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India Testing Awards **India Testing League**

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Programme

08:15 - 09:00	Tea / Coffee Snacks and Conference Registration
09:00 - 09:05	UNICOM's Welcome & Conference Chair's Introduction
09:05 - 09:10	Introduction to Sponsor
JOINT SESSION	
09:10 - 09:30	IoT Testing and Ensuring End-to-End Reliability <i>Rajesh Kannan, Partner, Deloitte India</i>
09:35 - 09:50	Test Automation Platform (TAP) <i>Vinay Kumar Jakku, Technical Team Lead, Automotive Business, Luxoft India</i>
09:55 - 10:15	Dogfooding: Eating Your Own Cooking for Quality Assurance. <i>Vitaly Sharovtov, Developer Advocate, Qase.io</i>
10:20 - 10:50	Quality - an Ambassador and a Guardian <i>Rajesh Subramony, Managing Director, India, Qualitest</i>
10:55 - 11:45	Panel Discussion: Ask Me Anything
	Panel Moderator: <i>Diwakar Menon, Consultant</i>
	Panellists: <i>Pradeep Sadananda, Director - Strategy and Technology, Honeywell</i> <i>Krishnakumar Mahalingam, Executive Director, JP Morgan Chase & Co</i> <i>Rajesh Subramony, Managing Director, India, Qualitest</i> <i>Santhosh Tuppada, Software Testing Guru</i> <i>Sreekala Sunderrajan, Senior Corporate Leader</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Tea / Coffee Break & Networking
11:50 - 12:20	India Testing League - Semifinals [Paper-Based Test]
TRACK 01	
12:25 - 12:55	Redefining Testers' Identity: From Quality Assurance to Quality Engineering in the Age of DevOps <i>Dr. Sriji Sreenivasan, Global Director - Continuous Improvement, Schneider Electric</i>
13:00 - 13:30	Critical Observability for Testing AI Solutions <i>Shirsha Ray Chaudhuri, Director of Engineering, Thomson Reuters</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break & Networking - Sponsored by QUALITEST™
14:35 - 15:05	Improving Observation and Focussing Skills - Going One Notch Above in Your Testing <i>Shrinini Kulkarni, QA Director, OLA</i>
15:10 - 15:40	Reinventing Testing and Debugging Process Automations With LLMS <i>Sharmistha Chatterjee, International Speaker, 2X Google Developer Expert, Head of Systems and Software Engineering</i>
15:40 - 16:10	Tea / Coffee Break & Networking
16:15 - 16:45	Generative AI in Quality Engineering <i>Venki Jayaraman, Senior Director Of Engineering, Walmart</i>
TRACK 02	
12:25 - 12:55	Self Healing in Automation <i>Venkata Goday, Quality Engineering Lead, IQVIA</i>
13:00 - 13:30	Natural Intelligence in Hacking / Testing Shall Prevail Always <i>Santhosh Tuppada, Software Testing Guru</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break & Networking - Sponsored by QUALITEST™
14:35 - 15:05	Beyond Bytes and Bugs: Responsible AI's Impact on Software Engineering <i>Akshay Kumar, Product Manager, Microsoft</i>
15:10 - 15:40	Empowering Leadership Landscapes in Testing : Building the Next Gen of Test Leaders. <i>Sreekala Sunderrajan, Senior Corporate Leader</i>
15:40 - 16:10	Tea / Coffee Break & Networking
16:15 - 16:45	Smooth Sailing to the Cloud: Cloud Migration Testing <i>Nitin Ramchaware, Head Global Process Engineering & Quality India, CRIF</i>
JOINT SESSION	
16:50 - 17:20	India Testing Awards 2023
17:25 - 17:45	India Testing League 2023 - Finals <i>Host - Vitaly Sharovtov</i>

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Speakers' Profiles

	SHARMISTHA CHATTERJEE Sharmistha Chatterjee is an evangelist and seasoned professional in ML and cloud applications. Sharmistha has graduated from Aalto University, has published research papers, and filed patents. She has led digital transformation of clients on verticals ranging from Retail, BFSI, IOT, and Telecom. She has proven experience in leading teams to develop scalable AI solutions, enabling revenue upliftment of several million dollars. She is a 2X GDE, an author and a multi-award-winning data scientist.
	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 AI 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!
	VENKATA GODAY Luxoft is Technology CoE lead in Quality Assurance, Transformation and Test Engineering with core experience of building and operating world class Testing, Specialized and Non Functional Testing CoE's. Expertise in AI, Analytics, Automation, Performance Engineering, Test Program/Account/Delivery Management, Solution/IP Development, Pre- Sales & Product Ownership.
	VENKI JAYARAMAN Venki works as Senior Director of Engineering in Walmart. Venki drives a strong E2E business engineering transformation across US. He has the global accountability of Quality Engineering , DevOPS and Operations 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.
	VINAY KUMAR JAKKU Vinay Kumar Jakku is a Technical Lead with 8+ years of experience in automotive industry & has worked at different levels of SDLC for embedded Software. His experience varies from ADAS, Power trains to Infotainments units. He is Passionate to transform manual tests to be automated and provided solutions on the complex testing.
	RAJESH KANNAN Rajesh heads the Quality Engineering and Testing Services for Technology Consulting, Deloitte India. He leads a wide spectrum of test consulting services, including test assessments, TCoE setup services, and test delivery services to the respective domestic and international clientele.
	SHRININI KULKARNI Shrinini Senior Technology leader with over 26+ years of IT experience with specialisation in Quality Engineering, Testing, Agile and DevOps. Knowledgeable in Agile software development models, continuous integration and delivery models. Evangelist to accelerate transition and adoption of Agile practices in testing organisations.
	AKSHAY KUMAR As a seasoned Product Management professional specializing in Enterprise – SaaS, PaaS and IT Cloud Platforms, Akshay currently works as a Product Manager at Microsoft. He has a track record of driving successful products from ideation to market. Prior to joining Microsoft, Akshay held pivotal roles at SAP, including Product Manager, Program Lead, Validation Lead, and Technology Consultant.
	KRISHNAKUMAR MAHALINGAM As an Executive Director at JPMorgan Chase & Co., Krishnakumar is responsible for technology development on SAP and AWS platforms, managing a global team of VPs, architects, people managers, and business analysts. With over two decades of experience in the enterprise software industry, I have successfully implemented large-scale application programs on diverse technology platforms, such as SAP, Salesforce, Oracle, SuccessFactors, Workday, and Teamcenter.
	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.
	NITIN RAMCHAWARE Luxoft, a DXC Technology Company, is a digital transformation and software engineering firm providing bespoke technology solutions that drive business change for customers over the world. We use technology to enable business transformation, enhance customer experiences, and boost operational efficiency through its strategy, consulting, and engineering services. Luxoft combines a unique blend of engineering excellence and deep industry expertise, specializing in automotive, financial services, travel and hospitality, healthcare, life sciences, and media and telecommunications.
	PRADEEP SADANANDA Pradeep has over 20 years of experience in building safety critical systems. He is Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science from Sir M.V.I.T Bangalore and M.B.A in Aerospace Management from IIM, Bangalore and Toulouse Business School, France. He is currently focused on driving synergy and technology adoption across Honeywell businesses and help build great products for the future.
	VITALY SHAROVTOV Vitaly has a total of 22 years of experience in the IT field. He spent 2 years as a system administrator, 13 years as a software developer with a focus on front-end, and 7 years in management, mentorship, and teaching roles. Vitaly specializes in working with engineers, communities, and companies to facilitate and encourage their success and growth. Vitaly is a prominent speaker, he has given more than 40 talks on quality, engineering and related topics.
	DR. SRIJITH SREENIVASAN Dr. Sriji Sreenivasan leads the business transformation of Research and Development in the Industrial Automation Unit of Schneider Electric globally. In this role, he enables new product development and governance with new ways of working based on agile, design thinking, innovative people practices and engineering excellence.
	RAJESH SUBRAMONY Rajesh has a diverse experience in start-up, turnaround, and transformative environments. He has an enviable track record as a credible business leader who is driven by client focus and performance, with proven expertise in forging strategy and driving change, developing high performance teams at scale and delivering outstanding business results. He is highly respected as a client advisor for driving transformative enterprise-wide changes and navigating business challenges.
	SREEKALA SUNDERRAJAN With close to 2 decades of experience in the Corporate Industry, Sreekala is a High impact Leader who has held various roles across Engineering, Business and People Portfolios. She is the winner of the 'Women Influencer Leadership Summit award for 2021'. She is the founder of 'Shakti' – A deep learning venture with a vision to empower women leaders of India's corporate as top class leaders. She is a Senior Leadership coach with a stalwart ability to build and develop leaders in the Corporate World.
	SANTHOSH TUPPAD Santhosh Tuppada 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.

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