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A Quality that does not change with times



Qualitree founder - Charanjeet S Minhas - meeting Mrs. Pratibha Patil, the first woman President of India, along with his colleagues.



Former home minister of India, presently governor of Punjab, Mr. Shivraj Patil, joins elite group.

Is Cricket a cause of death of other games in India??

Cricket. Cricket!... and more Cricket!!! It has become the religion of India and the players are worshipped as demigods. It has gained so much popularity that the word "sports" has become synonymous with cricket. The sport has so much penetrated into the multitude that it runs as the life flowing blood through its veins.

It is the opium for most of the people in India. While cricket has been "numero uno" in India for long time now, however, the recent developments have proven that not only it is a BIG BUSINESS but actually business first and a sport later.

Cricket has sounded a death knell to the growth of other sports. Hockey, kabaddi, kushti – the traditional Indian games have been relegated to a bygone era. Even the international sports like tennis, badminton, and football have not been shown any mercy. The cricket and the cricketers are hailed as be all and end of all.

Hundred thousands throng to the stadiums to cheer and boost the morale of the country. At the same time tens of millions are glued to the television sets. However, this "morale boosting brigade" disappears when other sportsmen need them. Not any one alone but the masses as a whole are responsible for what has been done with the state of other sports.

During the recent common wealth games, with the massive funding from the government bodies, the amount of involvement of the people from various walks i.e. the players, the sponsors, the government bodies and above all, the spectators visiting the stadiums to watch various games appeared to promise a silver lining in the dark clouds. But how long will this enthusiasm stay, let time be the judge!!

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May this Diwali fulfill all your dreams & bring happiness to your life forever.
HAPPY DIWALI to and from the QualiTree Family

Introduction to Cloud Testing

Part 1 - Cloud Testing: Scope, Value and Approach

Fast, reliable and secure IT infrastructure is de rigueur for the businesses to succeed. The huge amount of capital outlay required to set up the IT infrastructure generally refrain the small and medium business enterprises to scale up their IT infrastructures. Therefore, unable to cope up with the necessary IT infrastructure needs, these organizations opt to migrate to the cloud. This helps the organizations to focus on their core activities rather than perturbing about maintaining their IT infrastructure.

The cloud testing has blossomed as a fresh approach to testing. It leverages the cloud computing environments to simulate the real world user traffic and at the same time drastically reduces the costs. From cost perspective, the cost advantage can further be extended to classical functional, regression and other testing of regular products in a product development cycle. In a nutshell, cloud testing is a form of software testing wherein testing is performed using resources, machines or servers from the cloud infrastructure. The cloud testing is more lucrative for the small and medium business for the fact that the entire test environment can be obtained from the cloud on-demand at a practical and reasonable cost. The pay-for-use nature of cloud computing and availability of data centers within very short lead times make it more attractive, which, otherwise would have been near impossible for the small and medium enterprises.

Traditionally, cloud testing has been used to refer load and performance testing of web sites. However, with the continuous maturity in technology, almost all kind of enterprise software applications can be tested for functional and performance issues using the cloud.

Of late, the cloud testing is now being provided as a service and has opened new avenues of business so much so that the cloud testing itself has emerged a new line of business. The service enables the users of cloud testing to optimize on their costs while having the ability to scale the testing functionality.

The applications migrated to cloud have their own set of risks like data integrity, security, regulatory compliance, SLA's, privacy and business acceptability to name a few. The risks can though be mitigated by adoption of extra cautious procedures. A thorough testing of such applications becomes mandatory, because the traditional testing methodologies might not be just sufficient to do the job. Mitigating these challenges has certainly led to the further development of cloud testing.

Thus, with the increasing scope for cloud computing, there ought to be an inevitable spike in demand and visibility for cloud testing in the time to come.

In the following issues, we would focus on the industry practices of testing in the cloud.



Martin Meisenburg, from Zurich, on his visit to our Bangalore office, seen here with Atul Kaushik and Subrat Patra.

Ethnic Times

Qualifiers - Bangalore, ethnically celebrate the holy Indian festival of Dussera. Rangoli - the traditional Indian art of decoration adorned the office premises.



With utmost devotion the qualifiers celebrate the Indian festival of Ayudh Puja, the integral part of Dussera and express gratitude to God for the help rendered in fulfilling their duties.

Joie de Criket



Cricket Frenzy - Pride de Team Qualitree

Our team seen ready to play a match with Lums Pond Cricket Club on 2nd October, on legendary Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. Punctuality is India's weakness and Indians carry it everywhere with them on the earth. Although the other team lost the first match on that count, we allowed them to win the next match so that the 'festivities' continue for next season. Also, it was very satisfying to practice what the greatest man of the last century said "*The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.*" To uplift the sagging morale of the dear friends in opposite team, we even threw them Gandhiji's approved feast!!!

Punches, pulls and bumps!!

- Nov 6 - Deepanshu S
- Nov 8 - Sanjeev S
- Nov 10 - Gaurav S
- Nov 18 - Noor H
- Nov 26 - Raghuraj S
- Nov 28 - Pritpal T

Qual'O'holics - Swear I ain't drunk

Jahan Chaar Yaar mil Jaayen... with glasses of tequila... and that too prepared by Khansama cum Saaki, Shree Shree *Srinivasulu Gorentala...* everything in life is "Gulzaar" - bloomed garden.

Before you start thinking in the wrong direction...**Nasha sharab mein hota toh nachti botal...**The joy is in great food and even better company.



(L-R): Birender, Suresh (Guest of Honor), Charanjeet, Prasad, Satyan, Rakhee, Srin

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C++ DEVELOPERS WITH EXPERTISE ON MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

BRAIN BASTER

A certain five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it. What is the word?

Send in your entries to: qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com

Direct Dil Se...
Diabetic Sweetness

Now that we were in the same city, I once again met my 'Qualitimes October issue' old childhood classmate. "So you kept meeting Maato even when she was married to someone else;" I observed and asked "did she not realize the amount of heartache she caused to you?" His reply was "unhko dekhne se jo aati hai moonh par raunaq, woh samajte hein ke bimar ka haal acha hai".

Answers to last month's jumble— AGILE; BUGZILLA; HEISENBUG; SANITY

Last month's winner : Raj V

Arzz kiya hai
Wah Wah Wah

Kamyabi kabhi badi nahi hoti, Pane wale hamesha bade hote hai.

Darar kabhi badi nahi hoti, bharne wale hamesha bade hote hai.

Itihaas ke har panne par likha hai, dosti kabhi badi nahi hoti, nibhane wale hamesha bade hote hai...

JUMBLE

AMNTIUTO ○○○○○○○○

LIRGALO ○○○○○○○○

SREASHN ○○○○○○○○

NEDNACRUE ○○○○○○○○

Participate and win; the first correct entry wins a gift of \$10.00*. Send in your completed entries to: jumble_qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com



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BUZZ OF THE MONTH

- ◆ Qualitree's affair with C-DOT continues - building on a big order September 2009, C-DOT places another implementation order.
- ◆ Like many others, TCS no more can resist Qualitree's offer after its Delhi branch, Bangalore branch chooses to work with Qualitree.
- ◆ The Province of Alberta, Canada opens its doors to work with Qualitree Limited.
- ◆ Our healthcare client chose to convert the onsite opportunity to offshore.
- ◆ The Vice president of Nexus Telecom, Martin Meisenburg, visits Qualitree's Bangalore office with an aim to strengthen its existing ties with Qualitree.

QUEST 1.0 It is just a beginning...

With the belief and promise to deliver the future tigers of Qualitree, the curtains of the much awaited QUEST 1.0 program were raised with more zing that it had to offer. It is a real warm feeling to see the whole program unfold.

From technology to soap operas, from quiz to debates, from sports to song competitions, the enthusiasm seen is commendable. All the stakeholders did a real commendable job to get this going.

The seeds of the morrow year leaders and managers are sown in the backyards of Qualitree and it is just the matter of time that the roar of these tigers are heard to the rest of the world.

THE sky's THE limit

Conceiving, designing, making, and marketing a product is not only very tough but abundantly risky too. Besides other faculties, it tests the key guy's nerve. For us in IT, services companies around us galore. How many of us know a product company around us? Estimates point that only 1 in 1000 products actually take birth. No doubt, the grand IT successes from India like TCS, Infosys, Wipro, HCL, et al took the services route to reach where they are. Pragmatic and judicious. Not bold and legendary.

Children of the world are so endearing. It is a matter of immense joy and privilege to play, communicate, and interact with them while teaching, training, and taking care of them. While all that is true and good but whole the world still likes and has their own baby(ies). Ask a parent, s/he may not be even able to articulate the happiness of having own baby even when heap of challenges keep constant surveillance.

Those Qualifiers who may not know, you will soon be a 'parent' to a product. Diwali next year (2011) will be its birthday. Alpha and Beta tests will happen in first and second quarter of next calendar year. Let us all join together in wishing the 'baby' at 'pool of nectar' our best!!!