



In this episode of the Resilient podcast, [Wendy Kanna, Global Head of Security Governance and Oversight, Information Security and Risk at Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited](#), sits down with Resilient cyber series host, Deb Golden, to discuss key cyber priorities, the importance of partnering with the business, and the cultural challenges she's navigating as a cyber leader in Japan.

Deb Golden: Cyber is complicated, and with all the controls necessary to manage the associated risks it's easy to understand why cyber programs are often seen as restrictive, or perhaps even a burden that complicates normal business processes.

But what if you could elevate cyber and enable the business to make rationalized decisions based on cyber risks? What if you could leverage information sharing and cyber awareness to serve as a strategic partner to the business? How could that impact the success of your cyber programs? We've got all the answers here.

Welcome to the Resilient podcast, where we feature resilient leaders, real insights, and unfiltered stories. My name is Deb Golden, and I am the US leader of Deloitte Advisory's Cyber Risk Services practice.

In today's episode of our cyber series, I'll be talking with Wendy Kanna, Global Head of Security Governance and Oversight, Information Security and Risk at Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited. In this episode, Wendy shares her unique experience managing cyber on a global scale and the role that information sharing is playing in cybersecurity in Japan.

Wendy Kanna: If I can convert or make one person as my ambassador, and then those persons start to talk about it, it's like you're having your own cyber army in your company. It's like second nature to them to believe in security. It's like just breathing. It's normal for them.

Deb Golden: She also discusses the importance of partnering with the business in her creative approach to increasing cyber awareness throughout the organization. I think you'll be inspired by Wendy's "just be curious" mentality and how she uses

honesty to build trust within her teams.

I found her experience in overcoming the challenges of being a cyber leader, especially across a global organization faced by many obstacles, including culture, absolutely fascinating. Tune into the full episode on your favorite podcast channel and subscribe to our mailing list to stay informed of future episodes.

And don't forget to check out our growing library of interviews with cyber executives while you're here. Thanks for listening.

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