

**Nomination form for election to the UKISUG (UK & Ireland SAP User Group)
Board of Directors**

Biographical details:

First name	Dipti	Last Name	Jakhodia
Job Title	Director		
Company	Haleon		

Career and Experience

Current role and responsibilities
<p>Director – Tax Technology Transformation</p> <p>Focused on drawing up the mid term to a long term strategy for Tax transformation with particular focus on technology using SAP, AI and GenAI.</p> <p>Also addressing immediate pain points within the Global Tax function reviewing processes and technologies and creating an immediate actionable action plan to drive efficiency & improvements</p>
Previous relevant roles
<p>Director – Product Owner Operational Finance, Tax, Treasury & Services</p> <p>Owning the E2E technology design and delivery for Finance value streams – R2R, Treasury, Tax and Trading partner Finance</p>
Experience of working with the SAP portfolio of products and services
<p>Over 20 yrs working on SAP Finance & Procurement - SAP FICO, FSCM, SLM and lately BTP applications like PaPM, SAC, Business integration suite. Also with adjacent SAP eco system products like Serrala, Trintech, Celonis, exploring Signavio.</p>
Other relevant professional experience
<p>Extensively worked on annual audits, tax audits and FP&A</p>
Education and Professional Qualifications
<p>Chartered Accountant and Masters in Finance</p>



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Please describe your volunteer role with the User Group or your experience of the UKISUG

Benefitted immensely as an individual and as a leader from UKISUG. It has been a great community to go to for

- support with SAP, staying on top of SAP's new product & service offerings
- meeting peers and leaders from industry to share ideas and challenges
- knowledge sharing/ upskilling
- network of ppl to hire the right talent
- motivation for teams to be at events to make deeper professional connections
- learning through the SAP learning hub licenses and UKISUG webinars
- meeting and knowing new partner offerings and new players
- great platform for unbiased and open discussions on if SAP is delivering on their promise and as an independent body sometimes make SAP more accountable

Why do you want to serve as a Director of UKISUG?

I have gained a lot being a member and a big part of me wants to give back. I am hoping to make an impact with my Finance domain expertise with SAP products and connections.

Also, my impression of UKISUG is a community that is popular with IT departments of most organizations. In the way SAP's offerings have evolved it is now seen more and more as the Business Transformation enabler. I would like to get more of the business teams and leaders be part of UKISUG. User adoption and use cases tell the best story and make the most impact.

What appropriate experience can you bring to UKISUG and its Board of Directors?
(E.g. governance, professional capabilities, financial control, membership organisations, etc.)

I have real passion for what SAP can do as the technology enabler for businesses. And the recent shift in my view has placed CFO's office at the forefront of driving business growth.

With my years of Finance Technology transformation experience I want to share my journey with more professionals and hopefully inspire and bring meaning to their work.

My focus will be on bringing more and more of the Business Finance teams and leaders to be part of UKISUG. I could particularly help

- have more of UKISUG presence within business circles
- establish more partnerships with organizations focusing on deep finance domain expertise
- For UKISUG I could contribute to its finance control and governance
- Also, keen to look at how we grow the topline for UKISUG so we have more left to continue to grow our social impact

