facing company diversity webpage mention religion and/or describe how religion is part of your diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) commitments? Select all that apply (max. 5 points).	01
☐ Mentions and/or describes faith/belief employee resource groups (ERGs)	
Mentions the business case and/or rationale for including faith/belief as part of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI)	
Includes images or videos of faith/belief-oriented activities or accommodations	
Mentions participation or ranking on the REDI Index	
Links to additional information on your activities to promote a religiously inclusive workplace, corporate culture and/or community	
Other (to be scored by survey staff manually)	





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Feedback

Global Diversity and Inclusion

Diversity and Inclusion are Key to Innovation

Our path to create a more inclusive and responsible workplace, industry and world is embedded in our purpose. Diversity and inclusion are instrumental in driving innovation and delivering strong business growth. We are committed to creating a better world through the power of our technology, our global scale and the expertise and passion of our employees. It's not added work, it's how we work.



Employee Experiences

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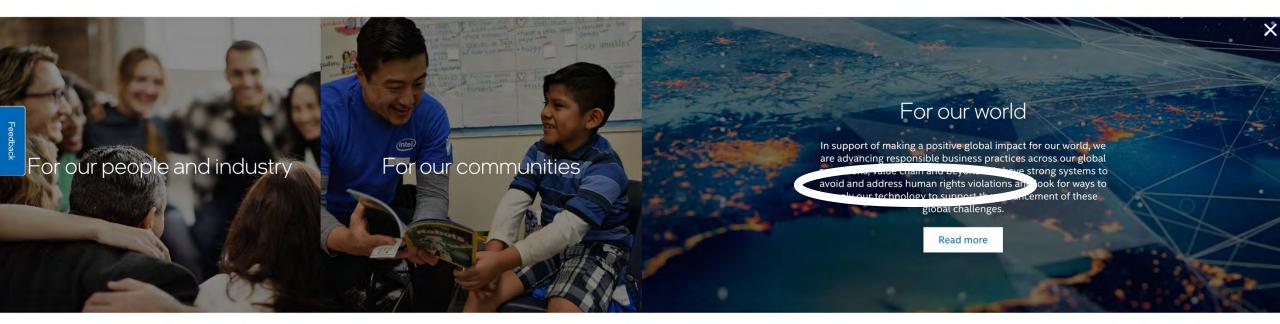
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Our Approach

Job Openings

We innovate and create business outcomes to drive lasting positive change. We do this by focusing our efforts on doing good for our people and our industry, our communities, and our world.

Click each box to learn more about our areas of focus.



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The mission of the alliance is to "inspire, educate, develop, and advocate for a safe and inclusive work community that values the observance of sincerely held beliefs without imposing participation." It showcases a



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Thank you so much for showcasing the important role faith based ERGs play in fostering belonging for all. And congratulations for being the most faith-friendly Fortune 500 company in 2023 as measured by the Corporate Religious Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (REDI) Index in 2023!







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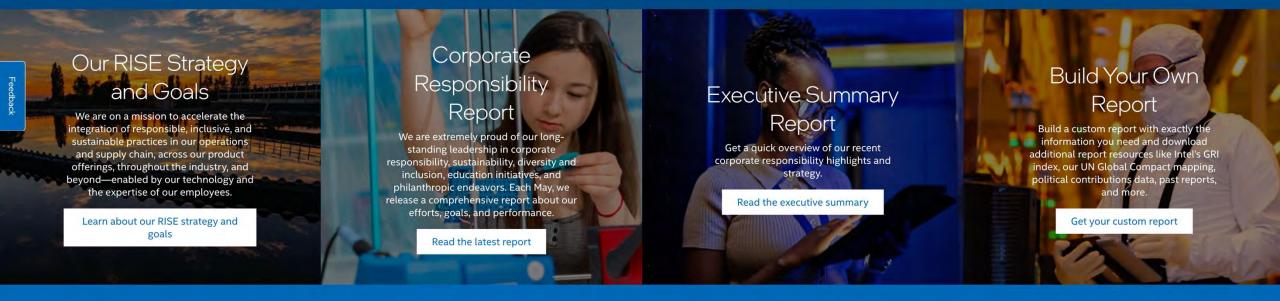
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Our Business Is Rooted in Corporate Responsibility

We continue to raise the bar for ourselves to make greater strides in corporate responsibility and leverage our technology leadership to address social and environmental challenges.



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We offer 38 Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) and eight Leadership Councils that connected over 33,000 employees in 2022. Some 25% of our employees are members of ERGs, and approximately 11% of our employees are members of more than one ERG.

Leadership Councils. Our Leadership Councils include more than 1,800 Intel leaders who serve as role models of leadership and champions of the company's ERG members and initiatives, helping to guide and mentor ERG members. Their mission is to promote the progression and growth of diverse employees and foster an inclusive culture where all employees can thrive professionally. The Intel Black Leadership Council, Intel Disability Leadership Council, Intel Latinx Leadership Council, Intel Native American and Pacific Islander Leadership Council, Intel Network of Executive Women, Intel Veteran Leadership Council, Out and Ally Leadership Council, and Senior Women's Community host sponsorship programs to help support and advance leaders within their respective communities, while driving business results. Leadership Councils' members are usually at the director or principal engineer level or above. A sponsor at the executive or senior vice-president level supports each council.

ERGs. Intel's ERGs are organized around race, national origin, gender identity, parenthood, diverse abilities, education, faith and beliefs, and other common affinities. We encourage employees to participate in ERGs beyond their personal affinities to build relationships with a wider community and exchange learnings; allies are welcomed and encouraged. ERGs can serve as powerful networks, offering opportunities for personal and professional development, access to mentors, and volunteer activities that facilitate teamwork and build camaraderie. Getting involved with an ERG has many benefits to the individual employee—developing a network, gaining leadership skills, learning about other business groups at Intel, and growing skills and leadership experience that may not be available in their primary role.

Intel Employee Resource Groups

Our ERGs are part of the engine that drives community and inclusion at Intel. The vast variety of these groups reflects how Intel tries to include and empower every employee to embrace a sense of belonging.

Agnostics, Atheists, and Allies at Intel

American Veterans at Intel

Arabs at Intel Community

Asian Cultural Integration

Baha'i Intel Network

Employees X-Site Together Embracing Diversity Community

Intel Armenian Society

Intel Bangladesh Association

Intel Bible-Based Christian Network

Intel Chinese Employee Network

Intel Disability and Accessibility Network

Intel Doctorates Leadership Forum

Intel Eastern European Balkanika Group

Intel Filipino Employee Network

Intel French Speakers Network

Intel Pride (recently renamed from Intel Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender Employees)

Intel Hindu Network

Intel India Employee Group

Intel Iranian Employee Group

Intel Jewish Community

Intel Korean Community

Intel Latinx Network

Intel Muslim Employee Group

Intel Native American Network

Intel Nepalese Group

Intel Pakistani Employee Group

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Women at Intel Network

Intel received the following awards related to our ERGs in 2022:

AISES. Top Workplace for Indigenous STEM Professionals

HITEC. 50 most influential technology leaders in Spain, Portugal, Latin America, and Brazil

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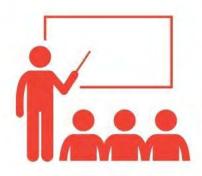
Religious Freedom & Business Foundation. Corporate Religious Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) Index. Ranked #2 Most Religious/Belief Inclusive Company

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Disability IN. Disability Equality Index - 100%



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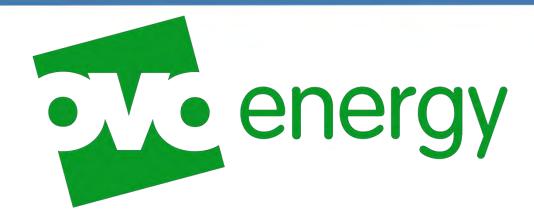








2. Company sponsors faith and belief employee resource groups (ERGs)











Access

Powering accessibility and creating an environment where everyone has equal access and can thrive

Read more

Believe

Creating a platform for different religions and beliefs so everyone feels represented and respected.

Read more

Embrace

Building an equal, fair environment for people from all racial and ethnic backgrounds to belong and thrive.

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Engender

Embedding gender equality and empowering women at OVO.

Read more



3. Company shares best practices with other companies

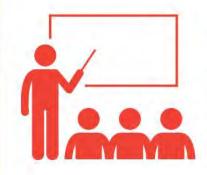


Faith Friendly Workplaces



Thames Water are founder members of the Faith Friendly Workplaces project, a group of 60 companies that share best practice in faith in the workplace and we host a virtual meeting every quarter on a faith and work topic.

DELL Technologies shares https://vimeo.com/946647843



4. Religion is clearly addressed in diversity training



"As part of Target's annual Harassment-free Workplace training, a requirement for all team members, the topic of diversity/inclusivity including faith/belief in the workplace is specifically addressed. Specific examples showcase harassment, which behavior is ok/not ok, and how to intervene if you witness potential harassment of someone based on their faith/beliefs."



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Good working practices: to be more inclusive for colleagues of Faith



How this impacts work

- Meetings and/or socials at certain times or days could be challenging (e.g. Friday night socials)
- Impact on physical & mental performance due to religious commitments (e.g. tired during fasting)



Small adjustments that make a big difference

- Proactively have conversations and make enquiries about people's faiths and understanding what that entails that may affect their work
- Make it clear that you can or will try to accommodate the individual needs



Conversations to encourage

- Wellbeing templates
- Specific times of the day/week/year that allowances need to be made for
- Dietary requirements and preferences around socials



Ways to show visible support

- Making D&I an everyday topic
- · Attend or participate in interfaith specific events



Conversations to avoid

 Rather than avoid specific conversations, colleagues and managers should engage with the right intent (i.e. to learn and understand) and be sensitive and empathetic to the individual when discussing certain topics



Big no-no's

- Making jokes at the expense of faith
- Use of condescending tones when discussing certain aspects of faith



5. Company provides spiritual care and/or chaplaincy services







The chaplaincy model used at Rolls-Royce Bristol is based on the traditional industrial chaplaincy model. This means that the service is not a professional chaplaincy service that is purchased by the company, but is delivered by a faith leader funded by an external Grant. The trained and verified chaplain; visits the site as a supported guest.



5. Company provides chaplains or other spiritual care



Spiritual Care/Chaplains-Tyson Foods https://vimeo.com/646583439



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ACCENTURE: This is offered via multiple pathways 1) through the mental health ally community with faith provided as an attribute to offer faith specific mental health support 2) Faith based ERGs offers recurring sessions for faith specific prayer calls that are open to all employees to participate 3) we include clergy people in many events, and they offer to help people after the event and 4) the Christian ERG provides a chaplain to provide services to its members.

American Airlines



Special Meals



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2023 Diverse Observances Calendar

Diversity is more than race or gender. It's about who we are, how we live, and even what religion we practice. At Kaiser Permanente, nearly 65% of our workforce belongs to racial, ethnic, and cultural minorities. Plan your meetings, events, and even deadlines with these dates in mind to help foster an inclusive and compassionate environment at Kaiser Permanente.



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Products & Services



Faith impacts Google's products https://vimeo.com/733982821



We accommodate for religious holidays and diet. We encourage to wear religious clothing. We have a faith room in every office.



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Swanwick Multi Faith Room







~	Regular	sabbaths,	days	of	worship,	and	religious
ho	lidays						(1pt),

- ✓ Prayer times (1pt),
- Religious dress and grooming requirements (1pt),
- Religious dietary requirements (1pt),
- Space at work for those who wish to pray, meditate, etc. (1pt)

Prayer rooms at American Airlines https://vimeo.com/710118096



8. Clear procedures for reporting discrimination



Tell your line manager

This doesn't have to be your immediate line manager

Raise a workplace resolution

HR portal

Speak to us in confidence 07747 640 072

investigations@tham eswater.co.uk

Report anonymously 0800 917 6936

thameswaterspeakup.co. uk

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"Dell Technologies is committed to diversity, equality, and providing a safe and productive work environment that fosters open dialogue and the free expression of ideas, free of harassment, discrimination and hostile conduct. All team members are expected to report suspected discrimination promptly and never retaliate against anyone who raises a good faith concern that unlawful discrimination has occurred. Team members can report concerns to a member of management, Human Resources, Global Ethics and Compliance, Dell Ethics Helpline (phone-based) or Ethics Web Form (online web form) which are confidential reporting methods to assist Dell team members in raising concerns, issues or questions related to misconduct and discrimination."



9. Employees attend

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5th National Faith@Work **ERG Conference**











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•In 2022, Yogi Tea **Italy** donated 800 paid employee hours, which were used to volunteer in various associations, including religious-based ones. In addition, different donations were made, for example to the St. Catherine's cult foundation, which was created through funds raised through the Global Charity race run by our employees.

 Company matches employee donations to religious charities





SAP matches donations made to faith-based organizations in which the mission is specifically focused on learning and education. Matches are not supported for specific religious institutions like mosques, churches, synagogues, etc. SAP matches personal donations made by regular full-time and part-time employees. Employees can also volunteer time as part of our CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Program.

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A search of [PayPal's Community Impact Hub] for the top 5 world religions yielded the following number of causes eligible for donation:

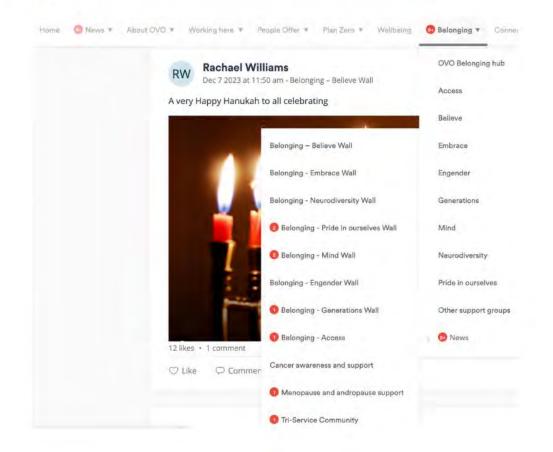
- Christian 227,527
- Jewish 12,505
- Muslim 4,930
- Hindu 2,421
- Sikh 815

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National Book Award Nominee Mitali Perkins Keynotes Amazon Christmas Gathering

Faith groups at companies across the world are celebrating the December holidays in a variety. of ways. I'm pleased to pass along an invitation to all from the Christians at Amazon group to join them in celebrating their 3rd Annual cross-company global Christmas gathering.

Event: Christians at Amazon Christmas Gathering

Time: 10am PST, 1pm EST, 6pm BST (UK), 11:30pm (ST (India)

Register: for Zoom link

The event will feature a luminous retelling of the Christmas story - Holy Night and Little Star - by National Book Award nominee Mitali Perkins (born in Kolkata (Calcutta), India), and worship songs by young adult music artist Seph Schlueter. It promises to connect us all to the hope and joy of the season. Kids and family are also welcome.



Welcome! You are invited to join a webinar: A... religiousfreedomandbusiness.us3.list-mariage.com



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Other ways company promotes religious inclusion



The Economics of Faith & Belief Inclusive Workplaces



Hosted by Salesforce, in partnership with Baringa



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4th March 2024

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The New Hork Times

Secular companies have invited employees to bring their "whole selves" to work. That increasingly includes their religion.



Employees from Salesforce talk after a tour of the Baha'i temple near Chicago as part of an interfaith learning trip.



Senior Exec's on-the-record support



EQUINIX Equinix's Maria Medrano, VP, Global Head of Community, Diversity & Inclusion

Dell President of Global Sales & Customer Operations Bill Scannell





Intel Corporation's Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer, VP of Social Impact, Dawn Jones

Yesenia Moore, vice president for Talent Management, Diversity and Inclusion at TI



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Citi's Erika Irish Brown, Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer,

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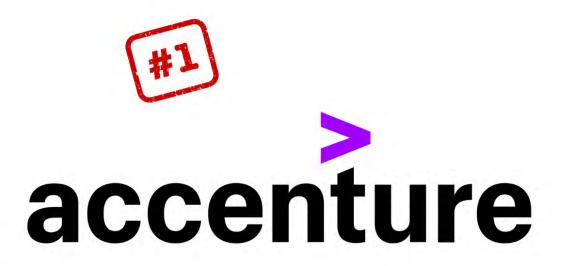
West Monroe's Casey Foss, Chief Commercial Officer





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"At Accenture, we are committed to helping all our people thrive. Recognition as a leader in the interfaith space from partners such as the Religious Freedom & Business Foundation demonstrates the importance of religion and faith to our people and as part of our overall inclusion and diversity efforts," said Sumreen Ahmad, Global Change Management Lead and Interfaith ERG Lead, Accenture.



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Questions?

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