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Report on

Microsoft Student Partners Congregate on Azure Development

Date: 22nd February, 2015

Time: 10:30 to 17:30

Venue: GTU Innovation Council, ACPC Building, LDCE Campus, Ahmedabad-380015.

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A one day: six hour seminar on “Getting Started with Windows Azure” was organized by Radiance Foundation in association with GTU Innovation Council. More than 50 participants had actively attended the seminar. The seminar mainly focused on learning the Azure and to assess how easy it could be to get started with cloud development.

We invited all the MSPs/MSAs from all over Gujarat to have discussions on Azure Cloud Development at GTU Innovation Council, on 22nd February 2015. This workshop effectively provided an opportunity to participants to share their thoughts and ideas among other MSPs of Gujarat and therefore, to encourage new MSPs, selected this year.

It was predetermined by the organizer to have an extempore session on Azure Cloud Development. This not only gave the brief idea about Cloud Computing with Azure from Industry Experts but an opportunity to try a hands-on demo on Azure Development.

The advantages to participants:

- A unique learning opportunity from Industry experts
- Enhance app designing & development skills
- Developing a full feature app
- Event Participation Certificate
- Resources for their continuous learning and further practices
- Interaction with like-minded people from different regions

Keynote Speaker, Mr. Kaushal Bhavsar, founder of Pratikar Technologies, demonstrated to the participants on how to develop Azure Websites, Virtual Machines and Mobile Services.

He explained to the participants about the cloud computing and its practical implementation. He discussed in detail about different types of cloud services like, IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS.

The Participants imbibed his pedagogy and admired his way of presentation of the theoretical information. He has more than 5 years of experience on the cloud development. Subsequently the participants for their grasping tried hands-on demo of all these services of Azure. Accordingly they developed websites based on Wordpress, Joomla, and other available platforms.

Other speaker Mr. Tarun Mangukiya explained in detail about “Microsoft Student Partners” program and explained on methodology for participating. The participants were excited to be an MSP that could give their career a jump start after getting acquainted with this platform.

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Participants were enthralled with the experience and therefore volunteered themselves for future events and seminars to learn new skills and technologies.



Picture: Microsoft Student Partners during the Azure Development session by Mr. Kaushal Bhavsar.

Feedback from the Participants

“For the first time we’ve had an opportunity to experience any cloud platform and subsequently tried the hands-on demo. It’s very easy to develop a website with Azure. We would like to attend more sessions.”

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