



# Careers in technology - driving extraordinary transformation

## Transcription

What I love about KPMG is we actually have and have created in our business the capacity to think and to innovate and to have some space to experiment and that's actually what I love and what I find really exciting.

You get to work on a whole spectrum of client, sectors and the technology we have is vast, it's not just focused on one particular product set, we've got a whole suite of products. You could be working on a really small start-up business one day and then working on a massive, big global corporate the next.

There's a huge investment in technology, there's lots of services we provide around technology and digital, but coming to a large organization means actually you'll get more opportunities because of how we work across the firm.

Coming here to do technology I think is exciting because we have great clients, great relationships with our clients and we are changing things with our clients and enabling things to happen.

They've given me great opportunities to expand what I do. I'm quite a technical person, but they've given me a range of opportunities that are technical and non-technical. Also for me it's really great to be honest, I mean I think I have opportunities here that I wouldn't have gotten in too many other places.

You know you need to manage the technical side and delivering the actual technical element of the project, but you've also got the client facing side, so you need to be able to talk to people and to manage teams and to interact with the client and interact with the client stuff. There's a whole range of different personality types that can succeed here.

If you're your best person and you want to do more, KPMG offers you that opportunity, because you can work on any number of projects, it's not stuck in one silo, it's not stuck with one client, it's not stuck on one technology.

We've really felt, at least I have, that KPMG has taken this idea of diversity and advancement of women and really put it into practice.

So excited to be like part of the firm, because I don't think I would have had such an opportunity to actually be able to couple up my traditional knowledge from my university and training as a chartered accountant, with this new world of technology.

And the team I'm in just now, there's actually a huge proportion of females in the team and but yeah there's a huge shortage of women in cyber security.

After all you've got all of the benefits that come along with working for a big company like this and also all the benefits that you get from a start-up. Because we're agile and the way we work, it is good fun and I'm on good projects and work on difficult things. It's really good.

You can have a really rich, meaningful career, but nothing needs to be put on hold.

I took three months off to look after my daughter, who was just about to turn one while my wife went back to work. So that was great because it meant that the firm, you know, were able to support me.

It's a great place to be a parent. I'm a parent and I've got a two-year-old daughter at home. It's the best thing that's ever happened to me to be honest and I look forward to going home and seeing her every night and put her to bed. And I get to do that almost every night.

KPMG is so supportive of you developing your own career. If there's anybody out there who isn't sure, they've got a feeling, they might look at the job spec for KPMG and they just think they can't quite make it. Please apply, please come and talk to us. Because there are things we can help you to do to develop in that role, that you might not first thought about. Don't doubt yourself, come and talk to us.