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Preface

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to bring you the October 2017 Edition of my paGE. In this edition, we have leadership article from Sanjeev Deshmukh. Do read an excellent article from Priya Patra. on "Uberization of the Freight Industry: Optimizing First to the Last Mile with the Internet of Things".

Get a glimpse of the employee engagement activities in Fun@Work section.

We wish wonderful birthdays to all Libras and Scorpios; and best wishes and success to all those who are celebrating work anniversary this month. Do read our KYC section to know that extra bit about your colleagues. We invite your enthusiastic participation in the my paGE quiz as always.

Don't forget! You can feature in our next edition. Just connect with us and share all your team activities by sending an email to the employee forum team in your respective location.

Please share your articles, suggestions and feedback to us. Your opinion matters a lot.

Happy Reading...

GE BU Employee Forum

Leadership Speaks:



**Sanjeev
Deshmukh**
Vice President
CSDm, Apps NA

Wish you a very happy Diwali!

Change is the only constant! I am not sure how many times we use this phrase. That is exactly what we have experienced in 2017 so far. Change in AppsNA leadership, uniformed policies, state of the art Predix lab in Mumbai GDC, end-to-end delivery model and mane more. Both positive and challenging!

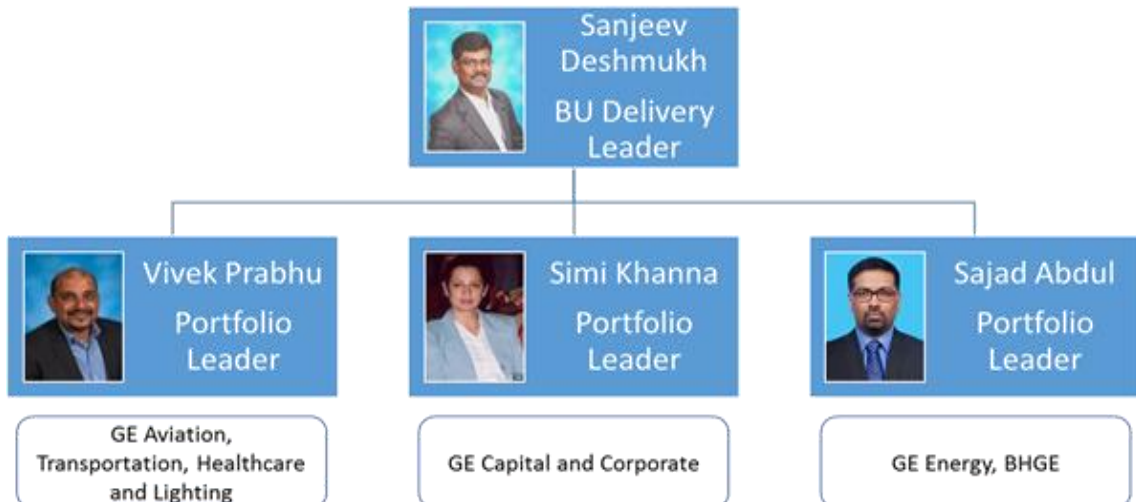
However, with all these changes happening around, one thing that has not changed and that is our passion to deliver world-class solutions and services. Something that we all should be proud of!

No! I haven't forgotten about it even if I want to. Project Dyson! It was while I was on a vacation enjoying the beaches, mountains and forest with my family in God's own country, I first

heard about this. Being on vacation, I was able to keep myself out of this for a while but only to lead and champion for Capgemini post my vacation.

To be honest, I thought this is going to be no different from any other optimization initiatives that we have been involved in the past. However, it proved me wrong. The scale and complexity of this initiative had the potential to challenge and shake up some of the fundamentals of our business model. However, with your support and guidance from Capgemini senior leadership team, we are successful in dealing with this challenge. It is still work in progress but heading in the right direction for us.

Project Dyson and few changes mentioned earlier also led to change in the delivery structure within AppsNA and GE AMSI. New structure is in place for few weeks now however, I would like to take this opportunity to share it with you again and introduce the new role holders. We look forward to engage and work with all of you to achieve newer heights for our unit! Once again, wish you a very happy Diwali!



Leadership Connect:

Mumbai

Capgemini Week of Innovation Networks (CWIN) India Event



PM's Article:

Uberization of the Freight Industry: Optimizing First to the Last Mile with the Internet of Things

-By Priya Patra

"People don't want to buy a quarter-inch drill. They want a quarter-inch hole!"

Theodore Levitt, Harvard Business School Professor, 1960.

What Professor Levitt described in the 1960s is just as true today as it was then. Car-sharing companies such as Uber have put cars, drivers, and journeys on a platform. This platform is a medium to provide the **service** (customizable, comfortable, and flexible transportation) without the need for ownership of the **tool** (the car).

Imagine if Uber's model were applied to the freight transportation system, a platform that brings together the transporter, shipper, freight forward operator or the trucker, drivers, and the customer. It would be a platform able to leverage **the sharing economy** in order to transform the logistics systems from product to value-added services and solutions of the next generation. Let us examine how

Less Than Truckload:

Less than truckload or Less Than Load (LTL) shipping is the transportation of relatively small freight. The smart freight carriers are embedded with sensors that measure the capacity of each load, providing additional insight into unused space in vehicles. With trucks talking to each other—and to the central command system—through an Uber-like platform, the leftover cargo space can be paired or consolidated with other freight carriers to consolidate trips and optimize routes.

The First Mile:

The first mile represents the flow of goods from the retailer to freight carrier, courier service or anyone who will carry the finished product to its next destination in the supply chain. Products and freight carriers connected through a common Uber like platform and the Internet of Things can improve the processes including storage and transportation. An efficient and lean first mile will ultimately lead to an efficient last mile.

The Last Mile:

The last leg of the trip, when the freight is transported from the unloading hubs to the retailers or consumers, is often less efficient and comprises 28% of the total transportation cost. This potential platform could enable crowd-sourced delivery options, which would alert pre-qualified drivers of a pending delivery. The driver could simply pick up the merchandise from the retailer and deliver it directly to the customer.

PM's Article...contd:

Empty Miles:

Any kind of freight transportation can generate empty vehicle movements. These movements account for about 40% of the total transportation cost. Another shipper, who subscribes to this platform, could use these empty miles to reduce both fuel consumption and carbon dioxide emissions.

As a result, tracking and tracing occur in real-time and are simplified with the Internet of Things. Connecting drivers to other connected vehicles and operators through an Uber-like platform can help optimize the truck load, empty miles, and first and the last mile parameters.

The following outline a few other benefits of the sharing economy model:

- An optimum utilization of resources such as trucks and containers through platform-based allocation
- One-stop billing to transport companies based on the miles covered by all their trucks
- Real-time location checks for transport company resources
- Real-time communication between all actors in the freight transportation ecosystem
- Pick-up and drop-off updates or alerts transmitted by truckers
- Load or capacity forecasting based on historical data

Although the Internet of Things and the application of the Uber model to the freight industry seem to bring in attractive benefits, some questions still lack answers:

- Is the freight transportation industry ready to embrace an Uber-like model?
- Are there any regulatory barriers in adopting this business model?
- How else can the Internet of Things be leveraged to bring efficiencies in the supply chain logistics?



Priya Patra

Program Manager

Know Your Colleague:



Soumik Nath

Analyst / Software Engineer
Chennai

Hello everyone, I am Soumik. I am from the city of joy Kolkata. I am very joyous, enthusiastic kind of a person with full of life. I strongly believe growth is a part and parcel of one's life. So I always thrive to be a better me than I am today in terms of knowledge, experience and maturity.

I like coding, I love to find solutions for problems and implement them. I am a keen explorer of nature's scenic beauty.

I love to travel to different landscapes and love to capture some ecstatic, enchanting and mesmerizing views with my camera lens. I am a foodie - love to eat almost any sorts of food as long as it gives pleasure to my tongue. Love to meet new people in every phase of my life because each one has his own story to tell which nurtures you to walk in life. I always feel one should continue learning till the last breathe of his life - because the moment you stop learning, your life becomes stagnant and life has nothing left in its bag to charm you. I believe in the ideology - **"Do not be a trend-follower, always be the trend-setter"**



Soumi Saha

Analyst / Software Engineer
Chennai

A gregarious and bonhomie bong hailing from the City of Joy, my life encircles around friends, family, food and fun. My insatiable interest to know the diverse culture, languages and people around the world has been constantly fueling my dream to travel around the globe.

I am also an ardent movie lover and a voracious reader. I always have a positive approach towards life which keeps me going forward.

I love spending time with children and before joining Capgemini had spent more than 3 years in guiding many of them for a better future. I also like taking refuge in the kitchen after a long hectic day and trying my hands on improving my culinary skills. Emotional but Independent, Quirky but Cute, I am the one who believes in "The Good Retain, The Better Follow".

Know Your Colleague:



Monica Dandola

Analyst / Software Engineer
Mumbai

Hi everyone. I am Monica from “City of Pearls” (Hyderabad), born n brought up there. Am the youngest member of my family having a friendly elder sister and lovely parents.

I joined IGATE (Capgemini) in 2016. I was trained for three months in Bengaluru ,learned a lot with enjoyment. After training, this is my first project and am happy to be a part of team “Aravo”, where people are friendly and supportive.

Coming to my hobbies, I like to solve puzzle’s (Sudoku) ,play badminton and watch TV shows.

“Be what you are, Be at your best.”



Spriha Singh

Analyst / Software Engineer
Mumbai

Hi all. I am Spriha Singh and I am born in Patna (Bihar). I am the youngest member of my family having an elder brother and lovely parents.

I joined IGATE(Capgemini) in 2016. I was trained for three months in Mumbai. This is my first project and I am happy to be a part of team “Aravo”, where people are friendly and supportive.

Coming to my hobbies, I like to play throw ball and table-tennis, exploring new places and I am a foodie person.

“Do, what you Love”

Buddies Birthdays:

October 2017

1st October

Modem Chitra Lekha
Sumit Jayant Vele
Deepak Sita
Swetha Tanikella

2nd October

Jyoti Singh
Manoj Kumarlal Godhwani
Ankit Kumar Mishra
Kalivaradhan Ramanujam

3rd October

Priyanka Banerjee
Krishan Chugh
Satish Kumar Tirupati
Oblesh Jinka
Anil Kumar Padala
Victor Anderson J
Sridhar Ashokkumar
Rakesh Kumar

4th October

Gajwani Pallavi
Premal Harshad Bhavsar
Charan Bandla
Abu Suffiyan

5th October

Vaishali Yadav
Kishore Kuppaswamy

6th October

Sandip Baviskar
Anusha Bollam
Peddi Rohit
Sanjay Hukkeri
Aruna Devikrishnan
Kothi Manasa
Raghavendra Naidu
Vulshe Udaykiran

7th October

Neelam Vishwanath Yadav
Ankit Rote

8th October

Nimit Kothari
Amit Ashok Nayak
Dhruv ShahGangola
Tarun Srivastava

9th October

Atul Sonare
Sarmilasathyamoorthi
Aditya UpadhyParampalli
Humera Kouser

10th October

Srividhya Ganesh
Neha Badlani
Pradeep Tornala
Prasiddhi Saxena

11th October

Yatin Angane
Rajath R
Zahid Ejaz Khan
MeganathanSundararajan

12th October

Hariharanchinnaiyan
Balasubramaniamshanmugam
Mohan Duraisammy
Azgar Khan Abdul
Vishnu Sivaraj

13th October

Murtaza Taherali Bharmal
Nitin Arun Joshi
Pandu Rang Thigle
Pallavi D
Saranyan
Shafi Shaik
Badrish Gautam

14th October

Nivetha Bavanirajan
Vignaeswaran Brahatheesvaren
Preeti Sagar

15th October

Santhosh Kumar Saraf
V N Sudarshan Reddy
Talla Sree Charan Reddy

16th October

Reshma Satyawar Manchekar
Sripriya Banavath
Roohi Khanum

17th October

Pradyumna Bhaskar Pendse
Sumana Ghosh
Richard Joseph

18th October

Siddharth Naresh Trivedi
Alikana Neha Rao
Nithiyapriya Santhakumar
Ashwini V

19th October

Tarun Tyagi
Marawar Shrutika Satish
Gireesh Shirolkar
Chinmay Phadke

20th October

Shashank Ramesh Rao Deshmukh
Sonal Ashok Waghmare
Manjesh Kumar Bhagwant Yadav
Surbhi Agarwal
Sujitha Aouk
Jayasree Saha
Jerome Winston
Rajendra Prasad M

21st October

Ajay Harishchandra Doke
Shankar Vedhachalam
Manish Sharma

22nd October

Karthik Raju
Soumya Mani
Selvathalapathy Selvamani
Usha Murthy



Buddies Birthdays:

October 2017

23rd October

Pritesh Prafulchandra Kale
Bindhu B
Girija V

24th October

Sumanto Roy Roy
Shitiz Mathur
Ganeshkumar M
Raghunath Balaji
Deepak Kumar K

25th October

Kamlesh Ramchand Kataria
Pritesh Trivedi
Kanika Rajkumar Aggarwal
Royston Robert Rodrigues
Avinash Singh
Ashwin Krishnan
Gokilavani Kalichamy
Rohit Tiwari

26th October

Ashok Akili
Anand Kolar Srinivasan
Swathi.

27th October

Hulsi Nakhasi
Ranjit Karunakaran Nambiar
Anitha Boddupally
Urshita Das
Kavya Parthiban

28th October

Ity Mehta
Pankaj Laxman Bansu
Nikhil Vishwanath Jadhav

29th October

Saurabh Suresh Patankar
Karthick Arunaachalam Kumar
Venkata Koteswari Kondaveeti

30th October

Rajiv Shenoy
Prabhu Sivakumar
Mayur Kumar
Selvi Elumalai
Niharika Mishra
Aji Jacob
Deepthi D
Ankitkumar Satyanarayan Shah



Service Anniversary:

October 2017

27 Years

Simi Anil Khanna

20 Years

Kavita Rajesh Joshi

17 Years

Binoy Babu

15 Years

Ramesh Dayyala

14 Years

Harish Ramakrishnan
Rajiv Shenoy

13 Years

Veera Venkata Ramarao Marri

12 Years

Vijesh Vijayan

11 Years

Bindhu B
Nisha Malathy

Service Anniversary:

October 2017

10 Years

Shakuntala A Kondal
Sanjay Hukkeri
Ajay Harishchandra Doke

8 Years

Poonam Gajanan Sarvankar
Harshada Mohan Gawde
Anmol Sunil Velling
Sumeet Sanjeev Karnik
Ajith Chandran
Ashwini V
Veerabagu D

6 Years

Karpagam Gurumurthy
Vrushali Mhatre
Gaurav Atul Shelar
Hari Prasad Akinapelli
Bakkiyalakshmi T
Rajasekar A
Rajesh Thalapareddy
Sivakumar Selvaraj

5 Years

Aniket Vilas Raut
Syed Farhan Husain
Pawan Kumar Singh
Shreyas Sudhir Kulkarni
Swaraj Sukumaran
Ganesh Baban Mali
Yatin Angane
Potnuru Kaushik
Sreenivasulu Renangi
Vinod Kumar M
Sreenivasulu Sakamuri
Sathish Keerthipati
Sudhir Raju

9 Years

Malathy Murugan
Prashona Kumman
Bharath Nittoor Srinivasan
Narasimha R Murthy

7 Years

Jitendra Pandurang Ragase
Eshwar Rapolu
Raju Pbs
Roohi Khanum
Abdul Razack Ansari
Subramani Balu
Krishna Kumari
Pritesh Trivedi
Vijayadurga Pallapolu

4 Years

Prashant Kumar
Swati Sunil Adhyapak
Suvarna Ajay Dmello
Parag Kanakrai Shah
Venkatesh Rachamalla
Santosh Gaade
Rajesh K Sadaraboyina
Raghunathan Mani
Balajin
Parameswaran Subbiah
Kannan Mandum
Sankar
Muthukumar V
Melchior P
Raghunath V A
Saranya Lakshmi Subbaiah
Swetha Pilla
Bismaya Melachulliyote
Suganya Ramaswamy
Vinu Rengarajan
Arun Kalathil Janardhanan

Service Anniversary:

October 2017

4 Years
Nithyanandam Ramineni
Mohan Devendhiran
Vikrama Sandadi
Siddarameshwara Javali
Arjula Rajesh Reddy
Sai Kiran Donepudi
Gangi Reddy
Vadiraj Managoli
Nadim Masid Althaf

3 Years
Roopali Kisan Babriya
Jepson Erattuparmbil
Maria Thomas Panikareth
Vaibhav Goel
Chhayank Narendrakumar Shah
Sunil Kumar
Krishnamohan Paravastu
Imran Shaik
Lokeswarareddy Maruru
Padmanabham Ravi
Jayesh Shah
Rajesh Babu Swaminathan
Nandeep Adaganahalli Ravindranath
Divya N M
Gayatri Sinha

Contest Winners:

September 2017

Footloose Winners - CKP, Mumbai

Best Female Dancer

Garima Guta
Disha Vidya

Best Male Dancer

Aseem Rohilla
Mayur Mehta

Contest Winners:

September 2017

my paGE Quiz Winners

Bengaluru	Afaz ul Haque
	Hari Katagani
	Rahul Raj
	Rajesh Thummala
	Ruby Maurya
	Prashanth Vasudevaiah
	Kishore Kumar Sheelam
	Kalyan Kumar Reddy Alamuru
Chennai	Manikandan Gopalakrishnan
	Juno Immaculate
	Durgabhavani Gorla
	Lavanya Bommidi
	Sundar R
Hyderabad	Santhosh Kasam
	Kumar Gaurav
Mumbai	Ankita Anandkumar Phansekar
	Dnyaneshwar Bandiwadekar
	Sharvari Chavan
	Sanchi Chhabra
	Sumit Verma
	Nimit Kothari

Fun@Work:

SIPCOT, Chennai

Footloose



Fun@Work:

Chennai

Birthday Celebrations, Team Lunch, Team Events



Fun@Work:

CKP, Mumbai

Footloose



Fun@Work:

CKP, Mumbai

Birthday Celebrations, Team Lunch



Are you Ready?

This October...

BLR

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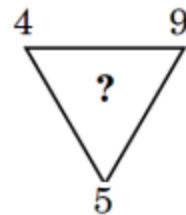
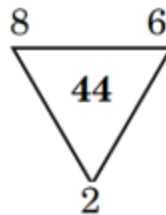
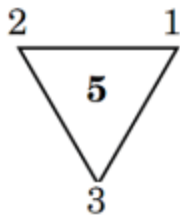
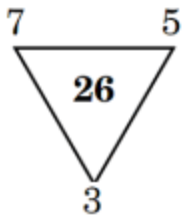
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MUM

- Fun Fair

my paGE - Quiz:

- 1 When was Times New Roman commissioned?
- 2 What is the ratio of width of the Indian Flag to its length?
- 3 Nirmala Sitharaman, who has become the new Defence Minister of India, is currently a representative of which state in Rajya Sabha?
- 4 Solve the following (each letter is a digit):
 $ABCDEF \times 3 = BCDEFA$
- 5 What is the missing number in Triangle Four?



Rush in your entries with the correct answers:

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