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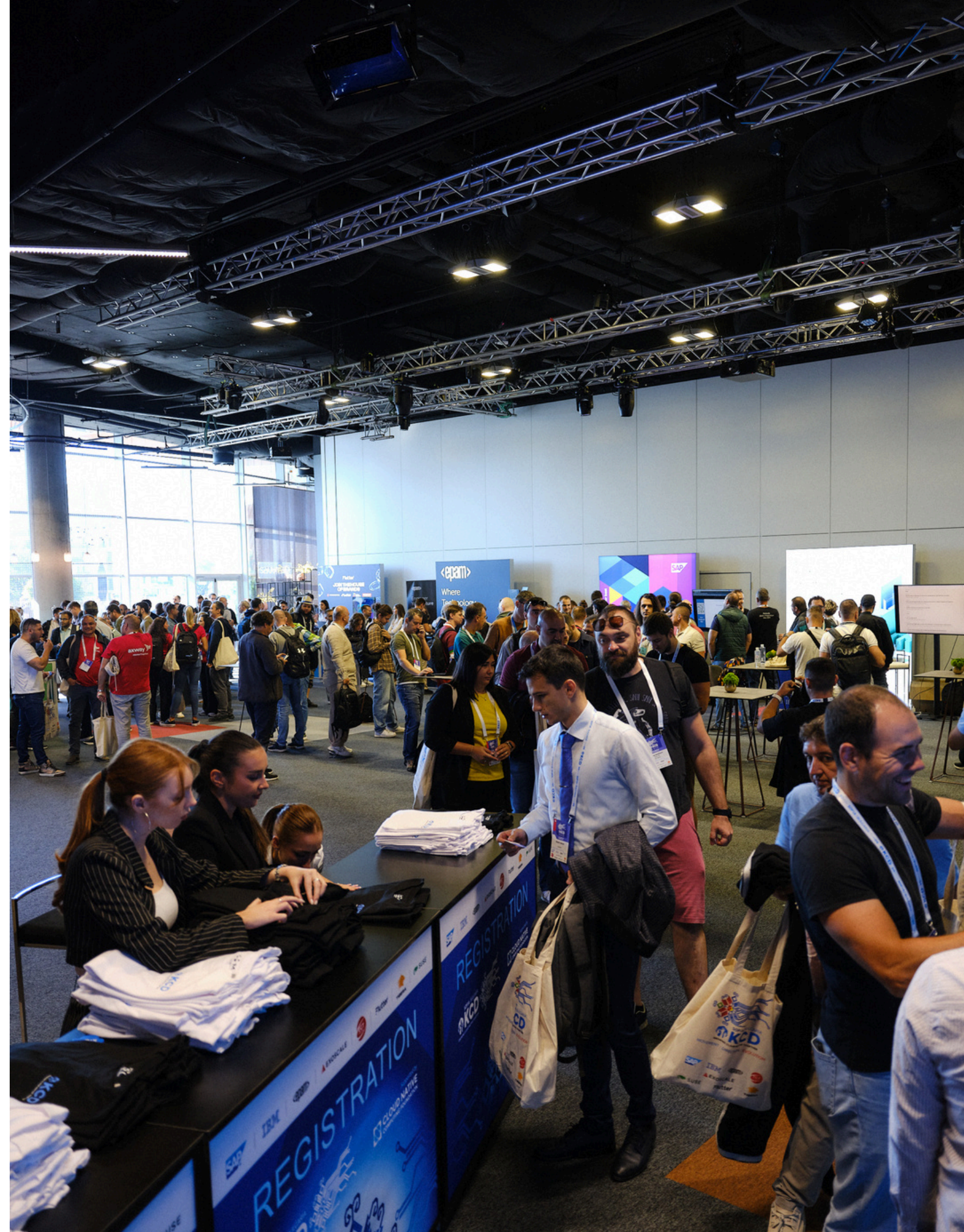
FOREWORD

KCD SOFIA kicks off strong!

Kubernetes Community Days Sofia was held on 18 September 2025 at Sofia Event Center, welcoming 446 registered attendees from across the cloud-native community.

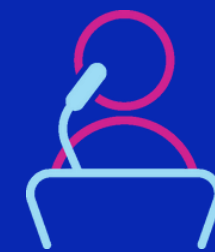
As a community-driven, non-profit event, transparency is a core principle. This report provides a brief overview of how KCD Sofia 2025 was organized and how community and sponsor support was used to deliver the event.

We thank our sponsors, speakers, volunteers, and attendees for making KCD Sofia 2025 possible.

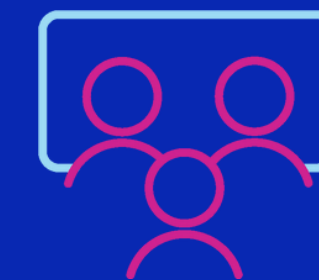


SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

Renowned speakers from all around the world delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud-native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in over 400 eager attendees.



19
Speakers



19
Breakout Sessions

First-Time
Speakers

2

Female
Speakers

6

Male
Speakers

13

MOST POPULAR SESSIONS

Enhancing Kubernetes Security and Compliance with Kyverno

Cortney Nickerson, Head of
Community - Nirmata

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Keynote: Colliding Clusters

Ricardo Rocha - CERN

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Kubernetes Observability 2.0: An Unified Approach

Niki Dokovski, Enterprise Cloud
Architect - SAP

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KCD SOFIA ON LINKEDIN

Viktor Grigorov • 1st
DevOps Team Lead at EGT Digital
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Kudos for the amazingly organized event **Kubernetes Community Days Sofia!** It was wonderful and inspiring day!

#KCD #Sofia

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Senior DevOps engineer Linux System Administrator
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KCD Sofia was an outstanding event! It was inspiring to connect in person with some of the biggest names in the community and exchange ideas face-to-face. A huge thank you to **Orlin Vasilev** and his brilliant team for organizing such a well-executed and remarkable conference.

#CNCF #Kubernetes #kcdsofia #community #bulgaria



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Ivaylo Ivanov • 2nd
Senior DevOps engineer | 3 times AWS certified | specialized in infras...
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Today was such a mind-blowing day. So much tech, so many companies. As a man that follows the tech trends it was an immense experience to see the latest technology trends with kubernetes, AI implementation, DevOps, tools and more and more.

Along with the great presentations and the workshops, there was this moment of seeing a community of people that represents the full spectrum of the IT world - from developers through marketing and business!

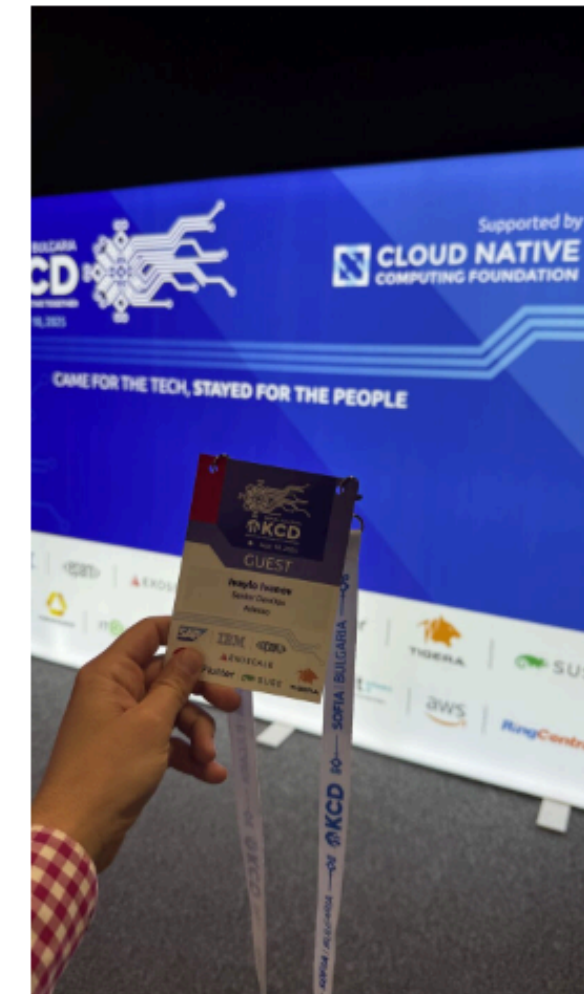
I'm not even counting the fact to see all colleagues through my tech experience! My personal experience:

The **Amazon Web Services (AWS)** is in the game with its Agentic AI implementation into kubernetes cluster with the top notch presentation from **Christina Andonov**.

A lot of thanks that today I got my hands on ArgoCD to **Iliyan Petkov** and another great presentation of **Valentin Hristev**.

Very special thanks to the whole crew that stands behind the event **Orlin Vasilev**, **Spas Atanasov** and **Yoana Bahchevanova**.

People... you definitely TECH ROCK and you are doing it right here in Sofia!
#KCD #kcdsofia #CNCF



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KCD SOFIA ON LINKEDIN

Velmira Georgieva · 1st
Scalable Pipelines | Cloud & Kubernetes | AI Solutions
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Grateful for the chance to speak at **Kubernetes Community Days Sofia** about **Kubeflow** 🚀
Big thanks to everyone in the audience for the great energy and support! 🙌

#Kubeflow #Kubernetes #KCD



Cortney Nickerson · 1st
Kyverno Community | CNCF Ambassador | OSS & Technical Marketing Strategist...
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WOW!!! **Kubernetes Community Days Sofia** is kicking off and the venue, speakers, and attendees are 🔥🔥🔥

With a sold out house, and following **Viktor Farcic** I'm nervous to take the stage later this morning but so happy to be part of this community and event!



👍❤️ Spas Atanasov and 81 others

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Aylin Salieva-Trendafilov · 2nd
Kubestronaut | Site Reliability Engineer at SAP
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My journey toward becoming a Kubestronaut was more than a technical milestone—it was an emotional rollercoaster. The blue jacket became a symbol of resilience during one of the hardest periods of my life. Seeing that cheerful face in the photo reminds me that even the darkest times eventually pass. For me, this achievement wasn't just about knowledge—it was about overcoming inner struggles: panic attacks, depression, and finding emotional balance. In a strange way, the program healed me. It gave me focus, purpose, and a goal to work toward—something for myself, my well-being, and even my inner child. I believe this platform has more to offer than professional growth alone. It's also a space to spread awareness that it's okay not to be okay. Struggling with mental health is nothing to be ashamed of. Finding your driver, your "why," or even the smallest goal can help you move forward. This post may only reach one person today—but if it reaches someone who feels the way I did a year ago, then sharing this was absolutely worth it.



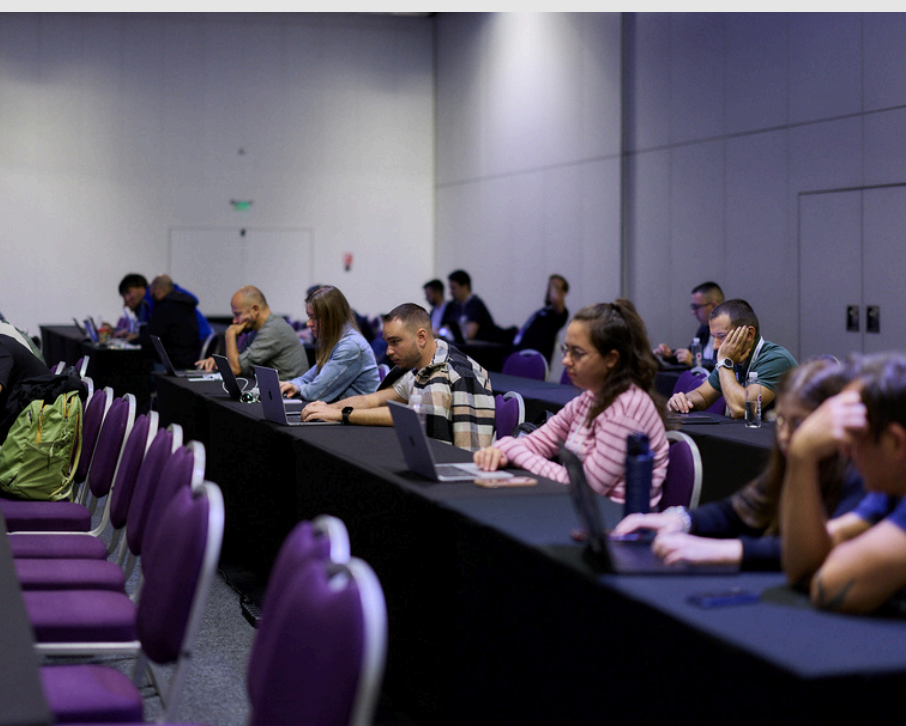
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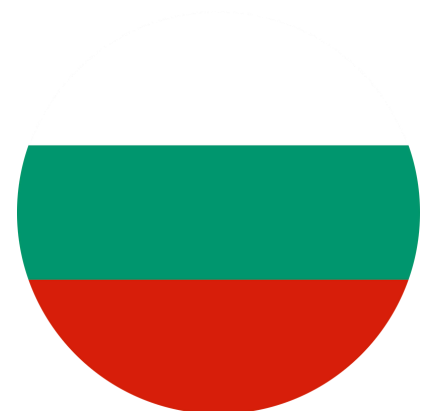


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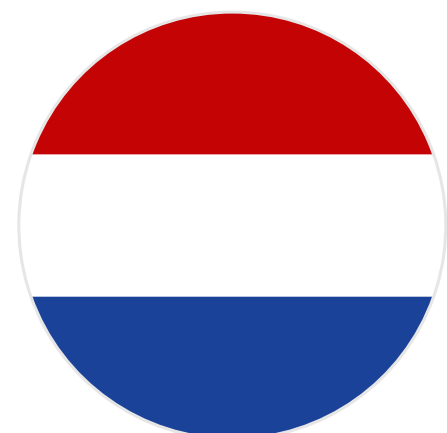
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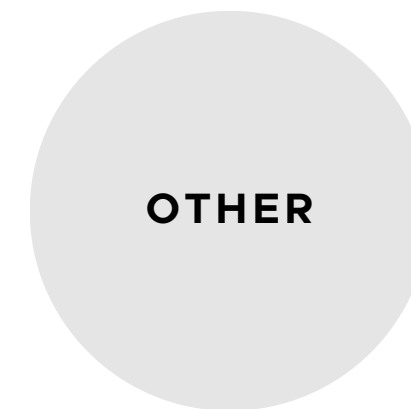
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Female

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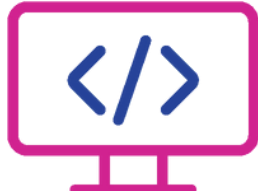
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ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

I PRIMARILY CONSIDER MYSELF AS:

DevOps/SRE/
SysAdmin
 **46.2%**

Developer
 **17.8%**

Cloud Engineer
 **12.1%**

Architect
 **8.5%**

Other
 **0.8%**

Founder / C-level
 **4.0%**

Student
 **3.3%**

Security
 **1.5%**

Other
 **0.8%**

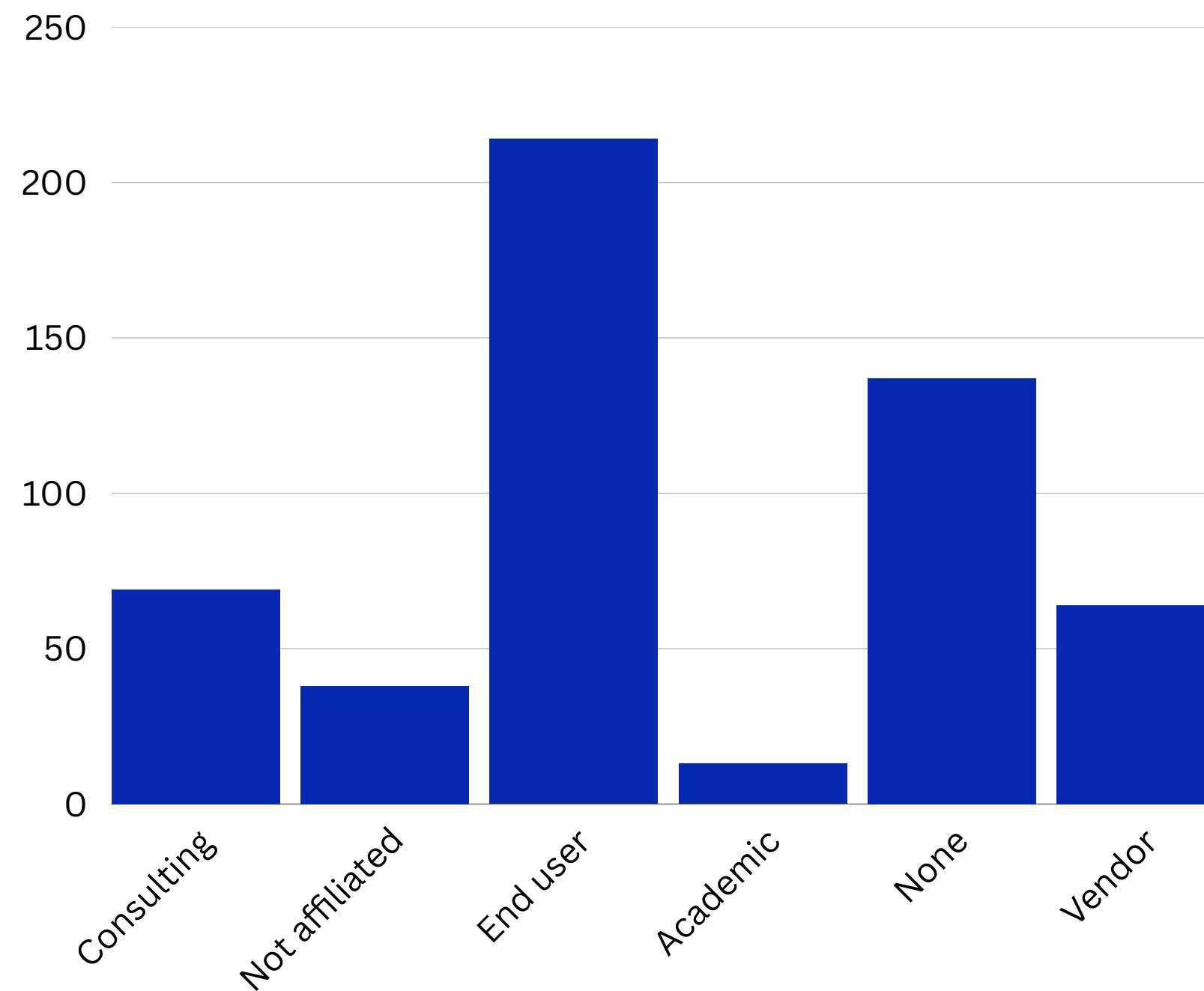
Manager/Director
 **5.8%**

ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

ORGANIZATIONS

We were thrilled to see the diverse representation of organization types at our event, ranging from end-users to consulting firms and vendors.

The wide range of attendees reflects the growing interest and adoption of cloud-native digital infrastructures and Kubernetes across different sectors of the industry.





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