



Microsoft TechEd-India 2010, Bangalore

Summary of Experience, By Rabinarayan Biswal

Excited !

I was excited.

I was excited to learn Tech-Ed 2010 will be held in Bengaluru.

I was excited to hear from S. Somasegar, Sam Pitroda, Ashok Soota, the legends, the visionaries.

I was excited to share seat with a houseful of software geeks from all over the globe of the same technology I work on.

I was excited to meet my old college friends staying in Bengaluru.

It was just the clock that that was not moving as fast.

Experienced !

It was a new, fantastic and great experience to be a part of Tech-Ed.

The Keynote hall (they called it "Hall Kalinga") bore an uncanny resemblance with any big theatre.

I broke into a cold sweat when VS 2010 was lunched. The lights, camera and actions were so bedazzling. I felt for a while I was in some Academy Award ceremony 😊

It was also equally exciting to directly communicate with top notch techies from Microsoft, share knowledge, chit chat, ask questions, complain and demand new features in VS 2010. And it was really amazing to see how people love technology than anything else. Someone wisely said - we are a product of all our experiences.

Learnt !

I learnt every day. Every hour. I learnt every moment in Tech-Ed 2010.

I learnt the cutting edge technologies, Windows Azure, .NET 4.0, Windows Phone 7, a lot, a lot.

We were asking questions in excitement, they were more elated to soothe our passion for knowledge with a humble smile.

I'm compelled to admit - A single conversation with a wise man is better than ten years of study.

Connected !

In life I've learned one thing; if you want to be good you have to connect with the best people. So I got very close to the high-stakes players here. I get to watch them and play with them a little bit. - Guy Laliberte.

From the first day of Tech-Ed I was thrilled to see the arrangements. Everywhere there was an aura of excellence. Everywhere you would see a bunch of guys and girls talking about the latest technologies. Someone was whispering .NET 4.0, Someone was drinking Windows Azure, Someone was laughing in Windows 7. Everywhere, it was just like "Technology in the Air". God! I just loved the feeling. From the first day itself, **I got connected to them emotionally.** The geek inside me now misses those days and people a lot.

Explored !

Explore your mind, discover yourself, and then give the best that is in you to your age and to your world. There are heroic possibilities waiting to be discovered in every person. - Wilferd A. Peterson.





There was a wave of enthusiasm flowing across the event. Enthusiasm to learn. Enthusiasm to share. **Enthusiasm to explore**. Beginning from S. Somasegar, the senior vice president of Microsoft Corporation to freshers and Software engineers who code day in and day out, I could feel and could smell that enthusiasm.

I surfed through that wave. I sunk. I floated. It was a wonderful experience that I never had.

Evolved !

I'm just wondering now - What would have been the world without Evolution!

Yes, I evolved. **That was the evolution of wisdom. That was the evolution just in 3 days.**

Then that was Bangalore !

The "Then Bangalore" has changed a lot .

I used to peep through a small window of a small house in a small street of Bangalore in dark midnights when rain drops touches my cheek, around 4 years ago, thinking "How would this city evolve? How would I evolve? "

This time I saw the evolution. I could feel that gradual metamorphosis the city had been through. This time I walked through a small lane. I could feel the zephyrs touching my bare face. With the cold air, I could feel drizzle on my cheeks which formed into droplets. They flowed away all my disappointments. I could not help smiling. **I felt connected to Bengaluru. I felt more connected to the Nature.**

Future Mindfireans, here you are !

Leave aside the Tech-Ed . I believe here in Mindfire, every day we **Learn, Connect, Explore** and **Evolve** .

Beginning from writing code in ASP.NET to MS Commerce Server, to Share Point Server, to CRM, **everyday you'll find some enthused, excited guys are learning, connecting, exploring, evolving and EXPERIENCING**. I hope you would surely love to surf through this wave.

