

## Event Guide

# TESTING, AGILE, DEVOPS & LOW CODE SHOWCASE: EXPLORING GOOD PRACTICES

22 February 2024, Chennai

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## Programme

08:30 - 09:00	Tea / Coffee and Conference Registration
09:00 - 09:10	UNICOM's Welcome. Conference Chair: <i>Shrey Jhunjhunwala, UNICOM</i>
09:10 - 09:15	Introduction to Sponsors
09:20 - 09:40	Unveiling Mathematical Relations in Site Reliability Engineering (SRE) & Optimizing Service Level Objective (SLO) Using Machine Learning (ML) <i>Srinivasan Ramanujam, Vice President, Standard Chartered Bank</i>
09:45 - 10:05	Low-Code / No-Code: the Era of Citizen Development <i>Parthiban Gnanavelu, Low-Code Engineering Lead, EY Global Delivery Services</i>
10:10 - 10:40	Transforming to Qeai Organization With Katalon (QEAI - Quality Engineering With AI) <i>Pravin Raj Paul Raveendran, Principal Solutions Consultant, Katalon</i>
10:45 - 11:15	Tea / Coffee Break & Networking
11:20 - 11:40	How to Successfully Fail in Test Automation <i>Rajesh Desikan, Head of Product Software Engineering, Ford Motors</i>
11:45 - 12:05	Maestro - A Cutting-Edge, Low-Code Mobile Automation Framework <i>Subhash Kotra, QA Automation Lead, TIDE</i>
12:10 - 12:55	Panel Discussion : Ask Me Anything  Panel Moderator: <i>Subhash Kotra, QA Automation Lead, TIDE</i>  Panellists: <i>Ramanathan Yegyanarayanan, Agile Coach, Standard Chartered Bank GBS</i> <i>Pravin Raj Paul Raveendran, Principal Solutions Consultant, Katalon</i> <i>Rajesh Desikan, Head of Product Software Engineering, Ford Motors</i>
13:00 - 13:20	Psychological Safety in the Workplace <i>Ramanathan Yegyanarayanan, Agile Coach, Standard Chartered Bank GBS</i>
13:25 - 14:30	Lunch Break & Networking
14:35 - 14:55	Accelerating Delivery - Quick Intro Into Automation for Continuous Deployment <i>Kalarani Lakshmanan, Engineering Director, ThoughtWorks</i>
15:00 - 15:20	Is It Really Low-Code – Key Considerations and Challenges <i>Sridharan Vembu, Head of Engineering, Five-Star Business Finance Limited</i>
15:25 - 16:00	Tea / Coffee Break & Networking
16:05 - 16:25	Accelerating Innovation: Empowering Developer Productivity Through DevSecOps Practices in Automotive Embedded Software Development <i>Kasiraja Thangapandian, Head Global DevOps and Analytics, Visteon</i>
16:25 - 16:30	Thank You Note

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## Speakers' Profiles



### RAJESH DESIKAN

Passionate Software Professional with 18 years of experience various facets of Product Development and Delivery. Extensive experience in building, sustaining & managing globally diversified software engineering & support teams. Agile Practitioner with hands on experience in leading large scale agile transformation and building/sustaining agile teams across geographies. Have working experience in multiple countries across continents and culturally adept to work with various customers.



### PARTHIBAN GNANA VELU

Parthiban is a low-code engineering lead with EY Global Delivery Services India LLP. He has 18+ years of experience having played various roles in the software delivery lifecycle across various industry verticals.



### SUBHASH KOTRA

Subhash brings with him nearly two decades of experience in the realm of Software Testing & Engineering. His primary focus throughout his career has been on delivering high-quality products to the market punctually. Beyond his professional achievements, Subhash has been an engaged participant in diverse community events. His support for open source projects underscores his commitment to collaborative and innovative initiatives. Additionally, he has distinguished himself as an enthusiastic speaker and blogger in various forums.



### KALARANI LAKSHMANAN

Kalarani plays the role of a Software Architect in Thoughtworks Chennai, where she brings her extensive 15-year experience to the forefront. Throughout her career, she has played various roles, including Developer, Tech Lead, Office Tech Principal and Engineering Director, across diverse domains such as Retail, Health Care, and Event Management. As a technologist, she is always on the lookout for tech solutions around her. Her contributions to the field have earned her recognition as a Working Women Achiever.



### PRAVIN RAJ PAUL RAVEENDRAN

Associated with Katalon as a Principal Solutions Consultant. Having over 2 decades of expertise in software delivery and test automation. I have been automation consultant for various financial sectors, telecom, health care, retailers – and have helped them assess, adopt and transform to low spend, efficient test automation solutions driven by industry trends.



### SRINIVASAN RAMANUJAM

Srinivasan Ramanujam is a Vice President at Standard Chartered Bank, with over 22 years of experience in the development and support of Enterprise Applications. Certified in TOGAF, Multi-Cloud, DevOps, SRE, and Machine Learning, he possesses a high level of expertise in analyzing, designing, and implementing cost-effective solutions. As an industry leader, he has spearheaded process improvements, reducing time to market for critical products and surpassing client expectations.



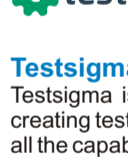
### KASIRAJA THANGAPANDIAN

Mr. Kasiraja Thangapandian, a seasoned professional with 20+ years of Software product development experience, is a skilled team builder and go-getter dedicated to meeting organizational expectations. His expertise lies in embedded software development and DevOps engineering tools, making him an asset for successful and innovative project delivery. His current focus includes improving developer productivity by deploying latest technology and techniques in software development.



### SRIDHARAN VEMBU

Result-oriented Technology professional with 25 years of experience in product development, offshore delivery, leading large-scale, complex initiatives to deliver business solutions and digital transformations to global, as well as Indian clients. Have extensive experience in Agile and Lean Methodologies. Good at establishing customer relationships, sustaining and converting the relationships into trusted partnerships. Experienced in building and mentoring globally distributed teams, cultivating internal and external collaborations and influencing key decision makers.



### RAMANATHAN YEGYANARAYANAN

Ramanathan Yegyanarayanan is a seasoned Agile practitioner specializing in leading and managing distributed Agile teams. Based in Chennai, he actively contributes to Agile community building across major cities in India. With a focus on Agile scaling, continuous improvement, and Lean practices, Ramanathan has a rich background in Test Management, Quality Management, and Project/Program Management. He serves as a consultant, coach, and trainer for both international and national clients. Ramanathan has been a featured speaker at various conferences and meetups, sharing his expertise in Agile transformation, adoption, and readiness assessments. His specialties include scaling software agility, Agile frameworks (SAFe, Scrum, XP, Kanban), and coaching sessions for teams and management. Ramanathan is certified in a wide range of Agile methodologies and tools, and he values personal connections and interactions.

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18 April 2024, Bangalore\*

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18 April 2024, Bangalore\*

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18 April 2024, Bangalore\*

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18 April 2024, Bangalore\*

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25 April 2024, Rotterdam\*

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25 April 2024, Rotterdam\*

**MAY 2024**

OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY  
23 May 2024, London\*

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23 May 2024, London\*

**JUNE 2024**

AI, LLMs AND NLP  
TBC June 2024, Bangalore\*

NEXT-GEN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT  
TBC June 2024, Bangalore\*

**JULY 2024**

TESTING, AGILE, DEVOPS AND LOW CODE SHOWCASE  
25 July 2024, Pune

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

TESTING, AGILE, DEVOPS AND LOW CODE SHOWCASE  
26 September 2024, Hyderabad

**OCTOBER 2024**

TESTEXPO, AGILE, DEVOPS AND LOW CODE EXPO  
17 October 2024, London\*

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND DATA  
17 October 2024, London\*

**NOVEMBER 2024**

WORLD CONFERENCE NEXT GENERATION TESTING  
21 November 2024, Bangalore\*

INDIA TESTING LEAGUE  
21 November 2024, Bangalore\*

INDIA TESTING AWARDS  
21 November 2024, Bangalore\*

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- Testing, Agile, DevOps & Low Code: Methods and Tools
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The first two volumes will be ready for publication by mid-2024. If you are interested in contributing or proposing a book, then please get in touch with [dhira.mitra@unicomseminars.uk](mailto:dhira.mitra@unicomseminars.uk)

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