

Event Guide

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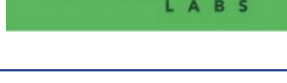
20-21 July 2022, Online

Time: 11:25 - 16:00 SGT
13:25 - 18:00 AEST, 04:25 - 09:00 BST, 08:55 - 13:30 IST

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Programme

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DAY ONE: 20 July 2022

11:25 - 11:30	UNICOM's Introduction: <i>Mouli Tamot, UNICOM</i> Event Chairperson: <i>Alec McCutcheon, UNICOM</i>	14:22 - 14:42	TDD: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly <i>Alexander Pushkarev, Senior Software Craftsperson, TripAdvisor, United Kingdom</i>
11:30 - 11:50	Building AI And ML Into Products in a Multi Tenant Cloud Environment - Some General Best Practices <i>Debashis Banerjee, Senior Director, Walmart, India</i>	14:42 - 14:52	Q&A Session
11:50 - 12:00	Q&A Session	14:55 - 15:15	How to Get Better at Exploratory Testing <i>Maaret Pyhäjärvi, Principal Test Engineer, Vaisala, Finland</i>
12:03 - 12:23	Devsecops Implementation in Global Banks <i>Jihai Zhou, DevOps Champion, HSBC, China</i>	15:15 - 15:25	Q&A Session
12:23 - 12:33	Q&A Session	15:28 - 16:00	Panel Session: Agile Testing and Automation
12:36 - 12:56	Building Automation at Scale Using TestOps <i>Vignesh Kumar Balasubramanian, Senior Test Automation and Performance Specialist, ASB, New Zealand</i>		Moderator: <i>Vignesh Kumar Balasubramanian, Senior Test Automation and Performance Specialist, ASB, New Zealand</i>
12:56 - 13:06	Q&A Session		Panellists: <i>Jihai Zhou, DevOps Champion, HSBC, China;</i> <i>Shruti Pandit, Senior Director of Agile Transformation, ITS, India;</i> <i>Stephen Townshend, Site Reliability Engineer, IAG, New Zealand;</i> <i>Alexander Pushkarev, Senior Software Craftsperson, TripAdvisor, United Kingdom.</i>
13:09 - 13:29	Balancing the See-Saw of Cloud Computing and DevFinOps <i>Shruti Pandit, Senior Director of Agile Transformation, ITS, India</i>	16:00	End of Day One
13:29 - 13:39	Q&A Session		
13:39 - 13:49	Break		
13:49 - 14:09	Benchmarking Reliability - When SLO's Aren't Delivering Outcomes <i>Stephen Townshend, Site Reliability Engineer, IAG, New Zealand</i>		
14:09 - 14:19	Q&A Session		

DAY TWO: 21 July 2022

11:25 - 11:30	UNICOM's Introduction: <i>Debabarna Sarkar, UNICOM</i> Event Chairperson: <i>Alec McCutcheon, UNICOM</i>	14:22 - 14:42	Automating The Tests for Lot - Is That Even Possible? <i>Brijesh Deb, Principal Consultant, Infosys</i>
11:30 - 11:50	Cloud Testing <i>V Giridaran, Performance Engineering Expert, Charles Schwab, USA</i>	14:42 - 14:52	Q&A Session
11:50 - 12:00	Q&A Session	14:55 - 15:15	It's About People, Not Tools! <i>Seema Prabhu, Head of QA, MotorK, United Kingdom</i>
12:03 - 12:23	Testing Challenges and Learnings in Mobile App DevOps <i>Raj Uppadhyay, Chapter Lead, Countdown Supermarket, New Zealand</i>	15:15 - 15:25	Q&A Session
12:23 - 12:33	Q&A Session	15:28 - 16:00	Panel Session: Scaling Agile and DevOps Capabilities
12:36 - 12:56	API Testing with Postman <i>Jency Stella, Senior QA Engineer, Billennium, Malaysia</i>		Moderator: <i>Brijesh Deb, Principal Consultant, Infosys</i>
12:56 - 13:06	Q&A Session		Panellists: <i>Raj Uppadhyay, Chapter Lead, Countdown Supermarket, New Zealand;</i> <i>Jency Stella, Senior QA Engineer, Billennium, Malaysia;</i> <i>Maros Kutschy, Senior QA Automation Engineer, Ness, Slovakia;</i> <i>Mark Sage, QA Lead, Nedbank, South Africa;</i> <i>Seema Prabhu, Head of QA, MotorK, United Kingdom.</i>
13:09 - 13:29	Analysis of Automation Test Results <i>Maros Kutschy, Senior QA Automation Engineer, Ness, Slovakia</i>	16:00	End of Conference
13:29 - 13:39	Q&A Session		
13:39 - 13:49	Break		
13:49 - 14:09	Behavioral Driven Development - A Compelling Story <i>Mark Sage, QA Lead, Nedbank, South Africa</i>		
14:09 - 14:19	Q&A Session		

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Speakers' Profiles

- DEBASHIS BANERJEE**
Debashis Banerjee has over two decades of expertise building global products across supply chain, procurement, cloud, web, mobile, security and telecom. He leads global teams in India & US and is currently a Senior Director in the Supply Chain Management group at Walmart Global Tech. Prior to this he has been part of SAP Ariba, Yahoo, Novell, Wipro-Nortel. Debashis has invented/co-invented 27 IP including 10 patent grants in areas of cloud, web and procurement and spoken at over 50 plus conference sessions on topics ranging from cloud, innovation, agile and leadership.
- VIGNESH KUMAR BALASUBRAMANIAN**
Currently working as a Senior Test Automation and Performance specialist in ASB. Has 18 years of Testing experience in various technology domains Cloud Technologies, Mobile Computing Devices, REST API/ Webservices, Mobile Operating Systems, and Wireless technologies. Practicing different flavors of Agile Methodologies (Scrum, SAFe, DevOps) for the last 14 years and strong in implementing Agile Test Strategies, building self-organized testing teams. Focused on using automation tools and frameworks for continuous testing (both functional and non-functional) and providing early feedback in all test phases. Rapid on capturing the customer use-cases upfront to ensure the product is fit for the purpose. Vast experience in Risk-based testing and KPI based testing. Passionate about sharing Agile and Automation experience with the testing community. ISTQB® Certified (Advanced Test Manager, Advanced Technical Test Analyst, Agile Tester) and SAFe 5 Certified Agilist. Masters degree in Communication and Systems, National Institute of Technology, Trichy, India.
- BRIJESH DEB**
Brijesh Deb is a Principal consultant at Infosys and the founding enabler of The Test Chat Community. He has over 2 decades of experience of leading, managing and coaching teams on Software Testing and embracing the Agile mindset. Being a hands-on software tester has also helped him stay close to technology and understand the intricacies. He has been involved in testing a wide range of applications – lightweight mobile apps to the large scale industrial IoT solutions. He works with some of the top tech companies providing everyday solutions in a variety of sectors such as the Steel manufacturing, Automotive, Avionics, Semiconductor, Space, Agriculture, Material sciences and Energy sector to name a few. Brijesh is an Agile Transformation Agent with the objective of helping organisations achieve customer excellence with a focus on delivering maximum value to customers, stakeholders and teams. He lives in the Netherlands. When he's not testing or thinking about it, he loves singing nursery rhymes with his son. He's a wordsmith and loves to write on social media, especially LinkedIn. He has a passion for anthropology and loves to study human behaviour.
- V GIRIDARAN**
Experienced in Development, Databases, Configuration Management, Automation and Performance Engineering Industries: Publishing, Telecom, Retail, Financial Services Professional Certifications: Java, Oracle, SQL Server, Mongo, Cloud DevOps
- MAROS KUTSCHY**
Automation testing is my hobby and I am glad that I can spend time with it also at work I am doing automation since 2008, I work since 2014 in Ness. I am specialized in Java Selenium Cucumber framework, I work with tools like Maven, Git, Bitbucket, Jenkins, IDEA IntelliJ, Percy, Appltools, Galen, Karate framework. On daily basis I am doing UI and API automation. I am creator of Jasecu Automation Framework: <http://jasecu.mablog.eu/blog/> <https://github.com/maroskutschy/Jasecu> I created couple of Udemy courses: Cucumber & Java & Selenium automation framework – JASECU <https://www.udemy.com/course/jasecu-ui-api-automation-framework/> Galen UI LAYOUT automation testing with Cucumber & Java <https://www.udemy.com/course/galen-ui-layout-automation-testing/>
- SHRUTI PANDIT**
Shruti Pandit is an agile and a cloud enthusiast who believes in the power of blockchain, Cloud, AI and Agility. She is an active contributor, speaker and participant in Agile and DevOps communities of India. Awarded with "Women of Excellence Award" in 2nd National Conference by Elite Club of London in March-2019 in Delhi, she is an award-winning speaker and an agile leader. With a background in Agile, Cloud, Devops and Cyber security, her career expands over several industries including banking, finance, cybersecurity and currently travel. She was also voted amongst top 101 Global Diversity and Inclusion Leaders at 6th Women Leadership Congress and Awards in January-2019 at Mumbai. Currently serving as a Senior Director of Agile Transformation at ITS, she is passionate about helping her clients learn cloud, agile and blockchain strategies they need to succeed no matter what this marketplace does.
- SEEMA PRABHU**
Seema Prabhu is Head of QA at MotorK where she is responsible for setting up the team and QA strategy across the organisation. She has been a software test professional for more than 17 years with a wealth of experience in testing, and Agile transformation projects. Her focus is on leadership, establishing sustainable processes, building high performance teams, coaching and mentoring teams and individuals. She shares experiences and her thoughts about testing, providing thought leadership, exploring the use of tools to make testing better and efficient. She loves to talk about the human side of testing. She is a Certified Agile Coach, which enables her to coach and mentor teams to embed the good agile practices in projects. Seema also speaks at various meetups and conferences to share her knowledge within the testing community.
- ALEXANDER PUSHKAREV**
With more than 10 years in IT, I had a chance to work in different areas, such as development, testing and management. I had a chance to work with PHP, Java, Python and .Net platforms with different applications from microservices to monolithic and monstrous desktop UI applications. With such a wide background I decided to focus on things that help to deliver high-quality software, starting from inception and all the way to operation. Currently, I am holding the position of Senior Software Craftsperson and consider myself a full-stack engineer. My major areas of interests: – Effective test automation approaches – Test automation framework architecture – Data analysis – DevOps My passions are quality and efficiency. Agile fan and XP practitioner.
- MAARET PYHAJARVI**Maaret Pyhäjärvi is an exploratory tester extraordinaire with a day-job at Vaisala as Principal Test Engineer. She is an empirical technologist, a tester and a (polyglot) programmer, a catalyst for improvement, a speaker and an author, and a community facilitator. She has been awarded the two prestigious global testing awards, Most Influential Agile Testing Professional Person 2016 (MIATPP) and EuroSTAR Testing Excellence Award (2020), and selected as Top-100 Most Influential in ICT in Finland 2019, 2020 and 2021 and awarded Tester Worth Appreciating Award in Finland 2022. She's spoken at events in 25 countries delivering over 400 sessions. With 25 years of exploratory testing under her belt, she crafts her work role into a mix of hands-on testing and programming, and leading and enabling others. She leads TechVoices enabling new speakers, blogs at <https://visible-quality.blogspot.fi> and is the author of three books: Ensemble Programming Guidebook, Exploratory Testing and Strong-Style Pair Programming.
- MARK SAGE**
I have been working in software delivery for the past 20 years, specifically in the Testing arena. Over the past 7 years I have been involved in Agile and SAFe projects where I have helped teams adopt QA Engineering practices in Agile teams. most of my career has been in banking sector in South Africa.
- JENCY STELLA**
Jency is an Ardent Software Tester and has been investigating the line between Software and Testing for the past 8+ years. Her love affair with 'API Tester' at 'Billennium IT Services (M) SDN. BHD.'. She loves to spend time exploring the concepts and interesting facts about Software Testing. She is fond of sharing her experiences by blogging and participating in tech communities. Jency is an ISTQB Certified Foundation Level and Agile Tester. Other interesting facts about Jency – MOM of a 3year old Superhero | Certified Mentor | Community Contributor | Occasional YouTuber.
- STEPHEN TOWNSHEND**
For thirteen years Stephen worked as a performance engineering specialist, with a particular interest in data analysis and visualization. Stephen has been blogging, speaking, and sharing content on performance engineering for many years, including his podcast Performance Time. Recently Stephen took up a new role as a Site Reliability Engineer, which has been a challenging journey full of new concepts and skills.
- RAJ UPPADHYAY**
Seasoned Tech professional with 16+ years of experience in Software industry. Ex Microsoft and currently working as "Digital Capability Lead" with ASB Bank Ltd. Expertise in building and architecting scalable automated test solutions for enterprise applications.
- JIHAI ZHOU**
Jihai graduated from Imperial College London as a PhD. After that, he has ever worked in different global large banks, such as RBS, UBS, Barclays and HSBC. He started to work on DevOps since 2012 as the DevOps Lead/Champion in Barclays Bank in the UK. In 2016, he joined HSBC London headquarter and was transferred to HSBC Technology China in 2018 to lead DevOps/DevSecOps transformation for 1500+ development employees. Since 2018 to 2021, Jihai has been invited as the speaker at 30+ different conferences to share his experience on DevOps and DevSecOps. Jihai is also the author of book "DevSecOps Practice".

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