

India GDE Top Resources, Program Suggestions & Monthly Meeting Notes

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Top Resources

- + [Welcome Guide](#) [Look at this first before asking anything]
- + **Support:**
 - + [Travel Support Policy](#)
 - + Other Support needed - Fill the [form](#)
 - + GDE travel is entirely managed by gde program manager - Justyna (jpolitanska)
 - + When they don't support - regional lead (biswajeet) might support on rare occasions and is often directly related to how priority that region is and what would be the impact of the activity
- + **Communication**
 - + [Slack Community](#) (Reach out to asiddhant@ to request for an invite)
 - + **Email** gde-india@googlegroups.com.
 - + **Whatsapp Group:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ea36ygKADsCAevwVunoc4F>
 - + **India Monthly sync** - Monthly on the last Tuesday 9 PM - 10 PM ([Meeting Link](#))
 - + **Social Media** - [Twitter](#) (GoogleDevExpert@), [Facebook](#)

+ Refer a GDE candidate

- + Introduce the same person to Siddhant (asiddhant@google.com) / Biswajeet (biswajeet@google.com)
- + **Areas** - Android, Angular, Web Technologies, Assistant, Dart, Firebase, Flutter, GSuite, Google Cloud Platform, IoT, ML

+ Want to be GDE for another category too?

- + Reach out to gde-poc@google.com keeping asiddhant@google.com and biswajeet@google.com in loop

+ Want to be an interviewer for future GDEs?

- + Send an email to dev-ecosystem-experts@google.com
- + But make sure you would have time and bandwidth to do it, it's a poor experience for the candidate if you cancel or decline your availability

+ Contribute to [medium blog](#) of GDE -

- + Send your medium handle to alinar@google.com, She will add you as one of the editors of GDE blog, and then you can submit stories.
- + These stories get reviewed by product area POC and those who get approved are published.

+ [Crowdsourced Resources Page](#)

+ And please please please, do report your activities at gdeapp.com :)

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- Siddhant (asiddhant@google.com) - Primary POC for India, Biswajeet (biswajeet@google.com) - Secondary POC for India
- Jozef Vodicka (jzv@google.com) - Travel Tool manager.
- Przemek Pardel (pardel@google.com) - GDE website & directory & tools. Your profile picture is missing? Wrong category assigned? Przemek is your guy :)
- Alina Rakhmatoullina (alinar@google.com) - GDE program marketing & outreach, approving stories, managing GDE program social media.
- Justyna Politanska-Pyszko (jpolitanska@google.com) - onboarding, offboarding, processes, making sure you have access to the right people and resources.

Feedback from GDEs

Note: Please add your name and then suggestions. We will be using this doc for any suggestions to improve your experience with GDE Program. We will be reviewing this doc once every Monday and discuss during monthly GDE call.

Vinci Rufus

- + List of Conferences and Talk Submissions
 - + <https://talkfunnel.com/> (To submit a talk for any of the HasGeek Events)

Sreeraman Thiagarajan

- GDE Marketing / GBG Mumbai / Launchpad Mentor
- Can write more blogs that can appear on Google Blogs ([like this](#)) for Digital Marketing, Monetisation, b2b sales, and GTM in general.
- Im sure more GDE's can collaborate and write a combined blog on a topic -
 - "How to use Firebase for Marketing Decisions?" Needs 2 authors.
 - "Google Stack for Bharat" needs 2 authors...so on
- All disparate G*G community leads are perennially looking for speakers / mentors for their community. There's no proper handshake and logistics built in to facilitate this.
- Stories / case studies on how GDE have made a difference to community

Sayak

- Present the major updates introduced in TF 2.0, the new AutoML service in GCP
- Facilitating BigQuery + TensorFlow to present a use case on tabular datasets. This can even be demoed on Colab so that the fellow developers can instantly try it out.
- Demos and talks on the burning area of Machine Learning Interpretability would really be awesome.
- More on TensorFlow Hub modules and how they can be used in the TF 2.0 ecosystem
- More on TensorFlow datasets
- More on TFX and its adoption in the project pipeline
- Demos on TF lattice and TF lucid to understand how TensorFlow enables the ML practitioners to do ML interpretability effectively
- Demos on how to use TensorFlow Probability in pair with TFEstimator and TFKeras models

Siddhant Agarwal (asiddhant@)

- GDG + WTM + GCDC + GDE Summit - One Community Summit - Large Scale
 - Showcasing of power of India Communities to other regions
- Involve 3P Community Leaders too - those part of BDC Program
- Solve for India - Design Sprints - Involving everyone - Design GDEs to facilitate
- Demo Showcase by GDEs
 - Cloud and ML
 - Web
 - Android
 - Flutter
- Nominations for future monthly GDE sync
 - Parimala - Machine Input

- Jaley - Deep Learning, Deep Reinforcement Learning
- Swapnil & Faiz - Insights on what we learnt and saw trending in the startups which we are going to mentor at Conquest Launchpad event or Trends in the startup world or launchpad edition.
- Swapnil - Designing for Developers.
- GDE Calendar Tool by Sayak and team
 - [Wireframes](#)
 - [Planning Doc](#)
- Books written by GDEs:
 - Vishal Biyani: [Deploying and Scaling Kubernetes with Rancher](#)
 - Sayak Paul: [Research Papers](#) & Hands-On Python Deep Learning for Web (Publisher: Packt Publishers, Expected publishing date: September 14, 2019)
 - Harshit Dwivedi: Firebase In Action (Publisher : [Manning Publications](#), Expected Date : September, 2019 for the Manning Early Access Program)
 - Pavan Podila: [MobX Quick Start Guide](#) (Packt Publishers, July 2018)
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Adit Gupta

- A session on design and ethics of AI (Future Ethics) + symbiotic co-evolution of design and AI
- A session on design facilitation and how to conduct it effectively with your company and clients
- Brainstorming on cultural influences on design (with respect to India)
- Promote inclusive design across designers and companies

Pavan Podila (@pavanpodila)

- Solution finding with the combination of specific vertical skills. For example:
 - Web + Data + ML + Cloud + UX
 - UX + Flutter + Cloud
- This could also be used to help solve for launchpad startups or help as a SWAT team. May be happening already (beware of my ignorance!)

Shrinath V (@shrinathv)

- Meet at a common location (only GDEs) - we could pick the place with maximum - density of GDEs
- Brainstorm ideas on what we could do together for the ecosystem in India

- Stretch goal: pick one big problem facing india and try doing a hackathon/sprint between us to identify potential solutions. We could later publish this as a group on social media if something interesting comes up.

Hemanth HM (@gnumanth)

- Web perf sessions: Pick up website/webapps and go in details in terms of performance improvements and analysis.
- PWA migration: Most of the web dev these days are aware of what a PWA is and how to build them, but many need a migration plan, we can work on that.
- JS next: Future feature discussions for JS.
- Localization: Could be part of solve for India, we can work on localization strategies.
- Accessibility: Spread the love of a11y!

lampatt0

- Provide Cloud GDE with Qwicklab credits and reward them for certification
- Foster cross border SEA summit
- Can we form a high power “consulting firm” perhaps using a new age DAO ?

Parimala Hariprasad (@PariHariprasad)

- A single summit clubbing all India initiatives together. Dedicate 1 day only for GDEs to retain the innovative-ness of this program
- Dedicated sessions on Intersectionality and how Design can contribute to uplift societies
- Case studies/success stories of creating a user-centric culture in India by successful design experts
- The future of conversational design and what problems it has been solving
- Workshop - Pick a social impact problem and conduct a designathon

Ghanashyam S

This is not specific to GDE Roundtable. But for the overall program in India

- Biswa/Google team should share few guidelines for identifying/nominating new GDE's for each category
- A single **GDE India** folder to be shared which the GDE's can use as repository for sharing presentations / information. Keeping a drive and maintaining data will help the other Experts who join the program later.
- Some GDE's are already in-touch with the local communities, but there are few leads who are very new to the Ecosystem. Would be good to introduce the GDE's and Community leads. Also an introduction to all the community activities would be great.

- Like how Biswa had shared information about DevFests, share a calendar of events with the leads in advance so we can choose for any speakership opportunity.

Tejas B

- Sprint training in India - it's kind of sad that the only training happens at Google I/O.
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Meeting Notes:

30th July:

Attendees: Sid, Aakash Nain, Aayush, Aditya, Harshit, Neil, Rabi, Sayak, Vrijraj, Gokul, Dhruvil, Amit, Aditya, Avinash, Akshay, Vishal, Hemanth, Kamal, Sathish, Dharmesh, Sabyasachi, Yogesh, Pawan

1. Welcoming new GDEs - 5 min
 - a. [Rabi Kiran Srirangam](#) - Hyd - Web/Angular
 - b. [Akshay Bahadur](#) - Pune - ML
 - c. [Aditya Patawari](#) - Blr - GCP
 - d. [Amit Agarwal](#) - Agra - G Suite
 - e. [Kamal Vaid](#) - Chandigarh - Assistant
2. TF Team Visit in India - 5 min
 - a. TF Roadshow - Oct 1 in Blr
 - b. TFX Workshop - Sept 30
 - c. ML Dev Leads Summit - Sept 30
3. GDE Roundtable @ ICS Feedback - 10 min
 - a. Start
 - b. Stop
 - c. Continue
4. ML GDEs Dev Challenge - 5 min
5. GDE Program Updates - 10 min

- a. Demos
 - b. Please please please, do report your activities at gdeapp.com
 - c. Exclusive Invitation - In Conversation with Ben Gomes
 - d. Launchpad for Women Entrepreneurs - Hemanth and Sayak mentored
 - e. Open Source Contributions
 - f. DevFest Kolkata - Pawan, Akshay, Dhrumil, Ashok, Sayak
6. DevFest 2019 - 10 min
- a. Timeline - Aug & Sept
 - b. Dates
7. Open Q&A - 20 min

25th June:

Attendees: Aakash Nain, Ashok, Dhrumil, Jaley, Yogesh, Tejas, Sathish, Krupal, Vrijraj, Abhishek, Harsh, Pawan, Neil, Avinash, Sayak, Saket, Sebastian, Dharmesh, Rushabh, Shidhin, Vishal, Akash Agarwal, Sabyasachi

1. Welcoming new GDEs - 5 min
 - a. [Sabyasachi Mukhopadhyay](#) - Kol - ML
 - b. [Dhrumil Shah](#) - Ahm - Flutter
 - c. [Vrijraj Singh](#) - Del - Web
 - i. [Aura App](#)
 - ii. [GitHub Repo](#)
 - d. [Yogesh Kulkarni](#) - Pune - ML
 - e. [Obulapathi N Challa](#) - Pune - ML (Moved from Portland)
 - f. [Abhishek Kumar](#) - Blr - ML
2. GDE Slot - **How to be an Ed-Youtuber** by Jaley - 15 min
 - a. Lessons learned as a creator
 - b. How to scale up reach
 - i. Put it on Reddit
 - c. Good content which doesn't help users is as good as no content
 - d. Videos - visual expression - as a medium of content
 - e. Video Styles
 - i. Purely Narrative
 - ii. Coding Styles
 - iii. Mix of narration + coding videos
 - f. Storytelling
 - g. [YouTube Link](#)
3. DevFest 2019 - 10 min

- a. [Speaker Interest Form - Call for papers](#)
 - b. National Hackathon
 - c. ML Bootcamps
- 4. India Community Summit 2019 - GDE Roundtable - 10 min
 - a. Inviting Suggestions
 - b. CFP
 - c. Total Duration: 2-2.30 hrs
 - d. Webinars
- 5. GDE Program Updates - 10 min
 - a. Firebase team in India
 - i. Roadshow in Pune - 28th June
 - ii. Meetup in Ahmedabad and Mumbai - 30th June
 - b. Please please please, do report your activities at gdeapp.com
 - i. Contributions to TF Repo
 - c. Join slack at the earliest - in-googleexperts.slack.com
 - d. Books written by GDE
 - e. Adding additional categories to your GDE Profile (specifically for Design and Marketing GDEs)
 - f. [Community Events Calendar](#)
 - i. Efforts by Sayak, Supported by Community Contributors (DSC Leads) and Vrijraj
 - ii. [Meetup Events Data Reporting Tool](#)
- 6. Open Q&A - 10 min

28th May:

Attendees: Sid, Biswa, Avinash, Janaki, Devina, Sayak, Ghanashyam, Harshit, Pooja, Soham, Krupal, Adit, Tejas, Ashok, Dharmesh, Rushabh, Sathish, Nitya, Gokul, Hemanth

- 1. Welcoming new GDEs - 10 min
 - a. [Harshit Dwivedi](#) - Del - Firebase
 - b. [Kamesh Sampath](#) - Blr - Cloud
 - c. [Sayak Paul](#) - Kol - ML
 - d. [Aakash Nain](#) - Blr - ML
 - e. [Avinash Hindupur](#) - Del - ML
- 2. GDE Slot - Sayak Paul: The unreasonable effectiveness of Blogging - 15 min

- a. Google Dev Experts Github Repo
3. Thanks Ghana, Adit, Sathish, Swapnil and Faiz for mentoring startups at Conquest Launchpad Edition - Mumbai, Bangalore and Gurgaon (remotely) - 5 min
4. [Meetup Events Data Reporting Tool](#) - 5 min
 - a. Sayak volunteered to build a calendar of all community events
5. GDE Nominations for GDG Calls - 5 min
6. [Google India Cloud Summit 2019](#)
 - a. Mumbai - June 6
 - b. Bangalore - June 11
 - c. Gurgaon - June 13
7. Cloud and ML Calls, Similar to Web Calls - 5 min
 - a. Kubeflow kubernetes pipeline
 - b. Tensorflow.js
 - c. How Google does Machine Learning?
 - d. "How Google handles bias in Machine Learning?"
8. Firebase team is India
 - a. Roadshows - Bangalore (June 21st), Pune (June 28th)
 - i. We will share the invite with you tomorrow, please spread the word
 - b. Community meetups -
 - i. HYD (June 22)
 - ii. Chennai (June 23)
 - iii. Mumbai, Ahmedabad (June 30)
 - iv. Mostly GDG folks are hosting it, please let us know if you folks want to be around
9. Please please please, do report your activities at [gdeapp.com](#) - 5 min
10. India Community Summit Updates - 5 min
11. Open Q&A - 5 min

30th Apr:

Attendees: Sid, Sathish VJ, Karthi, Sreeraman, Swapnil, Tejas, Dharmesh, Adit, Devina, Shidin, Shwetank, Nitya, Pawan

1. Congratulations Biswa

2. Welcome new GDEs
 - a. Devina Kothari - Blr - Product Strategy
3. GDE Slack Channel
4. GDE Summit
5. GDE @ IO 2019 & IO Extended Events
6. India Community Summit
7. Thanks to Akash and Neil for being facilitator @ Cloud Infra Workshop
8. Web Perf Session with Web GDEs by Saurabh (over VC)
9. Cloud/ML Roadshows @ Google Offices in Gur, Mum, Blr, Hyd
10. [Open Data Science Conference](#)
11. [Mobile UX Marathon Series](#)

26th Mar:

Attendees: Aayush, Tejas, Pankaj, Sathish, Pooja, Adit, Nitya, Parimala, Gokul, Shidhin, Dharmesh, Hemanth, Ashok, Vinci, Swapnil, Fariz

1. Welcome new GDEs
 - a. Dharmesh - MUM - Cloud
 - b. Ashok - DEL - Web
 - c. Pooja - BLR - Dart/Flutter
 - d. Sathish - BLR - Cloud
 - e. Nitya - BLR - Design
2. Events coming up
 - a. Next/Next Extended
 - b. Bootcamps - ML & Launchpad
 - c. IO/IO Extended
3. Community Newsletter
4. Webinar Series
5. Mentorship
 - a. GDE/Influencers
 - b. Needs mentorship
 - i. Community devs - 1P/3P
 - ii. Student devs - DSC
 - iii. Startups who are trying to implement - launchpad, sandhill, cloud startup credits
 - iv. Agencies who need some help - agency programs etc
 - c. Primarily virtual, occasionally physical
6. Feedback - do add in this doc
7. Crowdsourced content -

26th Feb:

Attendees: Sid, Pawan, Neil, Vivian, Vinci, Gokul, Saket, Hemanth, Ghana, Aayush, Shidhin, Siddharth, Krupal, Adit, Sreeraman, Rushabh, Soham, Swapnil, Karthi

1. Welcome new GDEs
 - a. Swapnil - MUM - Design
 - b. Karthi - HYD - Design
 - c. Saket - BLR - Android
 - d. Pankaj - MUM - Web/Angular
2. Community dinners
 - a. Mumbai
 - b. Delhi
 - c. Pune
 - d. Hyderabad
3. Events coming up
 - a. Cloud Studyjams
 - b. IWD
 - c. Bootcamps
 - d. Launchpad
4. [Crowdsourced Resources Page](#)
5. Community of Communities - whatsapp group of community leaders
6. Separate sync of Cloud + ML GDEs
 - a. Quarterly sync up with everyone
 - b. Monthly sync up tech focused
 - c. Cloud with Web - Vinci
7. Web GDEs - Meet Saurabh Rajpal
8. Design Sprints, Key Design Events happening in India, Participation in Design Sprint Academy

29th Jan:

- + Introducing new GDEs who joined this month
 - + Akash - BLR - Cloud
 - + [Jaley](#) - Bangalore - ML
 - + Parimala - BLR - Design (1st woman)
 - + Rushabh - MUM - Cloud
 - + Fariz - Kerala - ML
 - + Neil - HYD - Cloud
 - + Siddharth - Pune - Angular

- + Aayush - Del - Web
- + GDE Activity Tracking and offboarding:
 - + Please mark your activity details soon before Jan 31st
 - + Mark - sessions, meetups, content, collaboration with google teams
- + Cloud StudyJams
 - + Website - events.withgoogle.com/india-cloud-studyjam/
 - + Concept -
 - + Please contribute :)
- + International Women's day
- + ML Bootcamps
- + Launchpad
- + Upcoming Chrome/Web Team Visits - March end [Paul]
- + Contribute to Medium channel of GDE
- + Stories and inspirations for newsletters
- + India Devrel team:
 - + Team email - in-devrel-team@google.com
 - + Communities -
 - + biswajeet@,
 - + Sid (North, East)
 - + Harsh (West + Karnataka)
 - + Lakshya (South)
 - + Startups - Paul, Mano, Mridula
- + Meetup Support form -
- + Design Roadshows in 5-6 major cities - Suggested by Lakshya