Editor's Choice...

Editorial Panel

- Geeta S

- Jyoti R

- Sunmeet S

- Venu M

(Want to be a part of the panel. Forward your interest to: qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com)

Advancement, Really! How Much ?

Charanjeet S Minhas

Imagine the euphoria among the villagers, tribe folks, group members, cavemen, or nomads who first discovered wheel, or fire, or learned to make shields, weapons, and implements from metals; and, after each of them put their discovery/invention into varied uses. Keep in mind the world, things, circumstances, and expectations prevailing in the times of our those forefathers then, and also the fact that any of these happened many and many centuries back.

Let us advance ourselves many centuries forward and talk of times of which we have records and historical documentation that is much more reliable and verifiable. Singer's invention of the sewing machine; canons, guns and more powerful guns replacing sticks, spears, axes and machetes; when the unbelievable motor car was seen on the road; James Watt's gift of steaming engine's contributions to the industrial revolution; and when the Wright brothers filled the fancy of flight with colors of truth.

The human success in these and on many other fronts encouraged study, research, and use of what we call science. The resulting benefits soon, or simultaneously may be, went beyond the surroundings and the planet earth. This morphing out has not been unidirectional. There has been a lot of thumping about the medical advancement, human body learning, and the astonishing strides in its diagnosis, treatment, and cure.

The catastrophe that besieged Uttarkhand in India a few days back whose aftermath is yet to be apprehended and comprehended is dismissed by many because it is a third world country happening. A country where chaos of all flavors rules lacks the planning and disaster management skills and capability, they argue. I can buy that argument as long as it means managing and mitigating the aftereffects.
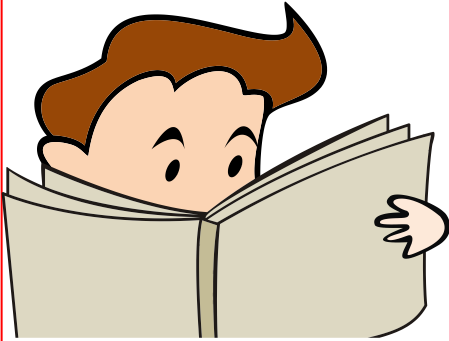
Because even the world leader, and the most advanced and powerful country, the US also could not prevent the 'Sandy' or more recent Oklahoma ravaging loss and pain.

While we must keep marching forward to quench our thirst for control of life and the internal and external things that affect it, it will be wrong to get intoxicated in advancement fever. Before, now, or ever!

Inside this Issue

Has anything to share - We are all ears!!! Please send in your articles to: **qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com**

Staying Agile & Improving Quality
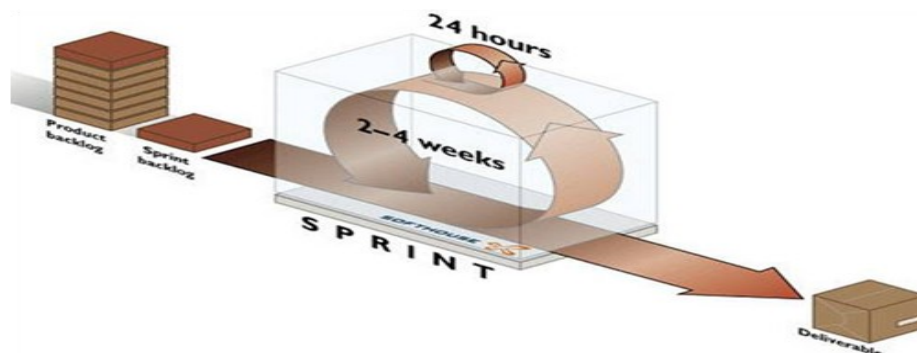
Abhishek Gupta

Collaboration, Continuous, Integration, Cost effective Customer satisfaction

Agile development—lightweight, iterative software development practices—can deliver higher-quality software for less money and with much greater productivity. Agile evolved because traditional development projects too often become inflexible and bloated over time, bogged down by big upfront design, poor communication and expensive, unnecessary procedures.
Agile methodologies make customer satisfaction the top priority, and they make it happen through early and regular delivery of working software.

Two key Agile steps successful teams take are:

1. Frequent code review
2. Constant testing

Agile teams work in short sprints to deliver working software frequently, in small increments. They test the code as they're developing it to ensure quality. This mitigates risk, but even more importantly it enables stakeholders to use the software & provide near instant feedback. Developers use that input to make course corrections early in the project lifecycle, when they can be made much more quickly and cost-effectively. The result: Improved time to market and increased customer satisfaction.
Most teams & organizations that embrace Agile use a mix of techniques from different Agile methodologies to best suit their needs.

QA = Quite Agile

To be Agile, testing tools must enable software quality professionals to respond to changing requirements quickly, efficiently and effectively. To get the most out of testing efforts with the least amount of work .

Agile testing tools must be:

- Flexible

- Powerful

- Provide immediate feedback

Traditional development methods put testing at the end of the development cycle. Agile development cycles are shorter and much more frequent. Developers are expected to check-in working code regularly—at least once a day—although ideally there should be continuous check-ins. In order to be Agile, testing teams need to own their processes without being encumbered with how the development team is managing theirs.

Testing Conference "SOFTEC 2013" at Nimhans Convention Centre, Bangalore

(L-R: Rohan, Upendra and Rajat)

JUMBLE

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ROANI	○○○○○
RWTAHT	○○○○○○
AIENT	○○○○○
TICAT	○○○○○

Participate and win; the first correct entry wins a gift of $10.00*.
Send in your completed entries to:
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Happy Birthday Sujin, Shameem and Sachin

Wishing you all the treasure of happy yesterdays and the gift of bright tomorrows.

Punches, pulls and bumps!!

July 1-Naidu V.

July 3-Sridhar S.

July 4-Sarabjit K

July 5-Rajnish M.

July 10-Hari K

July 14-Ome L.

July 15-Chandra Shekar S.

July 15-Ramana N.

July 15-Subhash R.
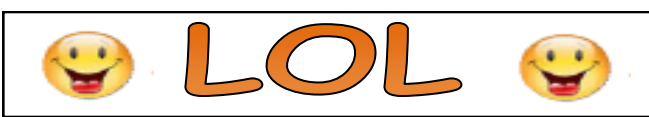
July 15-Sivaprasad

July 21-Chakradhar P.

July 24-Usha B.

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LOL

A mechanical, electrical and a software engineer from Microsoft were driving through the desert when the car broke down. The mechanical engineer said "It seems to be a problem with the fuel injection system, why don't we pop the hood and I'll take a look at it." To which the electrical engineer replied, "No I think it's just a loose ground wire, I'll get out and take a look." Then, the Microsoft engineer jumps in. "No, no, no. If we just close up all the windows, get out, wait a few minutes, get back in, and then reopen the windows everything will work fine."

Answers to last month's Jumble:

- KLUTZ
- LURCH
- MOSEY
- VIEWY
- VAKEEL

Last Month's Winner:
Sarabjit K.

Other correct entries:
Ritu G.

Answers to last month's Word Puzzle:

- TOURNIQUENT
- RACONTEUR
- SEBACEOUS
- EXPURGATE
- DERANGED
- PRIMP

Last month's winner:
Ritu G.

Other correct entries:
Ooops!! No correct entries

BUZZ OF THE MONTH

- Strong discussions are in progress for development of multiple web portals for a client based out of Ontario province in Canada.
- Qualitree inks in a multi - year reseller agreement with Mobile labs and Test Plant for the Indian sub continent and the North American regions.
- Qualitree signs in a contract to provide onsite and offsite resource augmentation services for a major government organization in the mid-west region of North America.
- Qualitree further strengthens its relationship with a major retail bank in North America by increasing the resource count in the month of June.

Word Puzzle

In the following word puzzles, a word starts and ends with the same letter. Figure out the words and win*

1	_ZALE_	
2	_RUI_	
3	_ELAPSE_	
4	_ASTORSHI_	
5	_HTHONI_	

* Send in your entries to "qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com" with the subject "Word Puzzle"
The first correct entry wins a gift of $10.00