

Event Guide

WORLD CONFERENCE NEXT GENERATION TESTING

2021

24-25 November 2021, Online

Time: 10:45 - 17:17 SGT, 13:45 - 20:17 AEDT, 02:45 - 09:17 GMT, 08:15- 14:47 IST

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Programme

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DAY ONE: 24 NOVEMBER

11:20 - 11:25	UNICOM's Introduction , Debjoy Guha, UNICOM Event Chairperson: Dhira Mitra, UNICOM
11:25 - 11:30	Sponsor's Introduction
11:30 - 11:50	Finding Efficiencies in Software Testing Melissa Tondi, Quality Engineering Leader, Guild Education
11:50 - 12:02	Q&A Discussion
12:02 - 12:22	Re-Defining Devops Rules for Remote Hardware Development Aneesh Bendre, Lead Software QA Engineer, Ouster
12:22 - 12:34	Q&A Session
12:34 - 12:46	Sponsor's Booth Viewing and Break
12:46 - 13:06	Good to Great User Stories with Story Cubes Priya Patra, Program Manager, Capgemini
13:06 - 13:18	Q&A Discussion
13:18 - 13:38	What Tools are Being Used in Devops and How to Choose The Best? Nivarti Jayaram, Chief Data Officer, Societe Generale
13:38 - 13:50	Q&A Session
13:50 - 14:02	Sponsor's Booth Viewing and Break
14:02 - 14:22	SRE - A New Paradigm for Continuous Assurance Srinivas Jandhyala, Practice Leader, HCL Technologies
14:22 - 14:34	Q&A Discussion

14:34 - 14:54	AI in Test Automation, Things to Expect Sumit Mundhada, Senior Manager Test Automation, Vodafone
14:54 - 15:06	Q&A Discussion
15:06 - 15:36	How Low Code Automation Solutions Helping Drive DevOps Sudeep Chatterjee, Head of QA and Testing, London Stock Exchange
15:36 - 15:48	Q&A Discussion
15:48 - 16:20	Panel: Testers As Quality Advocates Panel Moderator: Colin Deady, Agile Lead, PPS Stock Exchange; Panellists: Sumit Mundhada, Vodafone; Srinivas Jandhyala, HCL technologies; Aneesh Bendre, Ouster; Nivarti Jayaram, Societe Generale.
16:20 - 16:37	South East Asian Software Testing Awards Finale
16:37 - 17:17	South East Asian Software Testing League Finale Dr Shankar Ramamoorthy, IT Enthusiast and Evangelist
17:17	End of Day One

DAY TWO: 25 NOVEMBER

11:20 - 11:25	UNICOM's Introduction , Payal Agarwal, UNICOM Event Chairperson: Dhira Mitra, UNICOM
11:25 - 11:30	Sponsor's Introduction
11:30 - 11:50	Enterprise Software Quality, What Does it Really Take? Rosalind Radcliffe, Distinguished Engineer, Chief Architect for DevOps for Enterprise Systems, IBM
11:50 - 12:02	Q&A Discussion
12:02 - 12:22	Serverless CI/CD Nikhil Barthwal, Senior Software Engineer, Facebook
12:22 - 12:34	Q&A Session
12:34 - 12:46	Sponsor's Booth Viewing and Break
12:46 - 13:06	Overcoming The Enterprise Great Disconnect BMK Lakshminarayanan, Value Stream Architect, Bank of New Zealand
13:06 - 13:18	Q&A Discussion
13:18 - 13:38	Continuous Security Testing Pushparajan Balasubramanian, Senior Quality Assurance Analyst, Trustwave
13:38 - 13:50	Q&A Session
13:50 - 14:02	Sponsor's Booth Viewing and Break

14:02 - 14:22	Scaling Devops - A Pragmatic Approach Padma Satyamurthy, Transformation Leader, Walmart Global Technologies
14:22 - 14:34	Q&A Discussion
14:34 - 14:54	Embracing Low Code / No Code Transformation for Banking and Financial Institutions Jawahar Govindaraj, VP, Head of Low Code and No Code Automation, SCADEA Solutions
14:54 - 15:06	Q&A Discussion
15:06 - 15:26	Changing Mindset to Keep Up With Agile Transformation Within it Jette Pedersen, Senior Software QA Engineer, Schibsted
15:26 - 15:38	Q&A Discussion
15:38 - 16:08	Panel: Barriers to Adoption of Testing Panel Moderator: Colin Deady, Agile Lead, PPS Panellists: Jette Pedersen, Schibsted; Jawahar Govindaraj, SCADEA Solutions; Pushparajan Balasubramanian, Trustwave; Premkumar P, HCL Technologies; Padma Satyamurthy, Walmart Global Technologies; BMK Lakshminarayanan, Bank Of New Zealand;
16:08	End of Conference

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3. Book a demo session with us: <https://calendly.com/deviniti/30min>

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1. Watch the Requirements and Test Management for Jira overview
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https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bdwAMTtBa_DS2VYxWwwjPzCbCq_7lq/edit

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1. Watch TestFLO overview
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Speakers' Profiles

- PUSHPARAJAN BALASUBRAMANIAN**
Pushparajan Balasubramanian (PB) is working as a Senior Quality Assurance Analyst at Trustwave. PB is focused on delivering the highest quality to his stakeholders and he has decades of experience in the field of Software Quality Assurance, Test Automation, Business Process Automation, Performance and Security Testing, Product Modelling, Product Management, Fulfillment, Assurance, and Billing. PB mentors aspiring IT professionals who want to move their career into software testing. PB holds Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication. PB is one of ANZTB Associate Board Member and his current research involves in the study of the Security solutions, Tools and implementing continuous security testing.
- NIKHIL BARTHVAL**
Nikhil Barthwal is passionate about building distributed systems. He has several years of work experience in both big companies & smaller startups and also acts as a mentor to several startups. Outside of work, he speaks at local meetups as well as international conferences on several topics related to Distributed systems & Programming Languages.
- ANEESH BENDRE**
10+ years experience in quality assurance. Lead offshore QA team collaboration. Hands-on Blackbox and Whitebox testing/ debugging along with DevOps and Automation Framework implementation.
- SUDEEP CHATTERJEE**
Sudeep is a senior leader with top tier Investment banking and financial services experience managing testing globally for enterprise-wide change programmes, digital & cloud transformations. Currently Head of Testing and QA for London Stock Exchange Group focused on building high performing multi-disciplinary teams & delivering leading for complex technology-driven business, cloud transformations & regulatory programmes. Sudeep is an evangelist who loves solving organisational challenges with thought leadership & strategies and apply DevOps techniques for testing whilst implementing an 'automation first' approach.
- COLIN DEADY**
Colin is Agile Lead for PPS, a testing process issuer and driving force in Fintech, and applies his knowledge of Agile product delivery to enable teams to discover and iterate their Ways of Working. Previously Colin was Head of Agile Development for Capita Digital Development Centre UK & Ireland. With wide-ranging experience across both public and private sectors Colin supports the Agile value of people over process over tools by adopting a context-driven application of Agile drawing in large part on Better Value Sooner Safer Happier, the Cynefin Sense-Making Framework and Real Options to guide the creation of maximum options and opportunities for learning-supported value delivery for minimal effort and risk.
- JAWAHAR GOVINDARAJ**
Has around 20+ years of working experience in Software Development with strong end-to-end life cycle experience in large scale implementation of Business Process Management Transformation, API, DevOps, AI/ ML, Cloud and Quality Assurance engagements.
- SRINIVAS JANDHYALA**
Srinivas Jandhyala has around 17+ years of experience in IT industry with specialization in building and managing practices/ center of excellence. He is currently working as a practice leader of APM, AIOPS & Reliability Engineered Assurance at HCL technologies. He has the subject matter expertise in Performance/ Product Engineering and Non-functional testing space. He worked for multiple tier one customers across different domains like Telecom, BFSI, Automobile and Healthcare by leading and assuring their digital transformations from Performance Engineering perspective. He is actively involved in conversations with analysts on latest trends and published papers in reputed journals/ chaired conferences. He did his masters in Physics followed by M.Tech in Computational Techniques from University of Hyderabad.
- NIVARTI JAYARAM**
An Enterprise Transformation Leader, Author of Unlearning, Winner of NEXT 100 – India's Future CIO Award, Keynote Speaker, Executive Coach, Service Veteran, UN Peacekeeper, recognized for his expertise in transforming organizations for more than 15+ years. Promotes a culture of "being dispensable" through identifying the right talent & building the capability to create sustainability in organizations. Passionate about helping people enhance their self-awareness & presence, so they can identify and realize their full potential.
- BMK LAKSHMINARAYANAN**
BMK is a passionate Value Stream Architect with over 20 years of ICT services with the Bank of New Zealand. He is an advocate for modern engineering & developer practices including Cloud Native, Microservices for Enterprise Agility, architecting for Continuous Delivery (CD), DevOps, Open-source software. He is a polyglot and polymath. He is a CNCF Ambassador, DevOps Institute Ambassador and Continuous Delivery Foundation Ambassador. As a DevOps enthusiast, leads DevOps and a continuous delivery community of practices. He is one of the core organizers for the DevOpsDaysNZ conference and co-chair for Cloud-Native Summit – Wellington. BMK hosts the Wellington CNCF meetup for cloud-native enthusiasts and The Future of ICT meetup to help students, people returning to work or looking for career opportunities in ICT.
- SUMIT MUNDHADA**
Sumit Mundhada is test automation professional with over a decade of experience into test automation, mobile framework development and quality assurance for cutting edge technology products. He has worked with MNCs like Samsung, Reliance, Jio and Electronics Arts (EA Mobile Games) before joining Vodafone (VOIS). He is a Tech Speaker & Blogger. He has represented many testing conferences, forums and published several white papers with respect to test automation benefiting test automation & QA community. He is an (C-DAC) & Telecom Engineer. He has also completed Postgraduate diploma from Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) which is an Autonomous Scientific Society of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, of the Government of India.
- PREMKUMAR P**
Premkumar has 22+ years of experience working in Software Development, Test Automation and Performance Engineering. He is currently the Global head of the Performance Engineering & Service virtualization practice of HCL Technologies. He has diverse experience in leadership roles for clients across number of industry verticals including Banking, Finance, Aero, Industrial, Telecom and E-commerce platforms. He is instrumental in architecting the delivery center of excellence for many engineering programs of Tier-1 customers. His interests include, implementing performance engineering programs for Digital transformation and IOT customers for industrial, medical and healthcare domain in Cloud (AWS, Azure) & Mobile platforms.
- ARIYA PATRA**
Priya Patra is an Evangelist and a Program Manager spearheading digital transformation, digital quality engineering program for a large conglomerate in the Lifesciences domain She leads the Agile Community of Practice within the organization of 546 members, across 40 countries evangelizing Agile practices across all levels in the organization. She is a speaker for national and international conferences on Digital, Agile and Project Management Since Jan 2020, she has been building a women community Women PowerUp Network a virtual community of around 400 women across the globe
- JETTE PEDERSEN**
Jette is key in ensuring that the Schibsted Denmark teams are delivering quality releases on Denmark's largest classifieds marketplaces; DBA & Bilbasen. In her daily work she coaches various teams, guiding them on how to ensure quality of products and how to do thorough testing. This includes every aspect of the QA process, from discussions and talks on what to cover to keep a high quality, how to evaluate risk and all the way through executing tests. Jette is both ISTQB Advanced Test Analyst and TMap Suite Test Master certified, and has a background as a developer in the financial sector.
- ROSALIND RADCLIFFE**
Rosalind Radcliffe IBM Distinguished Engineer, Chief Architect for DevOps for Enterprise systems. Rosalind is responsible for driving the direction for products in support of customers transformation to DevOps specifically focused on IBM Z, including bringing open source pipelines to the platform. In addition she works with clients in their DevOps transformations. She is a frequent speaker at conferences, master inventor, a member of the IBM Academy of Technology leadership team. In her 33 year career with IBM she has held many different roles including development, test, User Interface Design, Industry Standards work as well as services. She has worked in many different areas including systems management and application development which is why she is now focused on DevOps.
- PADMA SATYAMURTHY**
I am a Senior Business Leader with 25 years of experience, having worked with both Fortune 50 Companies as well as with Start-ups & Unicorns. I am currently driving the enterprise-wide transformation for Walmart Global Tech that includes transformation of business and product development and service delivery. My core competencies are in the areas of leading large business groups and working in high-pressure goal driven environments with strong sense of judgement and ethics and integrity.
- MELISSA TONDI**
Melissa Tondi has spent most of her career working within software testing teams. She is a Principal Consultant at Disrupt Testing, where she assists companies to continuously improve the pursuit of quality software-from design to delivery and everything in between. In her software test and quality engineering careers, Melissa has focused on building and organizing teams around three major tenets-efficiency, innovation, and culture – and uses the Greatest Common Denominator (GCD) approach for determining ways in which team members can assess, implement and report on day to day activities so the gap between need and value is as small as possible.

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