



Microsoft TechEd-India 2010, Bangalore

Summary of Experience, By Himanshu Shekhar Sahu

I was very excited to attend the Microsoft Tech.Ed India 2010 that was held at The LaLiT Ashok Bangalore, India from 12th April to 14th April. It was a very very mind-blowing, eye-catching and heart-throbbing event . As a .Net developer working in different Microsoft Technologies for last 4 years at Mindfire, I had a dream to interact with the people from Microsoft itself. It was a great opportunity to interact with the top brains of the World. Really that was a very good platform to interact with the whole world.



Tech Ed 2010 : The Event

The event started with key note from Mr. Moorthy Uppaluri, General Manager and country head for the Developer and Platform Evangelism (DPE) division of Microsoft- India . Then the most waited event of the world “**Visual Studio 2010 Launch**” was done by Mr. S. Somasegar, Senior Vice President, Developer Division . This event was really heart captivating starting with Shahrukh Khan dialogue from Bollywood movie - *Om Shanti Om* - “*Agar Kisi cheez ko dil se chaho toh, puri kaynaat use tumse milane ke liye jut jaati hai*”. This translates to English - “If you want something, need something, yearn for something truly, then all the forces of the world, all the forces of nature unite to get that thing closer to you and fulfill your desire”. It is a very apt message to the IT people. Mr. S. Somasegar described it as one of the biggest tools release from Microsoft in many years. It was really thrilling experience for me to be part of the biggest event of Microsoft in India.

I attended the technical sessions from Tracks like “The Web Simplified”, “Visual Studio Pro”, “Application Life cycle Management”, “Cloud Services with Windows Azure Platform”, “Your Data ,Our Platform”. I also interacted with speakers of the session. I got a very good opportunity to learn so many things from sessions and interactions which will be very useful in my day to day work in Microsoft Technologies.

I also had interactions with technical and sales teams from various companies like Intel, Micro Focus, Citrix, Telerik, Infragistics, Mindtree and discussed about their new different products, pros/cons of their product and had a very open discussion on what problems programmers are facing when using their product and what we want more. Apart from this, on the way of attending the three day teched sessions I also got opportunity to meet so many technical experts from different companies.



Message to Future Mindfireans:

Since childhood I have been very calculative and always wanted to know where I stood. In true sense, Microsoft Tech-Ed was a real place for me to pause and do a SWOT analysis. I have interacted with so many Microsoft guys, other partner companies technical gurus and discussed so many things just to know whether I am at the RIGHT place from the point of view of the technologies we are using in Mindfire, the knowledge we have and the way we are doing projects in Mindfire. You would not know the level of my happiness and surprise when I came to a conclusion at the end of Tech-Ed that I am not only in the right place but also we do the things in Mindfire which is exactly the way it is supposed to be or even better.

I feel very proud to be a Mindfirean where we are doing the world challenging jobs for our clients with immense knowledge on the latest technologies of Microsoft (.NET 4.0, VS 2010, ASP.NET 4.0, C# 4.0, WCF,WPF,WWF,SILVERLIGHT 4.0, EF 4,Cloud Computing,Velocity,jQuery,Restful Applications, etc what not!!!!). I am very thankful to Mindfire for its support in contributing to build me as a professional and to make me reach this position where I stand today.

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