



FSBOA03

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Your monthly dose of DU-03 happenings

THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT
Training and Certifications,
Champions League 2011 ☺

Team,

Congrats to the GMD team, KT530 team (RTL311), KT550 team (Netting Changes) and other teams who all have had a very successful production release in September. I would also like to congratulate the specific individuals who have received client appreciations for delivering value-added work. Please keep up the good work and I wish you more and more success on your projects.

I would like to say that within the BOFA engagement in general (and within GCCIBT in specific), there is a lot of focus on delivering high quality and predictability of the same – which means we need 100% compliance to process and programming standards without exception at all times. We will come back to you with more details on this shortly and I would sincerely request each of you to accord the highest priority to these aspects which can help us ensure we continue to deliver really high performance.

Lastly, we have started working on the action plans based on the GES results – you should start seeing some actions around this shortly.

Thanks,

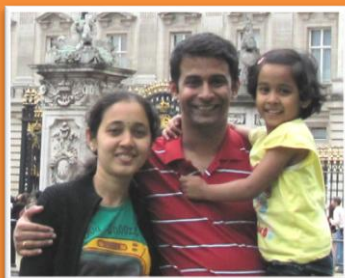
Sathish Kantharaj



People Spotlight

Ranjan Pai

(Performance Test Consultant)



Can you please share your experience in Accenture?

I joined Accenture on 1st Apr 2004 as a SE & at present an AM. It's been a great journey & I feel Accenture motivates me to give my best.

Could you tell us a bit about your career experience?

I was with Astron Technologies for 2 years as a Manual Test Analyst. For the past 7 years in Accenture, I've worked for eBay, BOA (4 Years), Technomen & SFR projects. Now back to BOA ☺

Can we know about your current role in Accenture?

I'm currently based in Croydon and working for GPIBT as a Performance Test Consultant. I'm responsible and accountable for all performance projects under GPIBT which includes both ASIA and EMEA projects.

How about your family?

I am from Mangalore, married to Vimala Shenoy who also works for Accenture. We are blessed with a daughter, Rachana Pai, 5.5 yrs old.

What are your interests and hobbies?

I enjoy watching movies, playing badminton and cooking.

And your favorite punch line?

"We together can make it..."

Thought for Life

"Live now. Make now always the most precious time. Now will never come again."

Milestones Achieved

- ✦ **AS504 & TP502 (mRP Team)** - GMD (Global Message Delivery) application went live as part of mRP major release 11.4. GMX2RP - HSM2 UAT was completed and signed-off.
- ✦ **AS504 - PSH Team** - Successful production deployment of Brazil Country Expansion project & Consolidated Payments Module of PRW.
- ✦ **KT560 - Thailand DDDC & Hong Kong RTGS** projects moved to Production and EPCS Philippines, Indonesia SKN Outbound, Hong Kong ACH, RTHS Phase 3, Singapore EGiro, Thailand Smart Clearing projects moved to SIT.
- ✦ **AV021.2 Performance Team** - Successfully deployed RMS 2.0 Receivables Enhancement & PSH.
- ✦ **SH021 ACH Development Team** - Successfully installed EFD Remediation & Positive pay holder QC.

Appreciations

- ✦ **Pratap Nandigama (KB020)** was appreciated by **Nerissa Cruz (VP)** - "Great job! I have to admit I don't think I've ever had to work on this incident before".
- ✦ **Vasanth Kumar (KB020)** was appreciated by **Kelley Hagerty (SVP)** - "He really did an excellent job...amazing in fact."
- ✦ **SH524 Team** was appreciated by **Robert Mack (Client)** for the IRR release - "Excellent work (again)."
- ✦ **Soubhagya Mohanty (AV021.2)** was appreciated by **Stephanie Pugh (SVP)** - "Thanks Soubhagya - for your dedication to achieving a high quality test effort and for doing this work almost 100% independently"
- ✦ **Smit Agarwal (AV021.2)** was appreciated by **Julio Fernandez (PM)** - "We really appreciate you stepping in to help us in this critical OFAC project with such a short timeline."
- ✦ **Ravi Chandra Velu (AV021.2)** was appreciated by **Maria T Edano (PM)** - "Thanks to all the functional and automation testers for pushing through and getting us to this point with testing. Great job!"
- ✦ **Mukund Padasalg, Tara Shankar & Satish Muralan (AV021.2-RP Testers)** were appreciated by **Dawn.S.Mitchell (IV & V Test lead)** - "Thank you all for your hard work. I truly enjoy working with the team and the effort that you put forth daily."
- ✦ **Reetu Karn & Maheshwar Boggarapu (AV021 GPIBT)** were appreciated by **Stephen Downes (Client manager)** for being pro-active and stepping outside their remit regularly.

High performers

Rehan Mohammed Azam (KB020) - Rehan was requested a code to be done as a high priority. He peaked up to the situation and created the TACL macro in around 4 hours time.

Praveen Kumat (AV021-GPIBT) - Praveen is SME for APC WEB application and has been appreciated by client many times for his support and committed deliveries during each release of APC WEB.

Shantanu Agarwal (SH021) - has cleared ASDA developer certification and contributed a tool to the Accenture Asset Library. He also got "Top VAJRA" award for FY011.

Arpit Mittal (AS504-Brazil Trade Ops) - Arpit has received excellent feedbacks for past two releases.

He has given very good KT session on Swift translations and has played his part very well in the project.

Riju Thomas (SH524) - Riju has delivered the complex Stories & has developed himself as a Point of Contact for the Payments Module. He has stretched extra hours to meet timelines and helped other team members.



Team Events

GCP Croydon Team organized a **potluck lunch** and enjoyed the great Indian cuisine.

AV021.2 Team had **team lunch** at Jalsa on 14 Sep.

AS504 & TP502 (mRP team) went for a two days fun filled adventurous **trip to Coorg** on 23 Sep.

DU03 celebrated **Ethnic Day** on 30 Sep to mark the beginning of festive season (Navratri).

Fun events were organized and prizes were distributed.



DU - 03 WARRIOR

GLP Test Team (AV021 GPIBT)

Raghavender Aavula
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Jaikrishna Kothapalli

GLP project have had 8 releases so far with 3 products in production (IO, MBS and GFS) with 5 clients supporting 20 different 3rd party banks across 13 countries.

GLP Test Team is appraised by the client managers, business and Accenture leadership team for dedication, hard work and extra efforts showcased in every release. The product (MBS) in production was declared as BAU. Currently team is focusing on GLP 4.0 Release comprising of further enhancements and major products like MCNP, PCC, MBCC and MS. Although being fully involved in testing they have showcased the same energy level and enthusiasm by organizing & participating in Accenture Related activities.

Birthday Babies

Jaspreet Singh - 09 Oct
Siva Prasad Naram - 11 Oct
Debapratim Prusty - 17 Oct
Raghavendra Madhur - 22 Oct
Vinay Dubey - 24 Oct
Keshava Reddy - 25 Oct
Priya Mishra - 29 Oct
Sridhar Kapa - 30 Oct
Alokanda Kundu - 30 Oct

Wedding Anniversaries

Pavan Manchala - 19 Oct
Upendra Raju - 22 Oct
Jayashree Bhattacharya - 23 Oct
Nivali Chenreddy - 25 Oct
Mohammad A. Khan - 25 Oct
Maheswar Boggarapu - 31 Oct

Sudoku Time!!

1		4	8	9		6
7	3				1	2
		7	1	2		4
5		6	7	3	6	8
9	1	4	6	9	5	7
	2					3
8		5	1	2		4



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