

PRE CONFERENCE TUTORIALS

INTRODUCTION TO AGILE METHODS

Abstract

Agile has been the most active buzzword for quite some period in the IT industry. Let's also accept that it has been the most used and abused subject as well, with several conceptions and misconceptions about the same. Here is a session to throw light on what Agile is 'really all about'.

This session would provide an insight into Agile methods, the need for the same and what problems it will resolve. It also includes hands on session on XP, Extreme Programming and Kanban. The take away of this session would be clarity on what is Agile all about, what are it's pitfalls and how to avoid the same.

The Speakers are experts in Agile with the goal of improving software delivery capability of the IT brethren at large. SPIN's goal of improving predictability of software deliveries moves one step ahead with this session. Participate in this session and get enriched with a new paradigm, which will also give a whiff of fresh air to think on new lines and new terms....!

Speaker

Siddharta Govindaraj

Siddharta's primary interest is in improving the way software is delivered. He takes great interest in lean and agile software development methodologies. He is also interested in the social aspects of software development and how it relates to the technical aspects. Siddharta is the founder of Silver Stripe Software, a company that builds agile project management tools. He helps conduct Lean and Agile software development events and seminars in Chennai through the Chennai Agile User Group and the Agile Software Community of India (ASCI).

Govindarajan Sundararajan

Govind is a Project Manager with Thought works, a leading Agile company. He is a technically aligned project manager looking actively to improve how software projects are executed. Govind is PMP Certified and has good exposure on both Traditional and Agile methodologies. His areas of interests include Agile, Kanban, Functional Languages & Cloud Computing.

Date - 21 Jan 2010 (Thursday)

Venue

- Henry Maud Slay Hall
- Central Workshop Building
- Anna University – CHENNAI
- College of Engineering Guindy Campus

For any help/queries : **Major Chandrasekaran**, SPIN Treasurer - Mobile : **9841014969**

Agenda

09:30 - 10:00 Registration
10:00 - 10:30 Introductions and Ice-breaker
10:30 - 11:30 Discussion: Intro to Agile - Why do we need agile processes and what problem does it solve?
11:30 - 12:15 Hands on session : The XP game
12:15 - 13:00 Discussion : Agile pitfalls and how to avoid them

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Discussion : Intro to Lean / Kanban
15:00 - 15:45 Hands on session : Lean / Kanban
15:45 - 16:30 Open house
16:30 - 17:00 Wrap-up and retrospective

Cost

Fee INR 1000

Registration

We look forward to your participation in this event and make use of it to the maximum

For any help/queries on registration :

Major Chandra Sekharan @ 98410 14969
Sarathy@044-24426405
Ram@9884009930
Raja @ 98408 36490