Venue: Impetus, D-40, Sec – 59, Noida
30th October, 2010.

Event & Speaker Details

Anchor (Hall 1): **Varsha Kashyap, Amity University**

Anchor (Hall 2): **Karthik Parthasarathi, Ericsson, Gurgaon.**

Title: **Welcome Note**
Ravichandran J.V. (on behalf of ASCI), Group Manager, JK Technosoft Ltd

Title: Word from Sponsor

Rajeeva Gupta, Impetus	**Anil Trehan**, Ericsson	**Parvinder Singh**, ThoughtWorks

Title: **Reported benefits of Agile**
Sreekanth Tadipatri

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Duration	**Type of Conference**	**Level**
45'	Conference > 100 attendees	Everybody (Tout public)

Biography

Sreekanth Tadipatri has been a practitioner of software development, software quality assurance and project management for over 12 years. He has consulted for Fortune 500 companies as well as other smaller companies on these practices - including at Pfizer Pharmaceutical, Ericsson, Microsoft, Safeco Insurance etc. He has been practicing Agile software development for over 8 years and a coach for over 5 years. He has helped transform more than 50 projects and 100 distributed teams into adopting/practicing Agile. He is well aware of the difficulties in organizational change, and has successfully overcome many of them

Title: **Agility in Indian Context**
Hariprakash Agrawal

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45'	Conference > 100 attendees	Everybody (Tout public)

Biography

Hariprakash Agrawal (Hari) is serving as Managing Director at OpCord Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd. He has

about 11 years of exclusive experience in Business Excellence, Project Management Consulting, Software Engineering and Quality. He is an Agile Coach (XP, Scrum), Certified Scrum Master, Trained Six Sigma Black Belt, CMMi (and CMM) Consultant, Business Excellence Consultant (TQM, BPM), Lead Auditor for ISO 9001:2000 and corporate trainer. He has consulted/trained many large MNCs, Mid-range companies and SMEs on many frameworks especially Agile, CMMi and ISO. He has good understanding of Software, IT/ITES, EDA, Semiconductor, Manufacturing and Mining Industry practices. He has been instrumental in achieving ISO 9000:1994, ISO 9000:2000, CMM L2, CMM L5 and CMMi v1.1 L5 during this journey. He has published few papers in the areas of product quality improvement & metrics. Prior to entrepreneurship, he worked with Freescale Semiconductor, STMicroelectronics, MindTree Consulting, Sharp Software (Subsidiary of Sharp, Japan) and Tata Steel. On academic front, he is an M-Tech from IIT-Kharagpur in Reliability & Quality Engineering and BE from MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur in Mining Discipline. His detailed profile and testimonials can be accessed at LinkedIn as well.

Title: Agile Atheist to Evangelist-A Journey
Ashish Mahajan

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30'	Conference > 100 attendees	Everybody (Tout public)

Biography

Around 5 years of experience in Software Development.
Currently working in Ericsson R&D ,Gurgaon, as a Software Developer and Agile Evangelist.
Strong believer of Agile,and working with various Agile Teams in Ericsson R&D to embrace Agile mindset and practices.

Title - Which Agile practice should I adopt?
Saptorsi Hore

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Duration	**Type of Conference**	**Level**
1h	Conference > 100 attendees	Everybody (Tout public)

Biography
General Manager, ThoughtWorks Gurgaon - has been working in the IT industry for 11 years of which 7 have been with ThoughtWorks as a Business Analyst and Project Manager on small and large offshore and distributed projects and consulting assignments. He is currently helping setup the Gurgaon office for ThoughtWorks. He has graduated from IIM Calcutta and IIT Kharagpur. Prior to ThoughtWorks he worked for Societe Generale and Wipro.

Session will touch upon the challenge that organizations trying to adopt Agile practices face with real-life examples and what could be the best solution in each scenario.

Benefits for audience - People in organizations which are trying to adopt Agile will be able to get an insight into what other organizations have faced

Title: **What it means to be an agile developer?**
Title: **Functionality over features - A third dimension to user stories (Story mapping)**
Ganesh Gembali

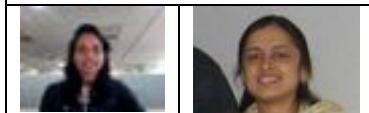| email	Company	City (Country)
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45', **1h**	Workshop > 20 attendees	Everybody (Tout public)

Biography

Ganesh Gembali has been working as a agile consultant with Xebia IT Arch since his career starting. He has conducted several agile workshops at different agile conferences. He also shared his best experiences with community both through blogs and talks. Previous topics presented by him are - XP Game @ Agile awareness conference held at Impetus Tech Noida by ASCI - Story mapping workshop (game designed and conducted by me) at Agile India 2010 held at Bangalore.

Rocky Jaiswal is a software developer with 8 years of experience in analysis, design and programming. He has worked as a consultant for major investment banks like Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley. He has extensive international experience, he has worked in the UK, USA, Netherlands, Japan and Mexico. Rocky is a certified Scrum master and strongly believes in Agile and Scrum methodologies. He has presented sessions in various Agile events and his blogs can be reached at - http://xebee.xebia.in/author/rjaiswal.

Title: **HR and people aspects of Agile Transition**
Preethi Madhu & Deepa Deo

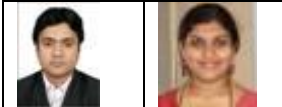| email	Company	City (Country)
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45'	Conference < 100 attendees	Everybody (Tout public)

Biography

Deepa Deo - Lead, India Leadership Development Deepa joined ThoughtWorks in December 2004 and has been involved in the People function since then. Before moving to leading the ThoughtWorks India Leadership Development initiative, she lead the People team of ThoughtWorks India. Prior to ThoughtWorks, she worked at Sasken Communication Technologies for six years, across various functions and roles in the People function. Deepa graduated with a Bachelors in Commerce from Goa University and a post graduate program in Management from Goa Institute of Management.

Preethi Madhu, Practice Manager - Consulting Preethi works in our consulting services group and is responsible for delivery of our consulting offerings around agile process adoption and delivery process optimization. She has also been involved in many distributed projects as a BA and then PM. Preethi holds over 10 years experience across both delivery and coaching assignments, across a wide range of industries and domains. Prior to joining ThoughtWorks, Preethi held positions with Visual Web Solutions, E&Y and KPMG. Preethi holds a Masters in Business Management from Symbiosis Center for Management & HRD, Pune and a Bachelor Degree in Science from Bangalore University. Her main interest is horseback riding

Title: Learning with Retrospective
S Vijay Narayanan & Vasudha

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45'	Conference > 100 attendees	Everybody (Tout public)

Biography

Will be co-presented by Vijay & Vasuda from Ericsson India, Chennai. Both Vijay & Vasuda are part Ericsson R&D team who strongly believes in Agile ways of working.

Title: Agile Project Tracking and Metrics
Kavita Gupta

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45'	Conference > 100 attendees	Everybody (Tout public)

Biography

Kavita Gupta is an agile coach at GlobalLogic where she helps large and distributed project teams to transition to agile ways of project planning and execution. She does process assessments and advisory for organizations and conducts agile workshops. She also assists the internal team develop an agile tool called "Velocity". Kavita has been working in agile methodologies for last 8 years in various roles and has also worked with ThoughtWorks for 5 years. This has given her a good understanding of various challenges of working in agile environment and ways to manage the same.

Title: **Confessions of an agile architect**
Ajay Narayan Danait

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Biography

Ajay is an experienced software professional worked in the role of a strategist and leader in providing concepts training and skills coaching consultancy to companies for nurturing and developing skills required for agile software development practices and methodologies based on the core Agile and Lean Values and Principles. He has demonstrated agility in adapting to market needs to harvest business value seeded and nurtured using agile delivery, technologies and teams. The focus on agility is to build an organization culture that values "being agile" rather than "following Agile". Agility in an organization is about - Inspiring delivery excellence by seeding self-organizing agile teams, Powering business strategy by nurturing agile adoption of technologies, Enabling transparent governance by embracing focus on agile delivery
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Title: **Discovery in practice**
Bichitra Narayan Hazarika, Ravichandran J.V. & Ravinder Rawat

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1h	Conference > 100 attendees	Everybody (Tout public)

Biography

Bichitra has been one of the founders of JKT Agile Academy, an internal training facility on Agile for JKT professionals. He works as a Project Manager in JK Technosoft Ltd. And has over 17 years experience in the IT industry. He has introduced Scrum in Logica Pvt Ltd., Chennai, and is a keen Agilist. He has been practising Agile in many projects successfully in JKT, his current organisation and Logica, his previous organisation.

Ravichandran J.V. is working for JK Technosoft as a Group Manager and has over 18 years experience in the IT industry. He is also known as a keen Agile promoter and practitioner in the Agile Software Community of India. He is the Moderator of the Agile India website – www.agileindia.org and is also one of the organizers of Agile Tour 2010 on behalf of ASCI. He is a CSM and also an Agile Trainer/Coach/Mentor for JKT Agile Academy and has trained many internal resources on Agile. He has presented in almost all the Agile NCR conferences and has actively participated in almost all Agile conferences in India. He also contributes to the NUnit Open Source Community as a NUnit Developer.

Ravinder Rawat is a CSM and working for JK Technosoft as a Project Lead and has over 6 years experience in the IT industry. A keen Agile enthusiast, he has experienced real-time, distributed Agile environment working from the UK. He is another active member of the JKT Agile Academy and is actively into recruitment of Agile resources for JKT.

Title: **Agile Express: Memoirs of agile journeymen**
Rajneesh Namta & Ankit Kumar

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Biography

Rajneesh Namta is a Senior Test Consultant at Xebia India. He is a passionate tester and has now worked for close to 7 years in various roles in QA. He is certified Scrum Master and has been practicing Agile for more than 2 years now.
Ankit Kumar is a Senior Java Consultant at Xebia India. He is a passionate software developer having more than 6 years of experience in Java related technologies. A Certified Scrum Master and also playing this role in his current project for over an year.

Title: **Test 3600 – Agile Testing on Steroids**
Vipul Gupta & Sanjay Sharma

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Duration 1h	**Type of Conference** Conference > 100 attendees	**Level** Everybody (Tout public)

Biography

Vipul Gupta leads the Test Engineering R&D at Impetus iLabs. As a resident testing expert, he is responsible for innovating test engineering methodologies and designing solutions viz. Test360 Degree (integrated toolset and best practices for mature software product testing), Test Engineering Maturity Model and iLeap (best practices based test automation platform), to meet the upcoming trends and demands to overall simplify software product testing. As a test architect he is also involved in defining agile based test strategies for various small to large organizations. Prior to this he managed several testing assignments across different verticals for Impetus' clients. Vipul is an active contributor to various online testing forums and a regular speaker at testing conferences in India and US. To know what he is doing, follow vipsgupta@twitter

Sanjay Sharma has more than 12 years of experience in architecting and designing Large scale enterprise systems using Agile. He currently heads the High Performance Computing Focus Group in iLabs, the R&D department in Impetus where large data and compute business problems are solved using distributed and parallel technologies like Hadoop, NoSQL databases, grid computing software as well as using Erlang, GPU/ Nvidia technologies. An ardent proponent of Agile Code Engineering practices and Process Automation, he also spearheads many open sourced projects including korus- a java parallel library, kundera- a Cassandra ORM, hadoop-toolkit - hadoop tools and actively participates in open source communities including hadoop/hive and heads the Hadoop India User Group. He has an ME in Automation and Automated Systems from Russian Peoples Friendship University, Moscow.

Title: **Lessons in Scaling Agile: Experiences from the trenches**
Chetan Kalanki

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Biography

Chetan Kalanki has been working with large scale projects from the start of his carrier. He has been involved with collaborating with large teams using both SCRUM as well as non-SCRUM processes. Chetan has been constantly involved in reviewing various projects for SCRUM and has been a key contributor in defining organizational guidelines around SCRUM projects.

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