Data Governance Consultant – Microsoft Purview (Data & AI)

EXPERIENCE **5–10years** | LOCATION **India - Remote** | EMPLOYMENT :- Contract

About AZ4C

AZ4C is a technology company focused on helping organisations apply cloud, data and AI to real business challenges. We design and deliver practical solutions on the Microsoft ecosystem, combining strong engineering with close client collaboration to move ideas from proof of concept to reliable production systems.

Role Summary

Lead data and AI governance for clients, so their data is discoverable, trusted and protected, and AI is adopted safely and in line with regulation. Work with business, IT and compliance stakeholders, using Microsoft Purview as the core platform.

Key Responsibilities

- Assess client data estates: what exists, how sensitive it is, who owns it and who can access it.
- Implement data governance in Microsoft Purview: Data Map, Unified Catalog, classification, lineage and data quality, plus OneLake catalog and domains in Fabric.
- Design and roll out sensitivity labels, DLP and retention across Microsoft 365 and Fabric.
- Govern access with Entra ID groups, Conditional Access and access reviews; find and fix oversharing with SharePoint Advanced Management.
- Govern AI: DSPM for AI and Copilot controls, agent inventory and access with Agent 365 and Entra Agent ID, and shadow AI discovery with Defender for Cloud Apps.
- Map controls to regulations and AI standards in Purview Compliance Manager; set up audit and reporting.
- Set up the governance operating model: data owners, stewards, domains and policies.
- Review AI and data solutions before go-live for data access, permissions, logging and risk.
- Build reusable assessment methods, checklists and templates; support presales with scoping, licensing guidance (E3, E5 and add-ons) and estimates.

Required Skills & Experience

- 4–7 years in data governance, data management or Microsoft 365 compliance.
- 2+ years hands-on with Microsoft Purview across governance (catalog, scanning, classification) and protection (sensitivity labels, DLP, DSPM for AI).
- Hands-on Microsoft Entra ID access governance and SharePoint Advanced Management.
- At least one full rollout with real users, including adoption with business owners.
- Practical understanding of how Copilot and AI agents use organisational data, and where the risks are.
- Clear knowledge of Purview and Microsoft 365 licensing.
- PowerShell and Microsoft Graph for automation and reporting.
- Confidence working with client data owners, compliance teams and IT.

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Computer Science, IT or a related field.
- Microsoft Fabric and Power BI governance; Agent 365, Entra Agent ID, Defender for Cloud Apps and Azure Policy.
- Collibra, Informatica or similar catalog tools; DPDP Act, GDPR, ISO 42001 or NIST AI RMF.
- Certifications such as SC-401 or IAPP AIGP.

Success Measures

- Clients pass governance and AI readiness gates with labels, DLP and access controls live and adopted.
- Oversharing and sensitive-data risks are found early and closed before AI rollout.
- Assessments, templates and estimates are reused across engagements and trusted by clients.