Event Guide





The LaLiT Ashok Bangalore

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Programme

② 07:30 - 07:45	Tea / Coffee and Registration for India Testing League Semi-Finalists
<u>0</u> 08:00 - 08:30	India Testing League - Semifinals [Paper-Based Test]
<u> </u>	Tea / Coffee and Conference Registration
4 09:05 - 09:10	UNICOM's Welcome
<u> </u>	Conference Chair's Introduction & Felicitation
JOINT SESSION	
4 09:25 - 10:00	Keynote 01 - Most of The Code is Garbage on This Planet. Let'S See Why Santhosh Tuppad, Software Testing Guru
4 09:50 - 10:00	Q&A Session
<u>10:00 - 10:30</u>	Keynote 02 - World Quality Report-2022 - Key Insights
1 10:20 - 10:30	Q&A Session
② 10:35 - 11:30	Panel Discussion : Ask Me Anything
	Panel Moderator: Diwakar Menon, Consultant
	Panellist: Santhosh Tuppad, Software Testing Guru Subhash Kotra, QA Head, Tide Prathap Jonnadula, QA Engineer, Crackle Plus Sujata Dutta, Senior Vice President,Vodafone, _VOIS
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4 14:50 - 15:20	Shift-Left Performance Engineering with CI/CD Ekta Khatana, Lead Software Development Engineer Test, Cvent and Lakshita Sharma, Senior SDET, Cvent	
4 15:10 - 15:20	Q&A Session	
15:20 - 15:50	Tea / Coffee Break & Networking	
<u>4</u> 15:55 - 16:25	Culture and You HariHaraGanesh D, Director, Technical Program Management, Visa	
1 6:15 - 16:25	Q&A Session	
TRACK 02		
12:05 - 12:35	Want to be A Successful Leader? Practice Being A Tester First! Sreekala Sunderrajan, Head of Programme Management: People and Culture, Gojek	
12:25 - 12:35	Q&A Session	
<u>12:40 - 13:10</u>	How Artificial Intelligence Can Help in Software Testing Anjanita Das, Associate Director, Cognizant	
13:00 - 13:10	Q&A Session	
13:10 - 14:10	Lunch Break & Networking	
14:15 - 14:45	Artificial Intelligence for Testing Venki Jayaraman, Senior Director, Walmart	
1 4:35 - 14:45	Q&A Session	
<u>4</u> 14:50 - 15:20	How GitOps Can Help in Shift Left Abhinav Agrawal, Senior Manager - Development, Amadeus	
1 5:10 - 15:20	Q&A Session	
② 15:20 - 15:50	Tea / Coffee Break And Networking	
15:55 - 16:25	Intelligent Testing Practices on High Performing Cloud Applications in Virtualized Infrastructure Krishnakumar Mahalingam, Executive Director, J P Morgan Chase & Co and Suchitra Narayan, VP, J P Morgan Chase & Co	
① 16:15 - 16:25	Q&A Session	
JOINT SESSION		
<u>4</u> 16:30 - 17:00	India Testing Awards 2022	
<u>17:00 - 17:45</u>	India Testing League 2022 - Finals	

Speakers' Profiles



ABHINAV AGRAWAL

Abhinav is an engineering leader and a devops enthusiast. He has led several teams in his organisation to adopt Agile and devops, increasing time to market and team efficiencies. In his current role he is leading the setup of the GitOps tooling of Amadeus which would perform 5000+ deployments per day of Amadeus Software.



ANJANITA DAS

A dynamic, result-oriented professional with a blend of Data Science, Analytics & Business Consultancy, Business Analytics, and project & people management experience comprising 17 years (total experience of 19 years) from project scoping to entire execution in several successful shared services organizations in India in technology, Consumer Goods, CPG, Retail, Travel, Hospitality, CMT (Communication, Media and Technology), BFSI, HC, LS & MLEU sectors.



DIWAKAR MENON

A tester, a process consultant, auditor, a management professional, a business unit head, an entrepreneur - I have been through all of these roles, in the domain of software testing. As an independent consultant, I help organizations in their strategic pursuit of growing their business, marketing, pre-sales & defining engagement roadmaps & overseeing its implementation.



EKTA KHATANA

Ekta Khatana is technically sophisticated software testing engineer from Gurgaon and has seen Gurgaon grow up with her. She has experience of working in Quality Engineering team of projects ranging from Banking domain to Event and Hospitality cloud. She has been associated with Cvent since past four years and currently working as Lead SDET. She is skilled in UI Automation tools like Selenium, WebDriver IO, Cucumber. Has gained expertise in ReadyAPI, Postman and Karate for API automation.



HARIHARAGANESH D

Being a Agile Leader, he has worked with Senior Leadership and drove TLT wide initiatives on Executive Metrics, Agile Value Delivery and Winning Team's framework. In his previous Organization, his Agile initiative 'CMS Platform Agility Office' was much appreciated by the leadership team for driving Agility in the Organization. Besides being an Agile expert, Harihara is a leader who takes lot of initiatives at the Business Unit level to support business strategy.



KRISHNAKUMAR MAHALINGAM

Experienced Director of Information Technology with success stories and experiences to share from the Enterprise software industry. Skilled in Business Processes, People Management, IT Strategy, Cloud and transformation Management, SAP ERP. Leader of Tech CoE managing global teams of SAP, Salesforce, Cloud and analytics, Control tower, integration and DevOps.



LAKSHITA SHARMA

Lakshita has worked on performance and quality engineering in projects involving payments gateway and event cloud. She has been associated with Cvent for more than 2 years and have worked on different aspects of testing, expertised myself in Java, Jmeter, Gatling, Sitespeed and various monitoring tools.

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MANISH KAUSHAL KUSHWAHA

With 22 years of experience in wide range of cloud and client technologies along with deep expertise in BigData Analytics. At McAfee over 9 years, I championed Data Driven Culture. Built data intelligence platform, with that we could scale telemetry and analytics with petabytes of data. Built 7 teams from scratch to build mature data ecosystem.



PRATHAP JONNADULA

Delivering technical leadership, accountability, and excellence through the implementation of technical-oriented strategies, and absolute dedication in exceeding client expectations in fast-paced environments



SANTHOSH TUPPAD

Santhosh Tuppad is an intrinsically motivated and passionate software tester whose specialty is security testing apart from his love for exploratory testing and check automation. He became a hacker at the age of 16 and he has variety of experiences through hacking and he loves to speak about his transformation from unethical hacker to ethical hacker.



SHIRSHA RAY CHAUDHURI

Shirsha currently works in Thomson Reuters Labs leading the Engineering team in Bangalore. In her current work she is responsible for successful delivery of Al ML projects for internal platforms, tools and products. Having experienced the ML lifecycle and the tangent that it has to the software development lifecycle, she will share on machine learning operations and what it takes to land a solution with ML!



SREEKALA SUNDERRAJAN

Strategic Leader who has delivered turn key results in location strategy , people strategy, change management and growth mindset consecutively.

18+ years of extensive total experience . Over 11 years in Engineering and 8 years in Project, Programme and Delivery Management.



SUBHASH KOTRA

Subhash Kotra, Head of QA at Tide Platform & Technology Services Private Limited with more than 16 years of experience in all aspects of Testing, and specialisation in Mobile Automation. An avid contributor to the community with Blogs on Medium and a Speaker at the Selenium Conference 2022. He likes to be on-hands with the latest technologies by contributing to the architecture and various PoC's to help the Organization



SUCHITRA NARAYAN

Suchitra is an SAP ERP professional with an overall experience of over 14 years. In her current role, she is working on building enterprise business applications on the SAP cloud platform driving customers run their businesses with greater productivity and flexibility with S/4 cloud applications



SUJATA DUTTA

Sujata bring 23 years of expertise in IT across multiple domains, transforming businesses to maximize Customer NPS, and delivering significant customer and employee satisfaction. She has led large budgeted, Business & Technology Transformational Global Engagements, Deliveries across domains like Telecommunication, Banking & Financial Services (BFS), Manufacturing Logistics & Energy Utilities (MLEU), PDM/PLM (Product Life Cycle Management) and delivered critical IT integration projects to customers based out of North-America, Latin America, Europe, UK, Middle & South East Asia & Africa.

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VENKIJAYARAMAN

Venki works as Senior Director of Engineering in Walmart. Venki drives a strong E2E business engineering transformation Under supply chain. He has the accountability of Quality Engineering, DevOPS and Software Engineering. He is a technologist With 43 patents to his credit. Previous to Walmart he has been in quite a few transformation roles driving technology transformation to multiple customers.

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Forthcoming Events

Testing, Agile, DevOps & Low Case Showcase: Methods and Tools

9 February 2023 Manchester

Testing, Agile, DevOps & Low Case Showcase: Methods and Tools

23 February 2023 Bengaluru, India

India DevOps Awards

23 February 2023 Bengaluru, India

India Agile Awards

23 February 2023Bengaluru, India

Testing, Agile, DevOps & Low Case Showcase

20 April 2023 Pune, India Effective Knowledge Management: Methods and Tools

27 April 2023Online (EMEA Time Zone)

Testing, Agile, DevOps & Low Case Showcase

18 May 2023 London

TestExpo, Agile, DevOps & Low Code Expo

22 June 2023 Bengaluru, India

Effective Knowledge Management:
Methods and Tools

15 September 2023 Online (APAC Time Zone)

TestExpo, Agile, DevOps & Low Code Expo

19 October 2023 London



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