2022's Hottest 5 Global Talent Markets



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87% of companies today admit to facing a skill gap, or feel that they will have one in the next few years.

Thanks to the distributed work revolution, a highly skilled workforce supported by robust digital infrastructure has led to the emergence of multiple tech hubs across Europe, Africa and Southeast Asia, with each hub offering expert talent for various in-demand skills.

Here's a look at the frontrunners in this race and what they have to offer

	C* TURKEY	POLAND	INDIA	KENYA	VIETNAM
Why you should consider	 Abundance of top tier tech talent with >10k graduates/year More affordable than most EU alternatives Similar time zones to EU & some overlap with US 	 Safest country to outsource as per US CofC IP Index 2020 with 70.56 points Among the lowest labour costs in EU Similar time zones to EU & some overlap with US 	 Abundance of tech talent with >250k graduates yearly (world's highest) Low cost of talent acquisition Proficiency in all major languages, including obsolete & obscure ones like Scala, COBOL, etc 	 Young population that is more in tune with the global digital transformation Low cost of talent acquisition Longer work week as compared to the global average 	 Access to talent with in-demand skills like cloud, IoT, Blockchain, ML, etc. Booming startup scene with funding of \$2.1 B in 2021 Big Fintech Market with Transaction Value of >\$20,500M
Top skills	C# PHP Java Python C++	SQL Java C# Python Javascript	C# C++ Java Python Javascript	C# C++ Java Python Javascript	ASP PHP Java Node Javascript
Avg. annual cost of hiring a developer (in USD)	\$56,658 /year	\$71,327 /year	\$48,918 /year	\$51,274 /year	\$45,848 /year
Time Zone	GMT+03:00	GMT+02:00 Central European Summer Time	GMT+05:30 Indian standard Time	GMT+03:00 East Africa Time	GMT+07:00 IndoChina Time
Average work week	① 45 hours	(40 hours	U 48 hours	(56 hours	U 48 hours
Statutory benefits	 Maternity & Paternity Leave Mandated Leave Termination Benefits (Severance, Gratuity) 	 Social Insurance Mandated Leave Occupational Health & Safety Training 	 Insurance Maternity Leave Mandated Leave Employer contribution to Provident Fund Gratuity 	• Termination Benefits (Severance, Gratuity)	 Maternity + Paternity Leave Anti-Discrimination Policies Sick Pay Termination Benefits (Severance)
Paid time off	22 (8 public holidays + 14 earned leaves)	33 (13 public holidays + 20 earned leaves)	29 (17 mandated holidays + 12 earned leaves)	36 (15 public holidays + 21 earned leaves)	29 (17 public holidays + 12 earned leaves)

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