QuaNTA - Quality Assurance and New Technologies Ahead - 2nd June , 2018 - Globant Pune , India.

What began as a small conclave of enthusiasts sharing evolutionary technologies seasoned into a technologically gratifying open-house for Quality Engineers across Pune. The event welcomed an interactive forum of over 100 folks across industry.

While Saswati instituted everyone to the panel of speakers and the agenda of the event with an exemplary narrative, Sandeep effortlessly sparked a thinking train to help everyone #StayRelevant and absorb the QuaNTA journey by asking a simple question, "Are we Quality Engineers or Technologists?". He emphasised the importance of staying relevant, more so, when the whole QE paradigm is changing according to the needs of changing nature of applications and application development.

Shivraj aptly broke everyone away from this career fright by emphasising on how learning ML and AI will empower both the tester and the machine to work intelligently - thus redirecting us to transform into Technologists from Pure Testers. He went on to encourage everyone to improvise a self-learning ,unsupervised code writing practice which guarantees an incremental and evolutionary system building capability. Anagha gracefully complemented the AI talk with her content focussing on improving testing experiences whilst keeping AI Chatbot as an excellent example . IoT and VR demos enthralled everyone .

Vishal instantly struck a chord with all when he began speaking of a generic management perspective - "I do not need a tester on my team" . His exemplary demonstration of the agilemanifesto.org - as a way of working for everyone was simply enthralling. He concluded in the same note asserting that no manager would appreciate a tester on his team unless the tester IS a challenger.

Radhika educated us with excellent disciplines in "Digital Disruption Redefining Software Testing" She emphasized how intelligent automation technologies ranging from RPA , Machine Learning to Artificial Intelligence shape every aspect of business process management and software delivery lifecycle.

In a video conferencing session on the 'Changing Trends in Test Automation' , Alejandro emphasised on the change required to make a shift on open source softwares , reducing overall client costs and enabling or encouraging good software development. He also gave wonderful insights on the Future of Front-end automation tools like Selenium .

The event summed up admirable networking across quality enthusiasts in Pune. As in the true Globant way, we talked about the topics crucial to our craft and essential to our existence with amazing collaborations from dignitaries of the industry.

Host : Saswati Pati , Technical Director - Quality Engineering Studio - Globant

Panel of Speakers :

Globant Speakers :

Sandeep Chawda - EVP, Asia, Globant

Shivraj Sabale - Studio Partner - VP - Quality Engineering Studio - Globant

Anagha Pawar - Technical Director - Quality Engineering Studio - Globant

Alejandro Stornelli - Studio Partner - VP - Quality Engineering Studio - Globant

External Speakers :

Vishal Bhalerao - Principal Consultant - Thoughtworks Pune, India

Radhika Chavan - Director - Synechron Pune, India

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