

## **Consultants Society Forum 2026: The Evolving Consultant – Human Insights on Emerging Technology**

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**Topic:** New technologies accelerating change: The rise of the atomic consultant firm

**Abstract:** Throughout the process of using emerging technology to adapt proven systems in 2026, we will review the technological journey of “Industrial Optimisation” from its origin to 2007 application in mining, and review how emerging technologies in 2026 can change, adapt, and quickly improve speed and efficiency for business and software at a fraction of the cost.

We will discuss that new technologies are just accelerating changes already in place, that flexibility, education, mobility, economic independence and privacy, the drivers shaping the concept of nuclear families are the same drivers shaping today's workforce, with consultants just as a first step.