

## METAVERSE BUILD CHALLENGE VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Joseph Min: The Metaverse is opening up new opportunities to transform how the federal government works. At Accenture Federal Services, we are developing use cases and real solutions to help clients seize the opportunity to shape their future now. Just imagine what you can do in a shared experience that's more immersive, dynamic, and life-like. Using a mix of technologies such as extended reality, distributed ledger, tokenization, edge, compute, and digital twins.

So we gave our people a challenge: Exploring the power of the Metaverse. Ten teams stepped up to take on the Metaverse Build Challenge hosted by our Emerging Technology team at the Government Futures Lab.

Saad Hasan: The Metaverse Build Challenge is a great opportunity not only for our clients but for our people so they can learn the next generation software that will be part of our everyday lives. I was just blown away by what our people brought in terms of understanding the technology, understanding government missions and how the metaverse can truly add value for our clients while solving their most pressing problems.

Steve Luczynsk: What the Metaverse Challenge team did for us is they gave us a forum to meet others, we're already working remote, and now we're bringing others across AFS and helping understanding our ideas, filling gaps in our knowledge, just like you would building a team for a client. It was awesome to see ideas we had on paper that quickly turned into a visualization. That was absolutely what made it worthwhile and a lot of fun with the work that we put in.

Murtada Shubbar: The Metaverse Build Challenge experience was phenomenal. Participating in the challenge meant that AFS is forward thinking and challenges us to stand on the edge of what's possible even for a future that's not built yet. Building that future is what excites me, even if it starts with an awesome demo.

**Joseph Min:** Challenges like this are great ways to give our people the opportunity to gain new skills and real experiences to build the future we see coming.

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