

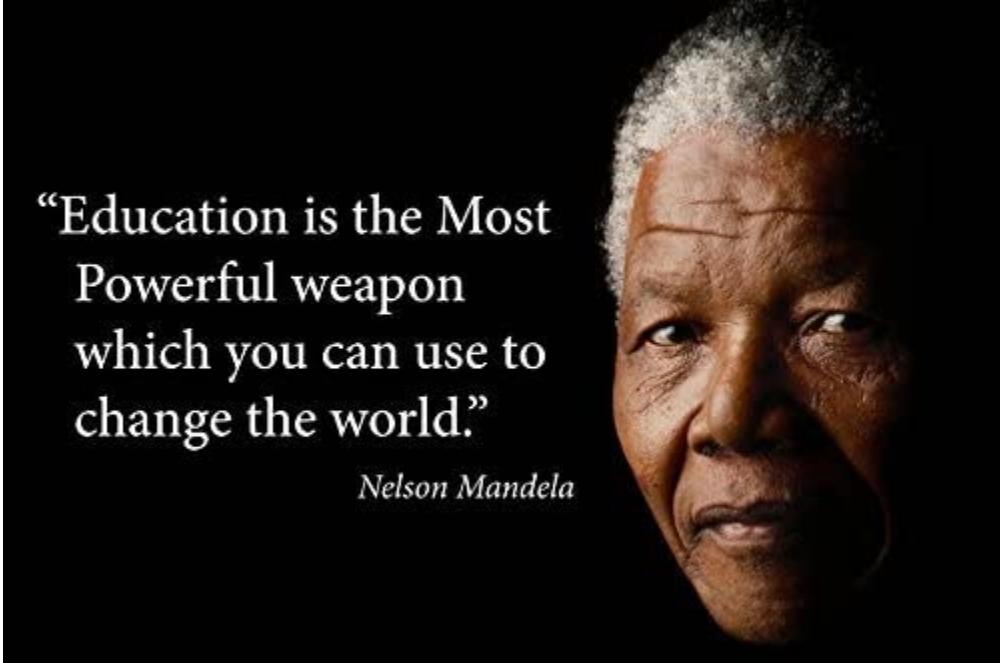
THE SHARP TOKEN

A PURPOSE-DRIVEN, GROWTH-FOCUSED CRYPTOCURRENCY
FOR COMMUNITIES.

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A black and white portrait of Nelson Mandela, showing him from the chest up. He has white hair and is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a serious expression.

“Education is the Most
Powerful weapon
which you can use to
change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

ABSTRACT

The world is ever-changing, as is the mindset of the next generation. Consider this:

- 41% of the world's population is 24 years or younger.
- Remote freelancers and the gig-economy workforce will continue to rise.
 - 92% of millennials want to work remotely.
 - 42% of GenZ workers are freelancers.
- Millennials and GenZ want to work for purpose-driven companies focusing on sustainability, diversity, and open work culture. GenZ distrusts formal institutions & government.
- Instant gratification, rewards, and gamification have become a basic need for digital platforms.
- Decentralized open systems are replacing centralized closed systems.
- Privacy & ownership of data, trust, and transparency are the focus of today's significant challenges.
- Digital Creators and builders want to earn rewards for their content, contributions, and creativity in the form of ownership and rewards.
- Decentralized systems powered by cryptocurrencies and communities are growing.
- Cryptocurrency and digital assets have become mainstream.
- Metaverses will grow from the increased demand for Web 3.0 based innovative platforms.

As the leading social media platform, Facebook has a massive and loyal membership base of 2.9 billion monthly users and over 1.9 billion engaged daily users who spend an average of 33 minutes per day on the platform. As a result, Facebook's 2021 total revenue reached \$29.01 billion.

(<https://www.websiterating.com/research/facebook-statistics/#chapter-1>)

Outside of purely social platforms like Facebook and Instagram, content creation platforms cater to technical people, like Reddit, Medium, and Stackoverflow. Reddit sees over 1.2 million posts daily, Medium users publish 1.4 million articles monthly, and Stackoverflow has over 21 million questions and 35 million answers posted.



Aside from entertainment, building a social reputation, and gaining followers, time spent on these platforms is rarely personally or professionally constructive. In fact, according to the Wall Street Journal, 12.5% of Facebook users claim that time spent on the platform ultimately has adverse effects on their lives, including sleep disruption, work interference, relationship stress, and parenting issues. In addition, other studies have shown that social

media use is likely to increase depression, anxiety, FOMO (Fear of Missing Out), and other mental health issues.

What if an engaging platform would allow users to learn, share, inspire, earn, and grow in their personal and professional lives?

Introducing The Sharp Platform!

The Sharp Platform is a Web3 professional networking platform that focuses on dynamic growth and the development of well-rounded individuals. Users are motivated to learn, share, and inspire others. The platform rewards, empower, and enables its users to leverage career-path tools, seek out platform mentors, discover new technologies, and consume, create, and present engaging content.

Sharp Tokens are the fuel that runs The Sharp Platform. Users earn rewards, in the form of Sharp Tokens, in many constructive ways. For example, users can earn rewards for performing “karma” such as mentoring, content creation, consumption, and promotion. In addition, users can also earn rewards for other tasks performed as ambassadors, marketers, developers, and partners.

Users can spend their Sharp Tokens on the platform by investing in personal and professional growth via exclusive content, videos, training, certifications, live events, webinars, job fairs, employment matching, and virtual conferences. Other use cases of the token include hiring experts for mentorship, career coaching, and creating a professional resume.

The first company to implement The Sharp Platform is CSharp Inc., owner of www.c-sharpcorner.com. C# Corner is among the most prestigious and popular online communities of software and data developers. C# Corner started in 2000 as an open-source community of C# developers and has grown to include all types of software development, including mobile, web, cloud, and enterprise systems.

Today the C# Corner community has grown to 29.4 million annual visitors who publish and promote the latest software development technologies via the site’s forums, content publishing, events, conferences, and live video broadcasts.

Introducing The Sharp Platform’s utility and reward-based cryptocurrency token to the C# Corner community will increase its registered solid membership base. Conversion of visitors and casual users will increase exponentially by increasing motivation and engagement while growing the community’s financial ecosystem.

1. INTRODUCTION

Blockchain and cryptocurrencies have become the technological phenomenon of our times. More and more businesses and organizations are adopting cryptocurrencies each day. Blockchain and cryptocurrency bring trust and transparency to transactions while building efficiency by reducing costs and execution times.

The Sharp Platform is a modern, decentralized social networking platform that utilizes blockchain and emerging technologies to empower communities to learn, share, and grow.

The Sharp Token is the cryptocurrency that fuels the platform. Members earn Sharp Tokens via contributions, promotions, and use of The Sharp Platform.

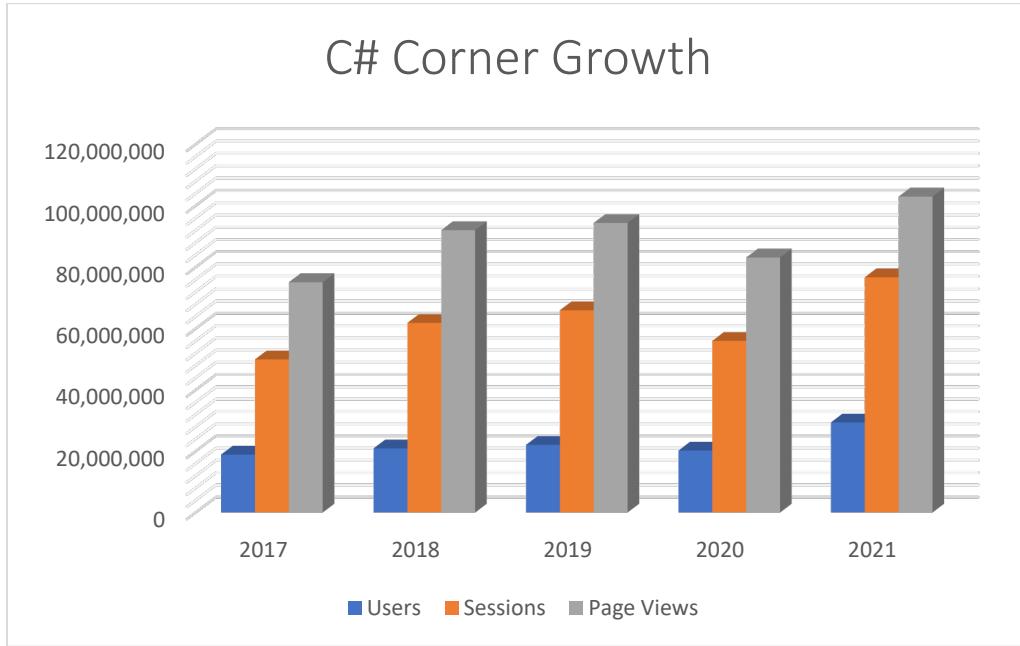
The community is the soul of The Sharp Platform, acting as its content creator, validator, and consumer. C# Corner is the first community to utilize The Sharp Platform and the Sharp Token.

2. C# CORNER

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Founded in 2000 by Mahesh Chand and headquartered in Philadelphia, C# Corner started as a small open-source community of C# developers. Today C# Corner has grown to a global community of 29.4 million annual visitors who consume, publish and promote a myriad of the latest software development topics and technologies via the site’s forums, content publishing, events, conferences, and live video broadcasts.

In 2021, C# Corner served 102 million page views to its 29 million visitors, with 76 million user sessions covering all types of software development, including mobile, web, cloud, and enterprise systems. C# Corner further serves to educate its community by organizing some of the largest tech conferences in the world.



2.1. Overview

The foundation of the C# Corner community is built around learning and sharing the latest cutting-edge technologies. C# Corner visitors and members first learn, then share. Users can come in at any level of expertise and focus on their professional growth by exercising their writing skills and sharing content while leveraging inspiration and mentorship from the community. Novice users eventually give back by mentoring and developing others within the community.

C# Corner is a true grass-roots community run for its members and run by its members. The main thrust of the community is the growth and development of its member base via continuously expanding offerings on the platform.

The following is a breakout of C# Corner offerings, divided into five areas of concentration: Learn, Share, Inspire, Career Growth, and Mentorship.

LEARN	SHARE	INSPIRE	CAREER GROWTH	MENTORSHIP
Read articles, blogs, tutorials Watch videos Ask questions Connect with professionals Attend events and conferences Watch live shows and listen to podcasts	Publish Articles, Blogs, Videos, eBooks, Tutorials, Whitepapers Answer Forum Questions Speak at Webinars, Conferences, Events	Reward based programs to inspire members to learn, share and growth Inspirational and motivational live shows, webinars, and conferences	Professional Resume Writing Services Online Self-paced Training Courses Instructor-led Training Courses Certifications Interview Preparations Mock Interviews Job Matching	Career Advice Growth Mindset 1-on-1 Mentorship Hire a Mentor or Tutor Service Startup Advisor

Most C# Corner visitors are interested in learning programming. C# Corner meets that need via more than 510K content items served to the community through articles, blogs, videos, source code downloads, eBooks, in-person and online events, webinars, and conferences.

In addition to providing information, career growth is another critical focus for C# Corner. Members can take advantage of many valuable tools and offerings, such as resume building, interview prep, career training, skills challenges, and certifications. Members can also leverage the C# Corner job board, which connects them to employers anxious to attract candidates from this desirable community.

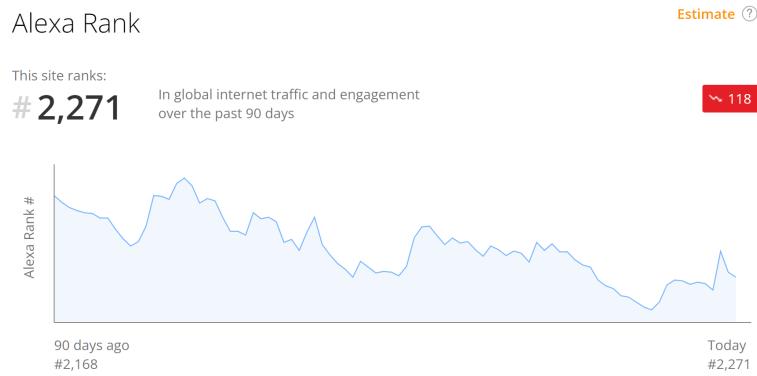
One area that sets C# Corner apart from other online tech communities is that it supports the complete life cycle of a software developer from a student to a CTO. The registered members at all stages are invited to share their unique perspectives and knowledge by contributing articles, blogs, and videos and speaking at signature events, conferences, and live TV shows.

Currently, there is no monetary reward for content contribution on C# Corner. Implementing the Sharp Platform and the Sharp Token will fuel the continued growth and caliber of content sharing while growing membership and meaningful community engagement. Users will be further motivated to actively share, promote, and post comments.

C# Corner offers standard social networking functionality tied to personal and professional growth like LinkedIn and other social media platforms. C# Corner members can follow, connect, and communicate with other members via direct messages or participate in group events like C# Corner Chapters.

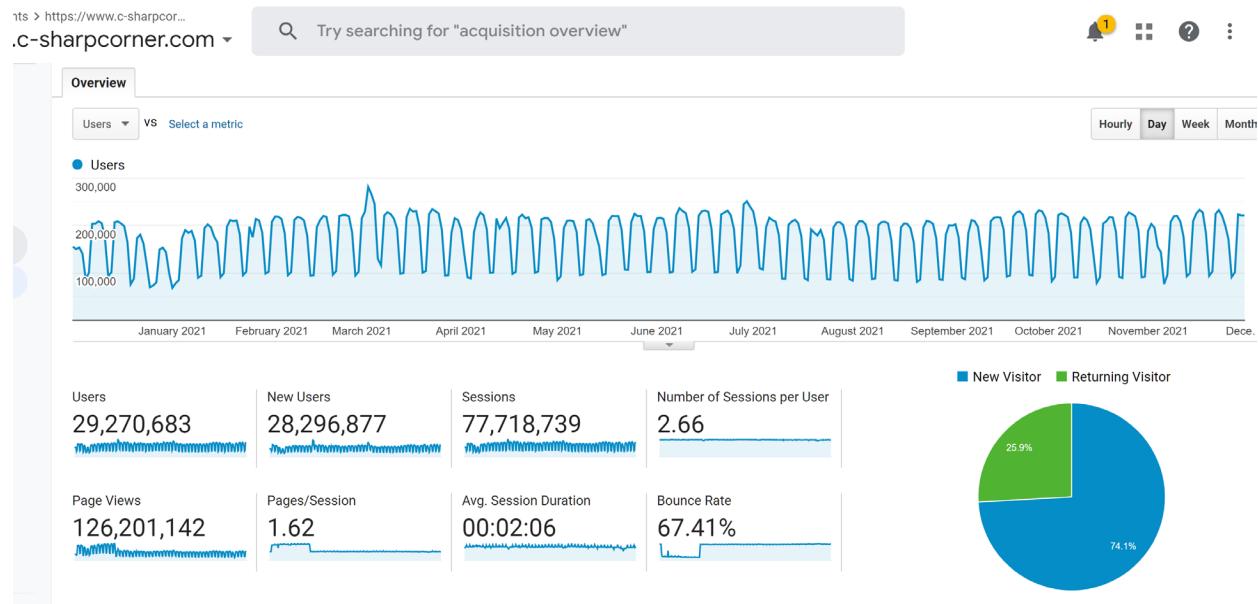
To enhance on-platform virtual connections and networking, C# Corner Chapters further facilitate community by linking members locally via C# Corner organized in-person chapter groups held around the world.

2.2. Members and Users



Google Analytics reports that C# Corner ranks 2271 globally and has reached over 29 million users, 76 million sessions with 102 million page views in the past 12 months. With a new visitor rate of 70%, traffic to the site continues to grow exponentially yearly.

Most remarkable is that all traffic to C# Corner has been *organic*. C# Corner has not yet invested in marketing or promoting the site or the C# community.

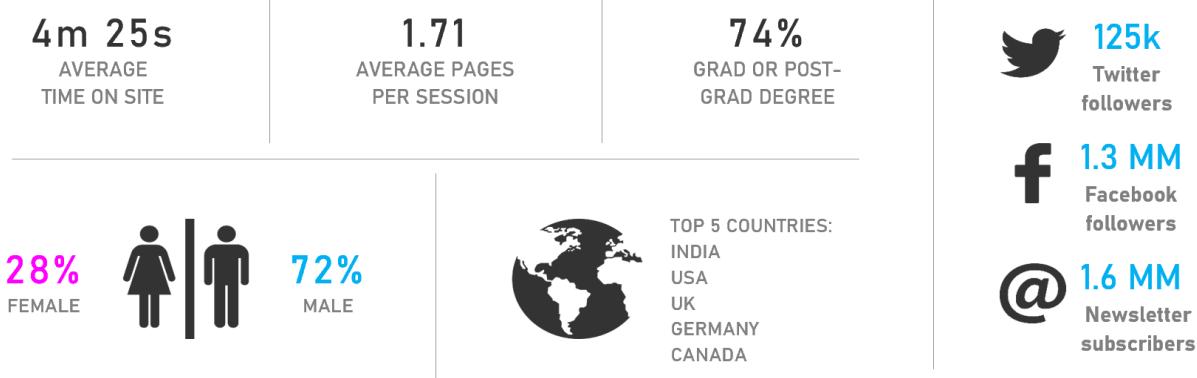


Year	Unique Users	Sessions	Page Views
2017	18,891,761	49,936,746	75,082,654
2018	20,897,226	61,852,183	92,042,996
2019	22,050,738	65,956,666	94,378,204

2020	20,200,897	56,002,454	83,124,750
2021	29,377,953	76,700,343	102,966,129

Social Media Reach

C# Corner has a strong organic presence on various social media platforms. C# Corner has 1.3 million Facebook followers and 125,000 Twitter followers, 23,500 LinkedIn followers, and over 1.6 million newsletter subscribers.



C# Corner Visitor vs. Cryptocurrencies Holders

The connection between C# Corner users and cryptocurrency holders is spot on. India and the USA are the two largest countries with the most cryptocurrency holders. In addition, 94% of the crypto buyers are Gen Z and Millennials, aged between 18 to 40. And the majority of crypto users are software developers and programmers.

Hello, C# Corner!! Most of the C# Corner users are software developers and programmers. And the age of 83% of those is between 18 to 45. In addition, India and the USA are the most active countries that use C# Corner.

The following table shows the top 10 countries and their visitors for 12 months during the year 2022 - 2021. Again, India, the United States, and the United Kingdom are the top 3 countries.

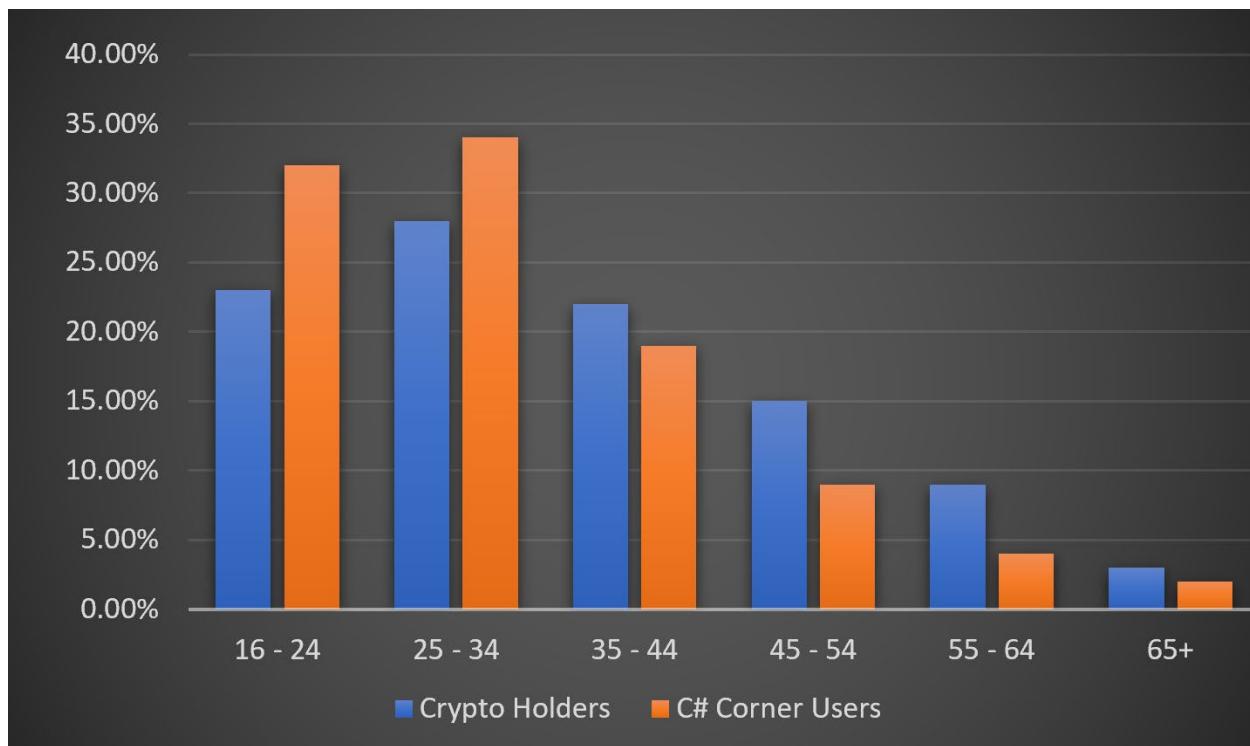
	23,544,446 % of Total: 100.00% (23,544,446)	22,502,924 % of Total: 100.08% (22,483,923)	63,462,470 % of Total: 100.00% (63,462,470)
1.  India	6,927,060 (29.14%)	6,646,972 (29.54%)	23,337,641 (36.77%)
2.  United States	4,154,460 (17.48%)	3,884,038 (17.26%)	8,987,590 (14.16%)
3.  United Kingdom	818,497 (3.44%)	774,384 (3.44%)	1,867,436 (2.94%)
4.  Germany	585,451 (2.46%)	541,378 (2.41%)	1,347,096 (2.12%)
5.  Canada	580,805 (2.44%)	553,154 (2.46%)	1,319,706 (2.08%)
6.  Pakistan	418,540 (1.76%)	406,356 (1.81%)	1,373,581 (2.16%)
7.  Brazil	403,382 (1.70%)	378,310 (1.68%)	877,426 (1.38%)
8.  Australia	398,088 (1.67%)	376,567 (1.67%)	883,999 (1.39%)
9.  Philippines	375,232 (1.58%)	362,426 (1.61%)	833,188 (1.31%)
10.  Turkey	355,818 (1.50%)	341,041 (1.52%)	945,363 (1.49%)

Here is a breakdown of the Top 10 Countries with the Most Cryptocurrency Holders.

Country	No. of Crypto Owners	% of Population
India	100,740,320	7.30%
USA	27,491,810	8.31%
Russia	17,379,175	11.91%
Nigeria	13,016,341	6.31%
Brazil	10,373,187	4.80%
Ukraine	5,565,881	12.73%
Pakistan	9,051,827	4.10%
Indonesia	7,285,707	2.66%
Vietnam	5,961,684	6.12%
Kenya	4,580,760	8.52%
Philippines	4,360,579	3.98%
South Africa	4,215,944	7.11%
Bangladesh	3,742,571	2.27%
Thailand	3,629,713	5.20%
UK	3,360,591	4.95%
Colombia	3,122,449	6.14%
Venezuela	2,941,502	10.34%

One of the groups that hold most cryptocurrency is software programmers and developers, hence the userbase of C# Corner. A majority of C# Corner users are from the age group of 18 to 45 years old.

The following table compares cryptocurrency holders and C# Corner users.



2.3. Key Features

C# Corner is a social network for software and data developers. The key features of C# Corner empower its members with the tools and guidance that fuel their professional growth.

C# Corner publishes new content daily through articles, tutorials, videos, and eBooks. C# Corner also provides tools and resources that assist with professional growth.

C# CORNER FEATURES



SOCIAL MEDIA



PROFESSIONAL
NETWORKING



ARTICLES



VIDEOS



Q&A



INTERVIEWS



RESUME



BOOKS



EVENTS



TRAINING



CERTIFICATION



JOBS



CHSARP TV

C# Corner key features:

- A. Social Media
- B. Professional Networking
- C. Articles
- D. Videos
- E. Q&A Forums
- F. Interview Prep Questions and Answers
- G. Resume Builder
- H. Book Downloads
- I. Events and Conferences
- J. Training
- K. Certification
- L. Jobs
- M. Sharp TV
- N. Innovation Labs

2.4. Professional Networking

As an extension of the social media platform, professional networking is one of the essential features and a key benefit within the C# Corner community. The C# Corner community provides a platform for professionals and newcomers to build and strengthen their professional networks and grow professionally.

- Platform users can follow technologies and experts
- Users can connect with professionals
- Users can follow experts, authors, events, and shows and get notifications and updates
- Users can follow companies to get updates on their news and jobs

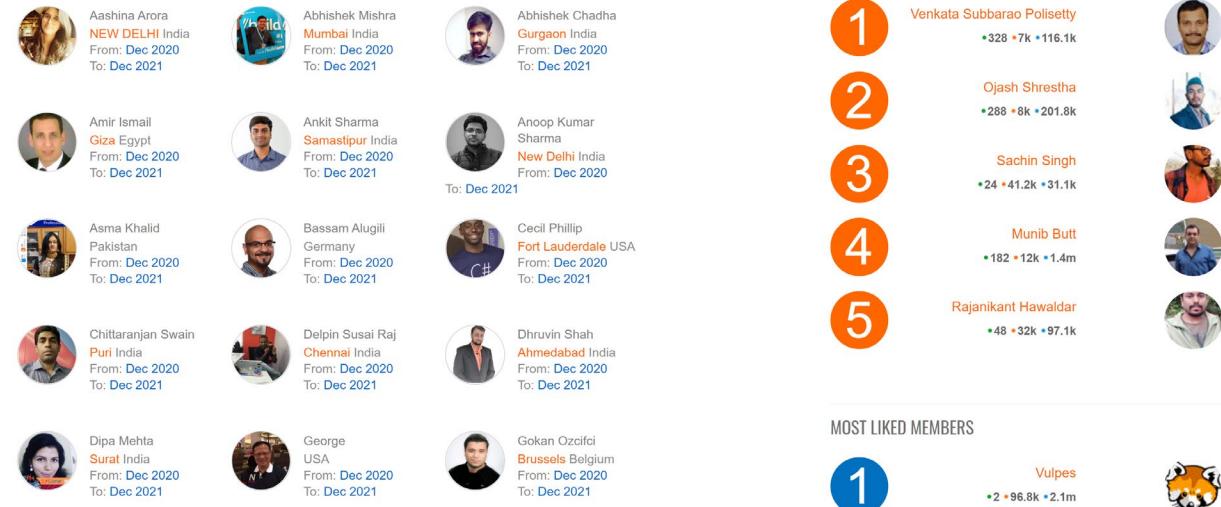
MVP Award

The C# Corner MVP Award is one of the most prestigious awards for software developers. C# Corner MVPs are top experts in the community who have achieved the top ranking and status among its millions of members.

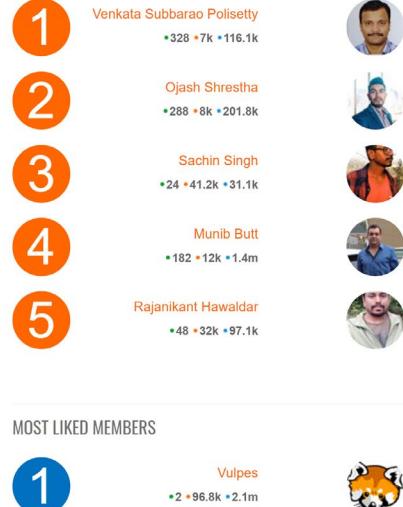


Many MVPs are authors, speakers, and influencers. About 200 members get the prestigious MVP award yearly.

MEMBERS



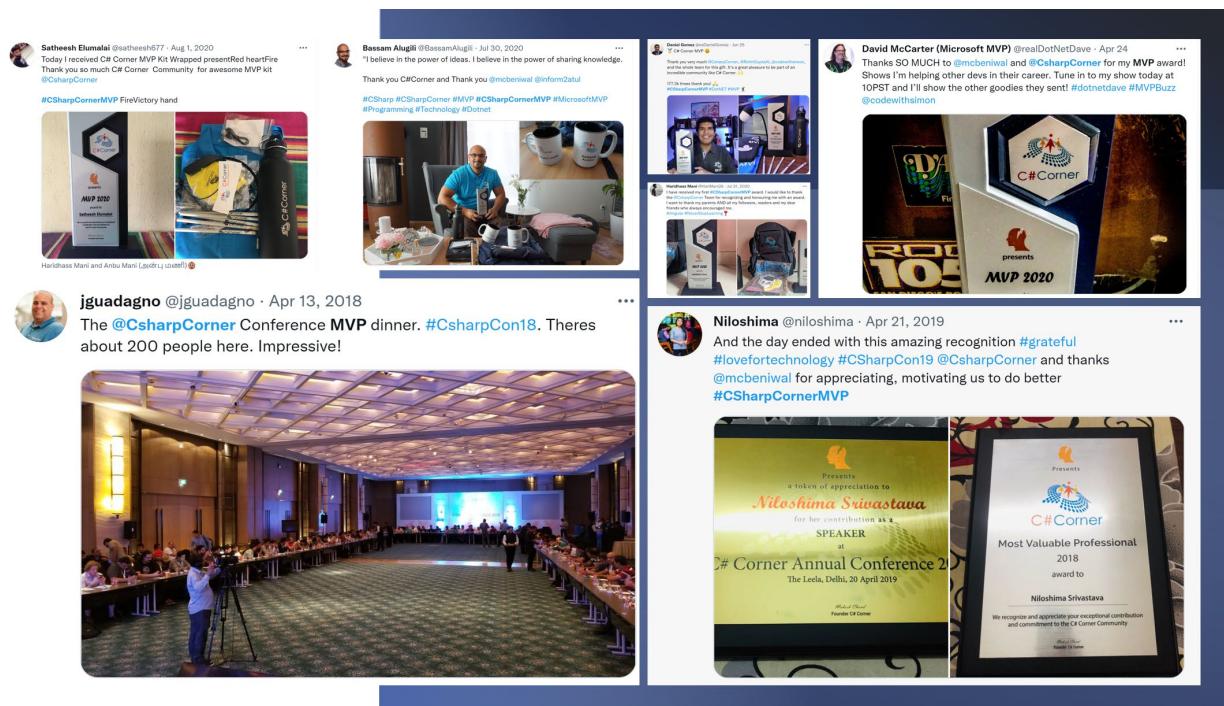
MONTHLY TOP MEMBERS



MOST LIKED MEMBERS



The prestigious C# Corner MVP program is recognized around the globe, and thousands of software developers have been recognized over the years. Based on the popularity and prestige of the award, many companies highly value it when selecting candidates.

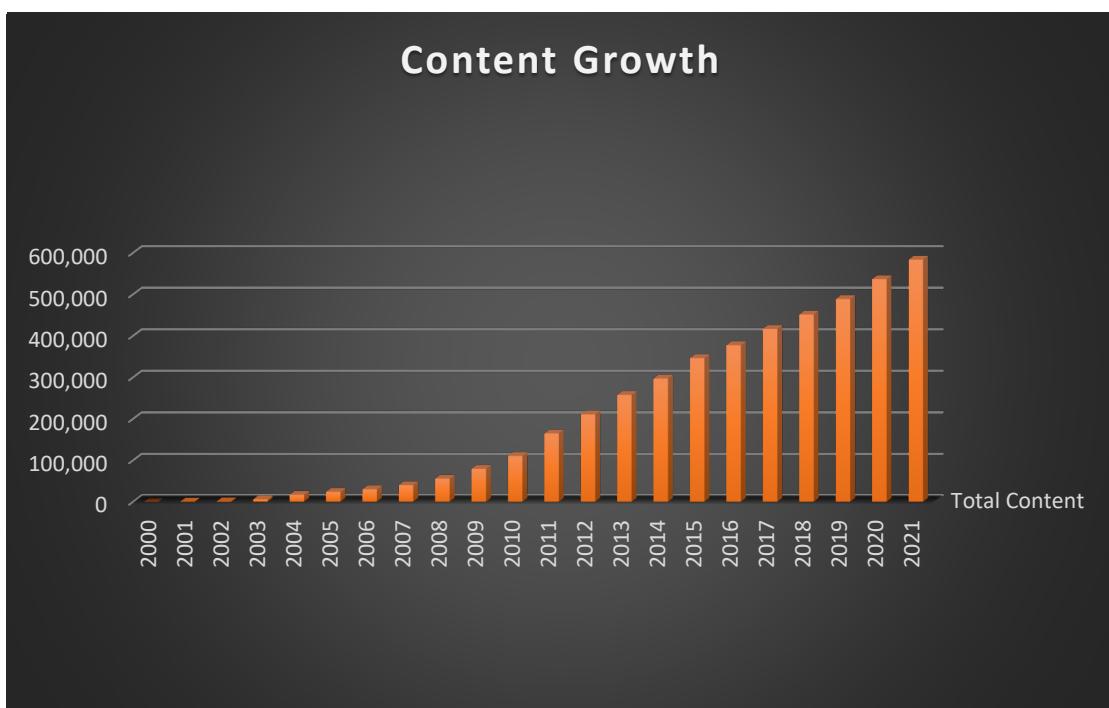


To learn more about C# Corner MVPs, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/members/>.

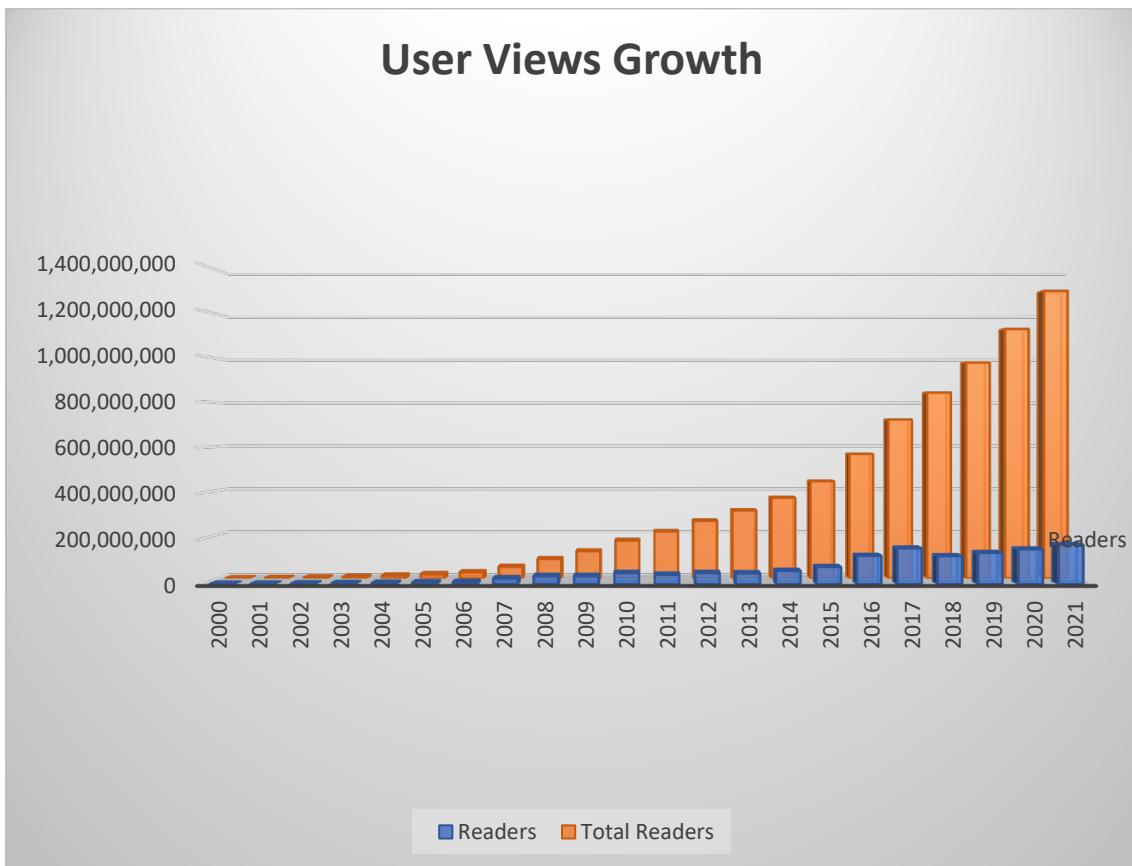
2.5. Articles, Blogs, and Code Sharing

Articles, blogs, and code sharing are vital features of the C# Corner community. Today, C# Corner has over 510K content items sitewide, and most of the content is organic and community-generated.

The following chart illustrates C# Corner content growth over time.



C# Corner content has been read more than 1.4 Billion times, as illustrated in the chart below.



Organic SEO, the age of content, and the content quality contribute to the high number of views on the site. Many C# Corner articles and blogs appear in top Google searches and have millions of readers. The following list shows the Top 15 Articles and their total readers.

TOP ARTICLES

	Learn About Azure DevOps Server Downloads: NA Comments: 7 Liked: 10	Total Visits 9,572,750
	Reading and Writing XML in C# Downloads: 1988 Comments: 149 Liked: 64	Total Visits 3,962,269
	JsonResult Type in MVC Downloads: NA Comments: 57 Liked: 32	Total Visits 2,184,241
	ASP.NET MVC Interview Questions Downloads: NA Comments: 78 Liked: 137	Total Visits 7,900,241
	SOLID Principles In C# Downloads: NA Comments: 190 Liked: 144	Total Visits 2,597,085
	Regular Expressions In C# Downloads: NA Comments: 67 Liked: 41	Total Visits 2,117,853
	Introduction to Object Oriented Programming Concepts in C# Downloads: NA Comments: 102 Liked: 99	Total Visits 4,600,780
	Select, Insert, Update, Delete Using Stored Procedure in SQL Server Downloads: NA Comments: 55 Liked: 36	Total Visits 2,490,218
	Timer in C# Downloads: 8458 Comments: 69 Liked: 48	Total Visits 1,993,240
	C# Interview Questions Downloads: NA Comments: 191 Liked: 222	Total Visits 9,904,938
	Working With Arrays In C# Downloads: 6064 Comments: 159 Liked: 94	Total Visits 4,103,511

To learn more about Articles and Videos, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/technologies/azure>.

The learning series allows site users to learn a technology in a step-by-step tutorial format. Once a series is completed, users can also go for certifications and challenges and a higher level of training on the training portal.

The following page shows the list of some of the learning tutorial series.

The screenshot shows the 'Learn' section of the C# Corner website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Home', 'Jobs', and 'Books'. On the right, there are icons for messaging, notifications (with 80), and user profiles. Below the header, the word 'Learn' is centered above a grid of nine course thumbnails. The courses include:

- Angular 8**: 'Angular 8 in 10 Days'
- Unity**: 'Build a Unity Game In 1 Hr'
- PWA**: 'Build Progressive Web Apps'
- Asynchronous Programming**: 'C# Asynchronous Programming'
- Crystal Reports**: 'Crystal Reports Tutorials'
- MongoDB**: 'Introduction to MongoDB'
- Angular 8**: 'Learn Angular 8 in 25 Days'
- ASP.NET MVC**: 'Learn ASP.NET MVC 5.0'
- C#**: 'Learn C# 7.x'

<https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/learn/>

2.6. Social Media

C# Corner is a social networking platform for software developers. It provides all common social media platform features, including member profile, feed, connections, follow, notifications, my account, views, likes, and shares.

The Member Profile page presents a social and professional profile of a member. The profile page includes a member photo, bio, location, expertise, contributions, awards, and member rankings. Like any social media platform, other members can connect, send a message, and visit members' social media accounts. Ranking on the member profile shows the member ranking among its millions of members. Reputation is earned on the platform by contributing and helping other members.

The screenshot shows the member profile for **MAHESH CHAND**. The profile includes the following information:

- Profile Photo**: A portrait of Mahesh Chand.
- Bio**: Founder C# Corner. Founder & CEO Mindracker Inc. Investor, Advisor, Board member of several startups and non profit foundations. Try to implement emerging technologies when trying to solve the next problem.
- Links**: Includes links to <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com>, [SHARE](#) (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, GitHub), and [BIO](#).
- Contributions** (Top 4):
 - Windows (21%)
 - Cryptocurrency (21%)
 - Cloud (14%)
 - Others (44%)
- Statistics**:
 - 202.9m Read
 - 341.5k Reputation
 - PLATINUM Member
 - 580 Likes
- RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS**:
 - Member of the month
 - MVP
 - CHAPTER LEAD
 - VIP
 - SPEAKER
 - Microsoft Most Valuable Professional
- CONTRIBUTIONS** (Full list):
 - ARTICLES [1780]
 - FEATURED [129]
 - FORUMS [5019]
 - BLOGS [661]
 - EBOOKS [16]
 - INTERVIEW QUESTIONS [74]
 - RESOURCES [461]
 - DOWNLOADS [11]
 - VIDEOS [15]
 - NEWS [1293]
 - IDEAS [27]
- Fiverr**: A green button with the Fiverr logo.

My Account or My Feed page is a member's private page that shows network activities, including posts, comments, views, likes, and following accounts activities. On this page, a member can review their contributions, stats, friends, following and followers, certifications, events, and everything else a member has contributed or participated in on the platform. For example, if a member has created resumes, participated in events, attended webinars, took skill challenges or certifications, it will be listed here.

A member can also get a listing of essential notifications, comments, and documents from this page.

The Analytics feature allows users to provide analytics on their contributions, such as views, likes, shares, and downloads on member articles and code samples. In addition, member Popularity features represent a member's popularity among others on the platform.

The screenshot displays the C# Corner dashboard with the following sections:

- Recent Activity:** Shows a feed of recent interactions like file downloads, likes, bookmarks, and comments. For example, David Jou downloaded "WPF Toolkit Download" 3h 17m ago, and Deepak Tewatia liked "Top 10 Countries With The Most Cryptocurrency Holders" 9h 56m ago.
- Member Popularity:** A chart showing popularity over time from April to September 2021. The popularity fluctuates between 950,000 and 1,150,000.
- Community Activity:** A section showing various user interactions and comments.
- Left Sidebar:** A sidebar titled "Recent Activity" with a list of metrics:
 - Dashboard (New)
 - Awards and prizes
 - Friends (1293)
 - Friend request (0)
 - Followers (3497)
 - Following (4)
 - Invite Friends
 - Ideas (31)
 - Followed Categories (5)
 - Flair
 - My Certifications (5)
 - My Challenges (3)
 - My Resumes (5)
 - My Events (77)

The Dashboard provides the workflow functionality to the platform Administrators, editors, authors, and members. Admin and editors can review member contributions and communicate directly with members via dashboard workflow.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL c-sharpcorner.com/editor/dashboard.aspx. The page has a dark header with the C#Corner logo and navigation links. On the left is a sidebar with links like Dashboard, Old Dashboard, Issue Log, Convert Videos, Articles, Blogs, Documents, Download links, Unapproved Events, Manage, Manage Message, News, and PDE Status. The main content area displays a list of contributions under 'Need Attention' (Re-Submitted) and 'Submitted' (New). Each contribution includes a thumbnail, title, date, category (Article or MVP), and a small profile picture. To the right of the list is a panel titled 'IBM Messaging - DotNet' with a message from an admin: 'No Content Found. Please update the blog with content for it to be considered for publishing. Thanks!' with a timestamp of Oct 26 2021 3:59PM. Below the message is a text input field 'Ask a question to Author' and a green 'Send' button. At the bottom of the dashboard are various Windows taskbar icons.

Members can view their contributions and statuses in real-time and communicate with admin and editors.

The screenshot shows the same C#Corner Editor Dashboard interface. The sidebar on the left lists various sections: How to Import Windows Live Mail Emails to Office Outlook (Jun 03, 2010, Blog, New), Change Startup Form in a Windows Forms application (May 07, 2010, Blog, New), In Progress (Under Review) (Share your story, Jan 14, 2020, Blog; SharePoint 2010 Components, Jan 14, 2020, Blog; Export Expression Design to JPEG, Gif or an Image, Jan 14, 2020, Blog; What is new in WPF 4 - WPF Designer, Jan 14, 2020, Blog; ByteViewer in C#, Jan 14, 2020, Blog; Entity Framework in .NET 4, Jan 14, 2020, Blog), and a forum section titled 'Installing SharePoint Foundation' (Apr 11 2014 5:16AM, Preview, Edit, Delete, History). The right side of the dashboard features a message from an admin: 'Hello sir, I am resubmitting this article because it was' followed by a redacted text block, with a timestamp of Oct 27 2021 4:33AM. There is also a text input field 'Ask a question to Editor Support' and a green 'Send' button.

Members can also review their articles, blogs, videos, forums, interview questions, etc., and edit and update them in the Dashboard.

The screenshot shows the C# Corner author dashboard. On the left, there's a sidebar with various navigation options: Dashboard, Article, Scheduled Content, Cloned Articles, Comments, Forum Posts, Interview Questions, Blogs, News, and Code Snippets. The main area is titled "AUTHOR'S ARTICLES" and displays a table of eight articles. The columns are "Title", "Category", "Posted on", and "Views ↑". The articles listed are:

Title	Category	Posted on	Views ↑
Top 10 Countries With The Most Cryptocurrency Holders	Cryptocurrency	Oct 21, 2021	3677
Move Windows 11 Taskbar To Left	Windows	Oct 12, 2021	6097
How To Upgrade to Windows 11	Windows	Oct 11, 2021	8094
Change Font Size in Windows 11	Windows	Oct 10, 2021	2321
Increase Windows 11 Font Size	Windows	Oct 09, 2021	0
10 Dos And Don'ts Of Copying And Pasting Code	C# Corner	Oct 04, 2021	3005
Top 10 Tips To Increase Productivity	Career Advice	Sep 13, 2021	12697
What is a Chief Technical Officer (CTO)? What is the Role and Responsibilities of a CTO?	Careers and Jobs	Sep 07, 2021	5674

2.7. Videos

With the growing popularity of video learning, C# Corner launched its video feature a year ago or so. Since then, thousands of videos have been posted by the community, and members have added new

videos daily.

RECENT VIDEOS

Recent Videos interface:

Search bar: Select Category, Level, Search By Author

Category	Title	Date	Author	Views
C# Corner MVP Show	Usage of SharePoint Online Webparts - MVP Show ft. Primal Lobo	Oct 20, 2021	C# Corner Live	884
C# Corner	Top 10 Skills Required To Become A Great Software Developer	Oct 26	Primal Lobo	9.5k
#GrowthMindset	Power of Learning - Growth Mindset Show	Oct 15, 2021	C# Corner Live	2.7k
#GrowthMindset	Social Media - Growth Mindset	Oct 08, 2021	C# Corner Live	757
Growth Mindset Show	How to Become a CTO - Growth Mindset Show	Sept 03, 2021	Mahesh Chand	1.1k
#GrowthMindset	Do You Copy And Paste Code - Growth Mindset Show	Sept 10, 2021	Mahesh Chand	615
#GrowthMindset	Bitcoin, Cryptocurrency, And Blockchain - Growth Mindset Show	Oct 01, 2021	C# Corner Live	1.2k
ABIT OF AI	A bit of AI - S02 - Ep. 05	14 October, 2021	Matthew Boelman	1.9k
ABIT OF AI	A bit of AI - S02 - Ep. 04	14 October, 2021	Matthew Boelman	4.5k
ABIT OF AI	Excel for Data Science - AI42 - S02 Ep. 02	October 6, 2021	Miles	770
ABIT OF AI	A bit of AI - S02 - Ep 03	30 September, 2021	Tarita Attard	400
ABIT OF AI	A bit of AI - S02 - Ep 02	23 September, 2021	Esterline Marques	400

As we advance, C# Corner plans to build a Netflix-like video platform on the site that will be available as a paid service included in the premium membership.

To learn more about Videos, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/videos/>.

2.8. Q&A Forums

Questions and Answers are another key feature of the C# Corner community. Members can ask their questions and other community members reply with the answers. Today, more than 400,000 questions and answers are posted on C# Corner forums.

C#Corner PRODUCTIVITY: Top 10 Tips To Increase Productivity

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TECHNOLOGIES MONTHLY LEADERS ASK A QUESTION

Answers Guideline

Ask your question

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Ivana Tilca (500) Total Points: 1007 Rank :

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Name: Vulpes Total Points: 89,985

- Rajanikant Hawaldar (24,975 Points)
- Sachin Singh (23,592 Points)
- Satyapriya Nayak (22,103 Points)
- Sam Hobbs (20,840 Points)
- Suthish Nair (17,541 Points)
- Mahesh Chand (17,209 Points)
- Kirtan Patel (16,626 Points)
- Amit Gupta (15,488 Points)
- Manas Mohapatra (12,726 Points)

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Everything you want
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HOT QUESTIONS

- (R) application- timeout and loosing data - Binu THOMAS Oct 27 2021 8:03 PM
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- (R) Binary file doesn't load in Radgrid - Ruben Lopes Oct 27 2021 6:05 PM
- (R) importing PDF in C# - ali hassan Oct 27 2021 5:35 PM
- (R) How to create ASP .NET Web API Using form-data in Postman. - Giri Sain Oct 27 2021 3:25 PM
- (R) Universal Search Form(windows desktop application) - Bhautik Joshi Oct 27 2021 2:49 PM
- (✓) Timeouts larger than Int32.MaxValue TotalMilliseconds - Sowmya Sirsi Oct 27 2021 2:47 PM
- (✓) how to get last 15 days record in Sql query - Rajkiran Swain Oct 27 2021 1:36 PM
- (✓) how to add connection string in web.config of local database - Krutika Karekar Oct 27 2021 1:22 PM
- (R) get Current mobile network data speed in mbps in xamarin - Dhawan Oct 27 2021 12:39 PM
- (R) Suggestions to add a new property to an existing model - EF - Raysefo Oct 27 2021 12:34 PM

To learn more about Q&A Forums, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/forums/>.

2.9. Interview Prep

The Interview Prep feature allows C# Corner members and visitors to browse through various interview questions and answers to prepare for their next technical interview adequately. Members can also filter and download interview questions and answers based on job profile, company, and experience.

The screenshot shows the C# Corner website's Interview section. At the top, there's a banner for 'CELEBRATE: C# Corner Q3 MVPs Announced'. Below it is a navigation bar with links for TECHNOLOGIES, ANSWERS, LEARN, NEWS, BLOGS, VIDEOS, INTERVIEW PREP, BOOKS, EVENTS, CAREER, MEMBERS, and JOBS. On the right, there are social sharing icons and user profile links for 'Mahesh'. A search bar for 'C# Corner Search' is also present.

The main content area displays a list of 'RECENTLY POSTED' interview questions. Each question includes a user profile picture, the question text, the date it was asked, and a reply button. To the right of the questions is a sidebar titled 'MOST POPULAR JOB FUNCTIONS' listing various roles like Developer, Programmer, Sr. Developer, etc., with their respective counts. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'View All' link and a small image of a laptop with the 'BEST BUY' logo.

To learn more about Interview Prep, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/interviews/>.

2.10. Resume Builder

Almost every software developer needs a professional resume builder. C# Corner's Resume Builder is an intelligent application allowing members to build professional resumes. The step-by-step wizard asks questions about projects, skills, education, and other areas, creates a professional resume based on a selected template, and creates a downloadable PDF.

C# Corner CELEBRATE: C# Corner Q3 MVPs Announced

Post Ask Question

TECHNOLOGIES ANSWERS LEARN NEWS BLOGS VIDEOS INTERVIEW PREP BOOKS EVENTS CAREER MEMBERS JOBS

C# Corner Search

Resume Builder Online

Fast, Easy & Professional

GET STARTED

BUILD PROFESSIONAL RESUME IN MINUTES

Choose one of the following professional resume templates.

Basic

MAHESH CHAND
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, TECHNICAL ADVISOR
mahesh.chand@mindcracker.us
1234-667-890

Profile
Mahesh has 20+ years of experience building modern, innovative, and disruptive digital platforms for Mobile, Web, and Windows. Mahesh is hands-on with cutting-edge technologies including blockchain, intelligent cloud, smart apps, smart speakers, and augmented reality. Mahesh is the founder of C# Corner, one of the largest online communities of software developers with 5 million users. Mahesh is also a Microsoft Regional Director, former Microsoft MVP, frequent speaker, author, and advisor, and mentor.

Technical

HTML5 & CSS3	.NET	UX &
ASP.NET	C#	Windows XP/Vista
WPF	Startups	Linux

Experience **Mindcracker Inc.**
CEO
My role with Mindcracker to help our clients build their team and innovative software products (web, cloud, mobile, devices) using cutting-edge technologies.

C# Corner
Founder of C# Corner
1999 – Till Date

Professional

MAHESH CHAND
Senior Product Development Advisor
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Personal Profile
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Work Experience **CEO at Mindcracker Inc.**
2003 – Till Date
My role with Mindcracker to help our clients build their team and innovative software products (web, cloud, mobile, devices) using cutting-edge technologies.

Founder of C# Corner
1999 – Till Date
C# Corner, one of the largest online communities of software developers with 5 million users.

.NET Developer at MCN Solutions
1997 - 1998
I built Windows app using C# and .NET. I built Windows app using C# and .NET.

Executive

MAHESH CHAND
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, DIGITAL INNOVATION, TECHNICAL ADVISOR

SUMMARY
Mahesh has 20+ years of experience building modern, innovative, and disruptive digital platforms for Mobile, Web, and Windows. Mahesh is hands-on with cutting-edge technologies including blockchain, intelligent cloud, smart apps, smart speakers, and modern UX/UI. Mahesh is the founder of C# Corner, one of the largest online communities of software developers with 5 million users. Mahesh is also a Microsoft Regional Director, former Microsoft MVP, frequent speaker, author, and advisor, and mentor.

EXPERIENCE
Mindcracker Inc.
CEO
My role with Mindcracker to help our clients build their team and innovative software products (web, cloud, mobile, devices) using cutting-edge technologies.

EDUCATION
Master of Computer Science
B. Sc. Math

To learn more about Resume Builder, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/resume/>.

2.11. Book Downloads

C# Corner Book Downloads are eBooks published by C# Corner authors. There are 100s of free and paid eBooks currently available for download.

C#Corner PRODUCTIVITY: Top 10 Tips To Increase Productivity

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C# Corner plans to extend this feature into a more significant venture that will publish eBooks at discounted prices to C# Corner members. To learn more about book downloads, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/ebooks/>.

2.12. Chapters

C# Corner Chapters are local user groups organized by community members in different cities worldwide. In addition, chapters actively host and organize C# Corner events, webinars, and conferences.

Today, thousands of members have joined chapters and are actively engaged in various chapter activities. The ultimate goal of chapters is to increase grassroots and local connections within the larger C# Corner community in cities across the globe.

NOIDA CHAPTER

LIVE SHOW

OCT 30 Rockin' The Code World with dotNetDave ft. Jose Javier Columbie

SAT 1p 1:00 PM To 2:00 PM EDT

[REGISTER >>](#)

TOP SPEAKERS

David Mccarter
United States

Viswanatha Swamy
India

Ai Fortytwo
Norway

Kasam Shaikh
India

Stephen Simon
India

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 28 The Artificial Intelligence Evening

THU 9:30a 7:00 PM To 8:00 PM IST

[REGISTER >>](#)

OCT 28 7 Minutes to better Selling Podcast Ep. - 9

THU 11a 11:00 AM To 11:10 AM EDT

[REGISTER >>](#)



To learn more about chapters, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/chapters/>.

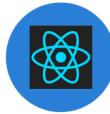
2.13. Global Tech Conferences

Under the umbrella of Global Tech Conferences (GTC), C# Corner hosts and organizes some of the largest tech conferences in the world. In 2020, GTC organized 20 conferences; in 2021, GTC organized 18 conferences. These virtual conferences allowed for continued education and connection during the pandemic and raised thousands of dollars to benefit needy children globally.



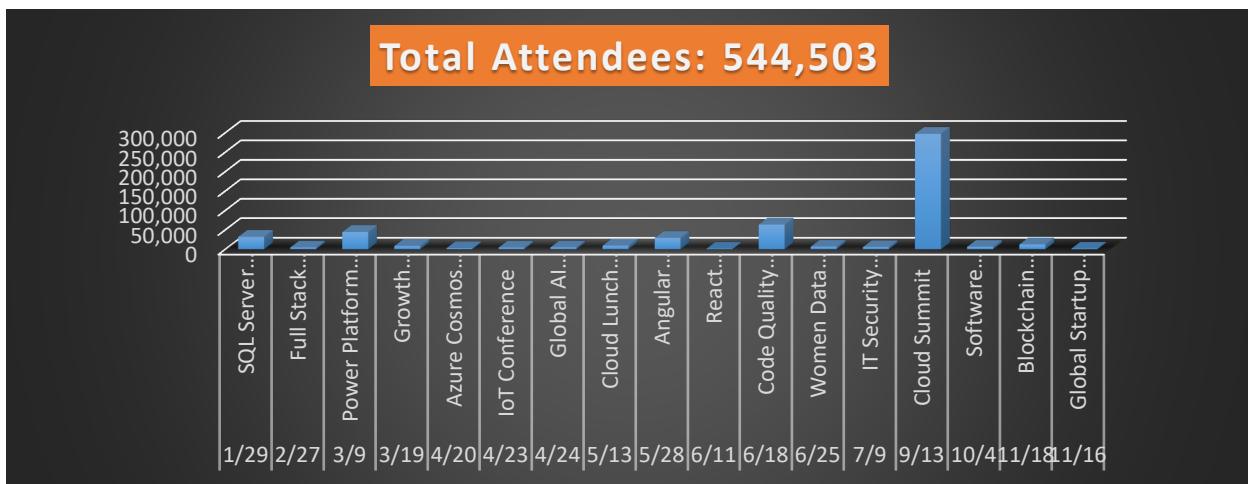
GTC and C# Corner have an extensive global database of tech speakers who are influencers and thought leaders in their respective areas of expertise. Each speaker also commands a strong social media presence within their communities.

In 2021, GTC's conferences were attended by more than 500,000 worldwide, as illustrated in the charts below:

					
JAN 29, 2021 SQL SERVER CONFERENCE	FEB 27, 2021 FULL STACK CONFERENCE	MAR 9, 2021 POWER PLATFORM CONFERENCE	MAR 19, 2021 GROWTH MINDSET CONFERENCE	APR 20, 2021 AZURE COSMOS DB CONFERENCE	APR 23, 2021 IOT CONFERENCE
					
APR 24, 2021 GLOBAL AI STUDENTS CONFERENCE	MAY 13, 2021 CLOUD LUNCH & LEARN	MAY 28, 2021 ANGULAR CONFERENCE	JUN 11, 2021 REACT CONFERENCE	JUN 18, 2021 CODE QUALITY & PERFORMANCE	JUN 25, 2021 WOMEN DATA SUMMIT
					
JUL 9, 2021 IT SECURITY CONFERENCE	SEPT 13, 2021 CLOUD SUMMIT	SEPT 29, 2021 SERVERLESS AZURE CONFERENCE	OCT 4, 2021 SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE CONF	NOV 18, 2021 BLOCKCHAIN CONFERENCE	NOV 16, 2021 GLOBAL STARTUP CONFERENCE

The following is a list of the 2021 GTC conferences and the total number of attendees.

Date	Conference	Total Attendees
1/29	SQL Server Virtual Conference	32,540
2/27	Full Stack Conference	5,217
3/9	Power Platform Conference	45,009
3/19	Growth Mindset Conference	8,804
4/20	Azure Cosmos DB Conference	3,232
4/23	IoT Conference	4,721
4/24	Global AI Student Conference	5,644
5/13	Cloud Lunch and Learn	9,683
5/28	Angular Conference	29,775
6/11	React Conference	2,309
6/18	Code Quality Conference	64,021
6/25	Women Data Summit	7,399
7/9	IT Security Conference	6,205
9/13	Cloud Summit	297,801
10/4	Software Architecture Conference	6,988
11/18	Blockchain Conference	12,849
11/16	Global Startup Conference	2,306
Total Attendees		544,503



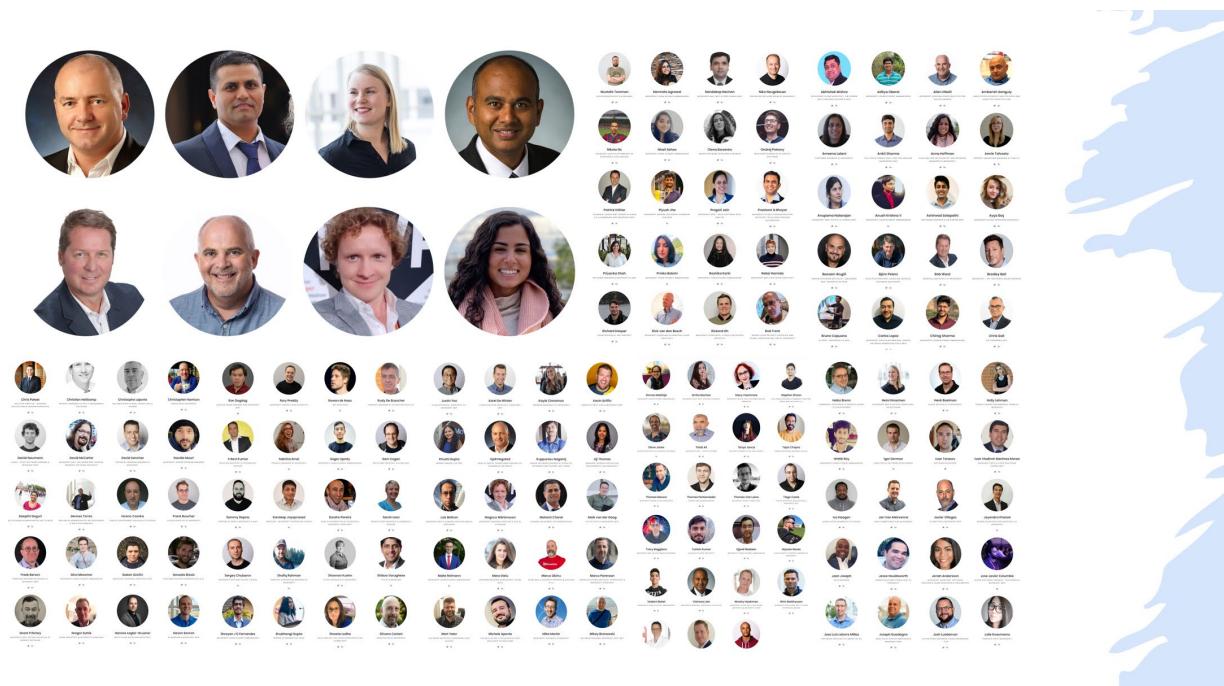
In 2022, GTC and C# Corner plan to organize 22 virtual conferences with a reach of over 1 million in-person and virtual attendees worldwide.

To learn more about the conferences, detailed agenda, and speakers, please visit

<https://globaltechconferences.com/>

Cloud Summit 2021

GTC organized Cloud Summit 2021 from Sept 13 – Sept 23 (10 days), which was “the largest” virtual conference of the year. The Summit had over 150 speakers from some of the largest companies in the world. The following is a glimpse of the speakers of the Cloud Summit 2021.



The Cloud Summit was the biggest virtual conference of the year, attended by more than 297k virtual attendees worldwide.

To learn more about the Cloud Summit 2021, its agenda, speakers, and watch session recordings, please visit <https://azuresummit.live/>.

2.14. Training

C# Corner is actively developing online training modules on cutting-edge technologies via its new learning platform. C# Corner will add additional training courses each month. Once trained, members will earn a badge for completion of the training and will be guided to get certified in that technology.

A grid of six software development training courses offered by C# Corner. Each course card includes an icon, a title, a brief description, a teacher's name, a price, and an "Enroll Now" button.

iOS Development With Swift 4 Learn iOS 12, Swift 4, ARKit, CoreML, App Design and Much More Mark Price \$179 Enroll Now	Android Development With Kotlin Learn Kotlin for Android development Mark Price \$179 Enroll Now	Become a Full Stack Web Developer Learn web development with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap 4, React & Node Mark Price \$179 Enroll Now
Unity Game Development Learn Unity game design & 2D & 3D game development Mark Price \$179 Enroll Now	Progressive Web Applications From Beginner to Expert Learn How To Deliver the Best User Experiences Chris Love \$29 Enroll Now	Mastering Angular 2 Learn how to build great apps using Angular 2 Eric Greene \$29 Enroll Now

To learn more about training, please visit <https://training.c-sharpcorner.com/>.

2.15. Certifications and Skill Challenges

Certifications allow C# Corner members to get certified in various technologies. All certified members get a badge on their profile. Eventually, the certified candidates looking for a job will be matched via certifications with their future employers.

The screenshot shows the C# Corner certification interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for home, jobs, books, and user profiles, along with a notification count of 80 and a user named Mahesh. Below the navigation is a large blue header with the text "Test Your Skills, Get Certified!" and a subtext "Certified Developers Get a Better Jobs and Higher Salaries." To the right of the subtext is a circular "CERTIFIED" badge with "C# corner" at the top, "CERTIFIED" in the center, and "Developer" at the bottom, surrounded by stars. Below the header, there's a section titled "CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS" with three cards: "Stratis Blockchain" (with Stratis logo), "Microsoft Azure" (with Microsoft A logo), and "Java Developer" (with Java coffee cup logo). To the right of these cards is a blue sidebar with the text "Be the person everyone else compares themselves to." and a small profile picture of a man.

To learn more about certifications, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/certification/>.

C# Corner members can take skill challenges and get a badge on skills they have passed. Then, like a certificate, members can showcase their skills badges on their profile, share them on social media, and print them out.

RECENT CHALLENGES

Blockchain Basics Skill

Take the challenge to know how much you know about Blockchain?

Azure Fundamentals Skill Challenge

Take a challenge to see if you are up to date with the Azure Skills Challenge.

Stratis Blockchain Skill

Take the challenge to know how much you know about Stratis Blockchain?

Are You Cloud Native?

Take this test to see how much do you know about cloud native?

Java Skill

In this challenge, you can test your Java Skill.

C# Skill

Take a challenge to see if you are up to date with C# language features.

To learn more about challenges, please visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/challenges>.

2.16. Job Board

The end goal of the platform is to find better suitable jobs for members looking for new jobs or wanting to change their current position. C# Corner Job Board allows companies to post their jobs. C# Corner members can apply for these jobs online.

The screenshot shows the C# Corner Job Board interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'MY JOBS', 'SKILL CHALLENGE', 'INTERVIEW PREP', and 'RESUME BUILDER'. On the right side of the top bar, there are social media icons for LinkedIn, GitHub, YouTube, and others, along with a user profile for 'Mahesh' and buttons for 'Post' and 'Ask Question'. Below the top bar, there's a search bar labeled 'C# Corner Search' with a magnifying glass icon. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Candidates' on the left and 'Employers' on the right. The 'Candidates' section has a search bar for 'Search jobs by skill, company or job title', a dropdown for 'Country', and a 'FIND JOBS' button. The 'Employers' section has a 'POST A JOB' button. Below these sections, there's a 'RECENT JOBS' section featuring a job listing for a 'Backend Developer - Web Crawling, C#, SQL' at 'Fixed' in 'Remote Delhi (India)'. The listing includes a brief description, the date 'Oct 22, 2021', and a view count of '46'. Below this, there's another job listing for a 'Software Engineer Senior' at 'C# Corner Jobs' in 'Seattle Washington (USA)'. The bottom of the page contains a summary of the Job Board's purpose and a link to learn more: 'Currently, in its early stages, the Job Board will be smart match-making between available positions and employment seekers. However, the Job Board will eventually become a recruiting tool for recruiters and employers, like LinkedIn and other websites.' followed by 'To learn more about the job board, visit <https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/jobs/>'.

2.17. CSharp TV

C# Corner Live TV is a Netflix-like platform that allows C# Corner to host and live stream developer-focused live shows. Some popular shows include Rockin' the Code World with DotNetDave, Growth Mindset, Coffee with Pros, A Bit of AI, C# Corner MVP Show, Product Showcase, A Bit of AI, 7 Minutes of Better Selling Podcast, and C# Corner Townhall.

The screenshot shows the CSharp.TV homepage with a dark header bar. On the left is a 'LIVE' button with a camera icon. To its right are navigation links: 'C# Corner', 'All Shows', 'Trending', and 'Become a Guest'. On the far right are a search icon, a user profile for 'Mahesh', and a settings gear icon.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Three show cards are displayed:

- C# Corner MVP Show**: Hosted by Anish Ansari. Date: Oct 27, 2021. Time: 10:00 AM EDT | 4:00 PM CEST | 7:30 PM IST. Description: GET STARTED WITH AZURE STATIC WEB APPS.
- 7 Minutes to better Selling Podcast**: Hosted by Colin Lake. Date: October 28, 2021. Time: 11:00 AM EDT. Description: Hosted by Colin Lake.
- JOSE JAVIER COLUMBIE**: Hosted by Jose Javier Columbie. Date: October 29, 2021. Time: 01:00 PM (EST) | 10:00 AM (PST). Description: DevExpress & Microsoft MVP.

POPULAR SHOWS

Four show cards are displayed in a row:

- A Bit of AI**: Hosted by Henk & Amy. Date: Thursdays, 4:30 AM. Description: A Bit of AI Season 2. A 'Start' button is visible.
- AI42**: Hosted by AI42. Date: Wednesdays, 11:00 AM.
- Rockin' The Code World with dotNetDave**: Hosted by dotNetDave. Date: Saturdays, 11:00 AM.
- Growth Mindset**: Hosted by Growth Mindset. Date: Fridays, 11:00 AM.

Eventually, CSharp.TV will be available to the members to start their live podcasting and video streaming.

To learn more about CSharp TV, please visit www.csharp.tv.

2.18. Innovation Labs

C# Corner has partnered with dozens of universities in India to organize and present world-class technology conferences and tech events to student bodies. In addition, on a granular level, C# Corner has piloted a program to benefit college students graduating with a degree in computer science. This program focuses on bridging the gap between academia and industry by bringing in industry experts to educate students and faculty on the latest real-world technologies and to help them understand the technology landscape and current demands.



A benefit of the solid relationships and partnerships that C# Corner has with universities is the ability to organize technology-specific hackathons and activities to benefit students and industry.

C# Corner has initiated a POC Program that will train thousands of recent graduates on upcoming programming technologies so that when they graduate, they are equipped with the skills to work on meaningful real-world projects. In addition, the POC Program opens the door for C# Corner to collaborate with colleges and universities to deliver education on new technologies within courses and also to provide mentorship and guidance to train both students and faculty.

3. THE SHARP PLATFORM

Although the C# Corner platform does not currently provide any “monetary” reward to its members, there is a ranking and points system in place that rewards users for their contributions by assigning points, ranking, and user levels which build a user’s reputation and gravitas within site. C# Corner will continue to move toward more in-depth gamification, and the Sharp Platform will play a vital role in that implementation, resulting in explosive growth of the C# Corner community.

The Sharp Platform is a modern, secure, innovative, and growth-focused platform for building communities like C# Corner.

The Sharp Platform is a Web3 platform for communities focused on members' growth and purpose. The Sharp Platform aims to motivate people to use their time, mind, and energy to become more productive and, as a result, more successful.

The Sharp Token is a token used as a reward token that acts as fuel to execute transactions on the Sharp Platform.

3.1. Key Features

Social

The Sharp Platform is a social networking platform that provides social networking features such as user profiles, my account, notifications, messages, chat, and share content. Content sharing can include publishing technical articles, blogs, tutorials, videos, and eBooks. Users can also share their photos and videos, post updates, likes, comments, and share, just like on other social networking platforms.

Modern

The Sharp Platform is state of the art, written from the ground up, utilizing the latest future-proof technologies, enabling it to integrate with any platform fully and be technically relevant for years to come.

The Sharp Platform is extensive and was designed using a modular architecture, which allows new modules to be developed and plugged-in so that previous modules can be continuously updated.

The Sharp Platform is progressive and incorporates advanced app features, including mobile support, offline support, and notifications.

The Sharp Platform is a social networking platform with features such as feed, connections, CMS, follow, share, rewards, notifications, growth adviser, resume builder, skill challenges and certifications, Q&A forums, training, learning series, and a job board. Additionally, the dynamic platform also offers features like live podcasts, shows, events, and conferences.

Scalable

The Sharp Platform is scalable, and the backbone of the platform has already been used in other applications accessed and consumed by millions of users.

Innovative

Innovation is the core of the Sharp Platform. The platform utilizes cutting-edge technologies, including cloud computing, AI and machine learning, blockchain, automation, voice, and augmented reality. Each of these technologies plays a different role in different aspects of the platform functionalities.

Intelligent Cloud

The platform runs on Microsoft Azure cloud, the most innovative of all cloud platforms. The Sharp Platform enjoys Azure's scalability, high-performance, high-availability, security, and automatic upgradability.

Blockchain

Blockchain technologies are the backbone of cryptocurrency. The Sharp Token that fuels transactions and rewards on the Sharp Platform use blockchain technology. In addition, blockchain technology is used

to develop and support various blockchain-based use cases such as smart contracts, payments, and rewards.

Predictive and Proactive

The Sharp Platform uses Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning that enables preemptive and predictive features of the platform. In addition, predictive Analysis allows the platform to become self-healing and self-sustaining.

Voice Enabled

Voice technology is ever-growing as more and more users access websites and apps using voice. As such, the Sharp Platform fully supports voice features.

Augmented Reality

The Sharp Platform's gamification module will utilize augmented reality.

Secure and Compliant

The Sharp Platform uses the Secure-First design principle that enforces data, application, and network security best practices starting with the foundation of the development.

Rewards-based

The Sharp Platform supports user rewards. User contributions will be rewarded via points, ranking, user level, and tokens. Once earned, users can spend their tokens on the platform or outside of the platform.

Growth Focused

The Sharp Platform and its featured are designed around the growth of its users, personally and professionally. The platform's rewards, gamification, mentorship, and career growth features allow users to learn and grow while spending time on the platform. Unlike other social media platforms that focus on monetization of users' engagements, the Sharp Platform let users set their goals, provide recommendations, and unlock achievements in the form of badges, certifications, and rewards that motivates users to learn more and more. We will continue to build features focused on user growth, professionally and personally.

3.2. Technology

The platform's front end is developed using modern front-end languages, libraries, and frameworks such as HTML 5, JavaScript, Blazor, ASP.NET Core, React, and ReactNative. Other libraries and frameworks will be used as needed. The mobile apps are developed using native programming languages and frameworks.

Back-end libraries, APIs, microservices, and other services are developed with the latest version of Microsoft .NET and other stacks as needed.

The platform utilizes multiple data sources and storages, including SQL-based, NoSQL, and others, as needed.

3.3. Web 3.0

Web 3.0 is more than decentralization. The future Web 3.0 platforms will include a majority of the following ten characteristics:

1. Ubiquity
2. Semantic Web
3. Decentralization
4. Spatial Web and 3D Graphics
5. Metaverse and Digital Worlds
6. Intelligent Systems
7. Community managed (DAO)
8. Rewards Based Economy
9. Data Ownership
10. Sustainable Future

The Sharp Platform plans to implement most of these functions over time.

3.4. Metaverse

The core philosophy of the Sharp Platform is to engage with genuine and authentic people. Professional developers who are truthfully represented on their platform profile. The platform focuses on professionalism, so there will be no use of avatars and other icons to represent users. C# Corner is a professional social networking platform, and one of its goals is to ensure that people, their work, and their experience are authentic.

However, The Sharp Platform will utilize the metaverse to acquire, collect, and trade digital assets, allowing a limited number of members with specific powers to disguise themselves.

In the future, the Sharp Platform plans to create a professional metaverse for professional developers where members can meet, hangout, communicate, and collaborate within 3D metaverses.

Here is a list of some metaverse use cases on the Sharp Platform.

- Group hangouts in different rooms and locations with other members. For example, professionals can meet on Mars or the Moon and have a hangout while talking technology, OR they can have a one-on-one meeting on a beach or in a bar while enjoying their favorite music or band
- Attend live events and tech conferences
- Receive live career advice
- Live classroom training and learning
- Interview for jobs
- Collaborate on open-source projects
- Provide freelance services

3.5. Reputation

On the platform, each member earns a reputation. Their reputation is quite complex and is earned based on member contributions on the platform. The reputation is based on the Sharp Score.

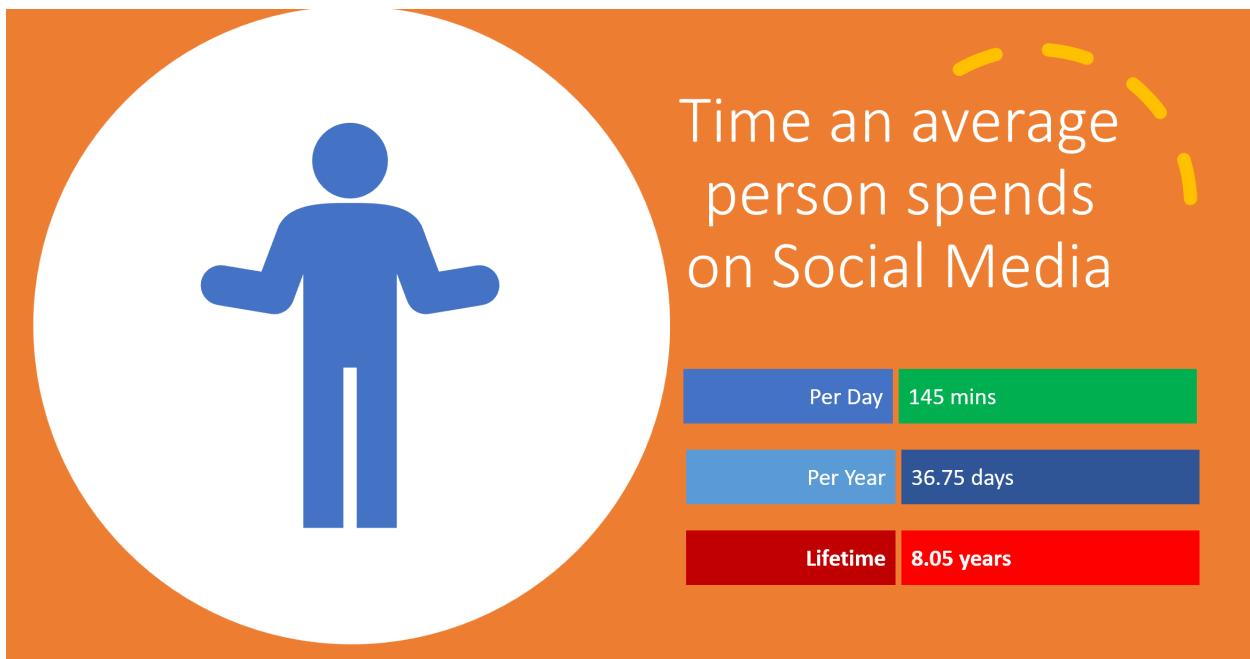
Reputation Score (RC) = (Personal Reputation (10%) + Professional Reputation (20%) + Social Reputation (20%) + Sharp Reputation (50%)) / 4

The reputation value is between 0 (lowest) to 100 (highest). A member with a 100 reputation is a perfect professional who would be considered an ideal company hires.

3.6. Purpose-driven, Growth-focused

Effective use of time and one's mind can fuel tremendous human growth and create better societies.

More than 3.5 billion active social media users worldwide have an average of 7.6 social media accounts and spend about 145 minutes on social media daily. Unfortunately, regular social media has been found to cause depression, anxiety, isolation, and unhealthy self-centeredness that may distort people from social life. As a result, people could spend 8+ years of their lives on social media only to lead to mental health issues.



It is time for a social network like The Sharp Platform that will reward your time with personal and professional growth, where you will learn new technologies and earn rewards and incentives for learning and development. It's time to engage with a platform that rewards you with incentives for reaching your growth milestones, where you can help others, earn good karma, and proudly showcase your work to millions.

As Elon Musk said:



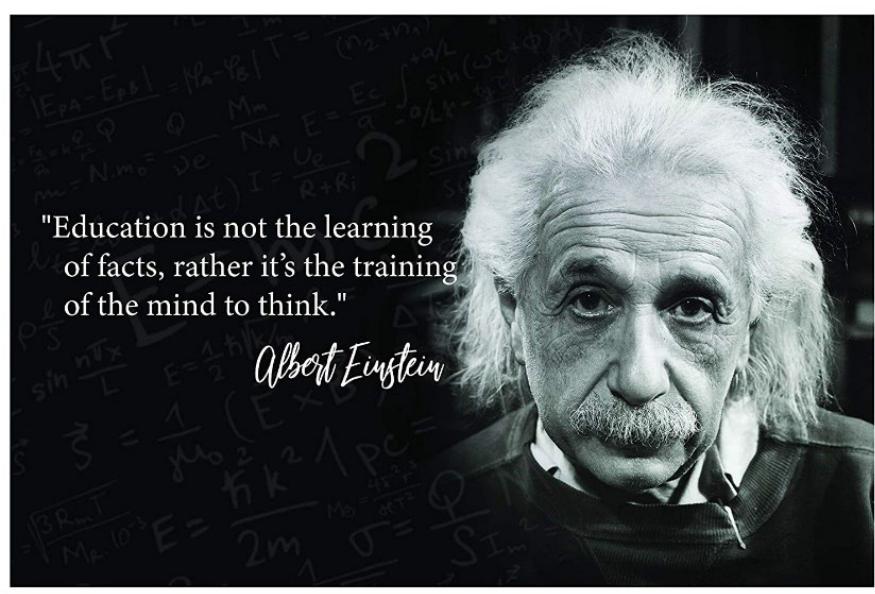
Elon Musk
 @elonmusk

Time is the ultimate currency

Time is something we can never get more of. Yet, once spent, that time can never be returned to us. The purpose of The Sharp Platform is to educate and empower users to understand the power of time and the power of the mind.

The human mind has the unlimited processing power and superhuman capabilities. Therefore, the Sharp Platform aims to focus on education and empowerment.

We agree with what Albert Einstein said:



Education is the ultimate training for the mind which can be used to change the world.

3.7. Growth Focused Platform

The Sharp Platform is growth-focused. Along with learning, sharing, and growth, we believe that motivation and inspiration are two essential aspects of emphasis for the platform. On this platform, thousands of members will be motivated and, in turn, will inspire others each day.

C# Corner has actually helped me in a different ways. It has helped me utilize my time spent on internet in a better way. Earlier, I would spend 1 - 2 hours daily online on just watching videos and viewing pictures on Facebook and other platforms. But, when I started spending more time on C# Corner, I realized there is a better way to spend your time in a "better" or "productive" way while you are using internet. Now, I have a habit of spending daily an hour or so on C#

Nilesh Shah
Toronto Canada

In this era where everyone is running in the race of overcoming the time factor, it is hard to find the solution to your programming-related problems by reading a lot of resources, many of which are not at all relevant. It is not only time consuming but takes a lot of energy and patience as well. Thanks to C# Corner for coming to the rescue. I think C# Corner is the best place where all developers and professionals have come together to build a community for solving

Mohsin Arif
Karachi Pakistan

The essence of our existence is collaboration. We learn by our experience and we help others by creating their experience an effortless one, by sharing our experiences with them. With the power of the internet, blogs, webinars, personal sessions, interviews and social media, we can unleash the true potential of collaboration and cumulative development by supporting each other, appreciating the ones who make efforts and by developing more leaders like the

Naveen Sharma
Finland

My Journey of C# Corner is simply as below: beginner -> C# Corner MVP -> Microsoft MVP

Selva Ganapathy

Karaikudi and Chennai India



One day, I found a very nice community, C# Corner, that has helped me learn and share my knowledge. C# Corner has given me a platform to expand my knowledge and explore many upcoming opportunities. I really thank C# Corner community to give me a nice platform. And of course, I got my first ever MVP Award from C# Corner last year. It has been a proud moment to be a member of this community.

Muhammad Aqib Shehzad
Islamabad Pakistan

I've always wanted to speak in India and C# Corner gave me my first opportunity in 2017! This was a very rewarding trip to rock (teach) the geeks in India... and I think I did. The best part was making so many new friends and inspiring so many developers. Learning how much passion developers in India have was refreshing. Before I left, I already wanted to come back. I do hope the conference invites me back in 2018!

David McCarter
San Diego USA

I always wanted to write and C# Corner gave me that opportunity. I started on May 26, 2019, by writing some blogs and articles. Thereby, I enjoyed it so well. Moreover, I've seen that everyone within this community shares their expertise, regardless of specialty. Today, I always make time to at least read the latest news, blogs, and articles. I love and I'm proud of this community.

Jin Vincent Necesario
Makati Philippines

I believe C# Corner is one of the best communities for me. It offers strong reference and is an interactive community with thousands of active members. I can learn through it and get benefited more. I confess that when joined the C# Corner in 2012, I was not very active and not very interested but over time, I became more and more used to it and started following many authors, categories which has helped me learn a lot.

Mamoun Omer
Dubai United Arab Emirates

C# Corner is not just a technical content sharing platform but it has helped me to be what I am today. My technical articles have been viewed more than half million times on C# Corner. I published my first Windows Phone 8.1 platform app development eBook on C# Corner. This platform helped me to grow and helped me to achieve my dream, i.e., Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award. C# Corner has recognized my contributions towards IT community by rewarding me

Rahat Yasir
SASKATOON Canada

Learning Keeps Minds Sharp

Learning is the key focus of the platform. Users will be rewarded for learning, participating in skills challenges, getting certified, training, speaking, and helping motivate other members. These skills will become the foundation of each user's growth and success.

Communication is a Key to Success

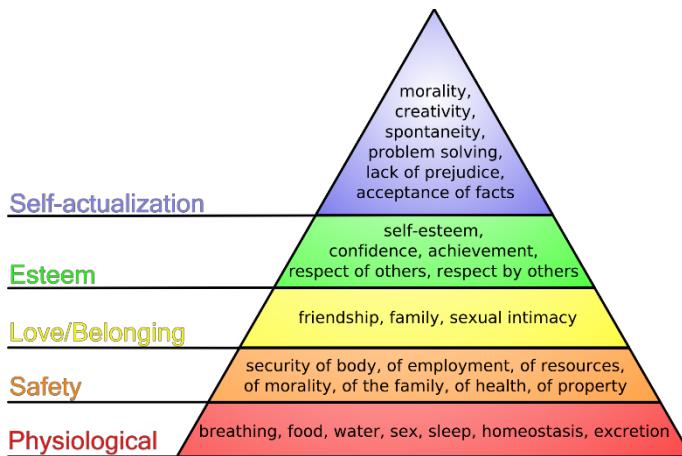
Communication is vital to personal and professional growth. Platform users will be rewarded for learning and exercising writing and public speaking skills. Platform users can write articles and blogs with AI and in-person editors who will assist them in presenting their best possible work product. In addition, users can get practical public speaking experience via our group chapters, where mentors and members can offer feedback and encouragement.

Rewards and Incentives fuel learning

Rewards and incentives are the extrinsic motivation for users to learn and share new technologies. For example, it is proven that while you only retain 10% of what you read, you have 50% of what you write and 70% of what you teach. Therefore, the platform incentivizes users to learn, share, write and speak at public forums.

Helping Others

The human mind seeks recognition and self-actualization. According to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs Theory, Esteem and Self-Actualization are two essential aspects of human life. Esteem needs include confidence, achievements, respect for others, and respect for others. The Self-Actualization needs have morality, creativity, and problem-solving.



As mentioned in the “The Secret Of Happiness Is Helping Others <https://time.com/collection/guide-to-happiness/4070299/secret-to-happiness/>” article:

“Scientific research provides compelling data to support the anecdotal evidence that giving is a powerful pathway to personal growth and lasting happiness. Through fMRI technology, we know that giving activates the same brain parts stimulated by food and sex. In addition, experiments show evidence that altruism is hardwired in the brain and pleasurable. Helping others may be the secret to living a life that is not only happier but also healthier, wealthier, more productive, and meaningful.”

As mentioned above, the Sharp Platform provides many ways to give back and help others.

Networking helps career growth

Networking can grow your personal and professional network and boost your career growth. 85% of job positions in the US are filled via networking. Networking has many benefits, including building confidence, learning new things and cultivating fresh ideas, connecting with future employers and business partners, and advancing your reputation and career.

The Sharp Platform provides professional networking opportunities via in-person chapter events, conferences, online chats, groups, webinars, and discussions.

3.8. Purpose-Drive Platform

The Sharp Platform empowers its users with the tools and features that allow them to set their purpose and goals. In addition, the AI-driven Guru guides users to reach their goals and ultimate purpose much faster.

The Sharp Platform plans to build career path tools that will guide users to define their purpose and will guide them through various steps and milestones to achieve their self-directed goals.

For example, if a student wants to become software architect, they can set their purpose and goals on the platform. The platform will provide the user with learning paths, connections with respective advisors and mentors, training materials, skills challenges, resume and interview preparation, and certification programs. Once the user has completed their assigned program, the platform will connect them to companies that are the best match and have openings for software architects.

The platform products offerings can be divided into six (6) major categories:

1. Token Rewards
2. Premium Membership

3. Mentorship
4. Freelancing
5. Payments
6. Partnerships

4. CREATORS & BUILDERS ECONOMY

The Sharp Platform economy is a growth-focused, community-owned economy. While the fundamental purpose of the platform is member growth, community ownership is another vital aspect of the platform. Community contributors and influencers earn and own tokens through rewards and other incentives. Most of the community contributors are creators and builders. These are the professionals who create and build software products and platforms.

The key objective of the Sharp Platform is to become the largest platform for software **creators and **builders**.**

The platform's Growth Economy model gives its users a feeling of ownership and belonging by listening to their feedback, rewarding them for their time, passion, and energy, and offering global exposure to showcase their skills and expertise.

On The Sharp Platform, users can connect and interact with other users virtually. They can also join local in-person user group chapters, events, and conferences to connect and meet in person. In addition, the MVP program allows selected members to get the perks of travel and lodging for the Annual conference.

Another way for users to feel belonging is through participating in various activities and earning tangible rewards and benefits.

The social sharing, contributions, and rewards economy is growing exponentially. The Sharp Platform allows its users to earn tangible rewards and growth opportunities.

Users earn rewards in terms of points and Sharp Tokens. The Sharp Token is a publicly traded cryptocurrency on various crypto exchanges. Users can also trade their tokens for other goods and services on the platform, such as buying books and training, attending conferences, getting help with resumes, or applying for a job.

There are different ways for members to get involved and earn rewards.

- a) Creators Rewards
- b) Platform Management Rewards
- c) Developers Bounties
- d) Network Security
- e) Platform Service Fees

4.1. Creators Rewards

The Sharp Platform empowers its users with growth-focused tools and products. It rewards its contributors for participating in the process, such as writing code and building next-generation software products. Users on the platform contribute content in various forms, such as posting on their feeds, writing articles or blogs, answering forum questions, speaking at Webinars, conferences, and live shows,

mentoring and advising, and providing career advice to other members. In return, members earn SHARP tokens. There are several ways for users to earn SHARP tokens depending on the user role and the user type.

Utility Token Earning (Users)



Creators: Posting articles, blogs, news, videos, books, questions, activities, jobs.



Contributors: Forum answers, replies, like. Share, validators, moderators, quality controllers.



Promoters: Sharing on social media, marketing and personal blogs, and other third-party platforms such as LinkedIn, Reddit, Medium



Partnerships: Bring your blog, use the platform and earn. Partnerships with colleges and universities.



Influencers: Chapter Leaders, User Group Leaders, Authors, Speakers, Executive Members, MVPs using platform to run their communities.



Advisors: Brand ambassadors, thought leaders, authors, and other influencers



Gems: Gems are limited number of collectibles are mined each year on certain milestones and anyone can find them randomly or earn them.



Weapons: Power (weapons) are earned by doing certain activities on the platform. Power earns higher rewards and can be transferred.



NFTs: Create NFTs for their unique code, awards, trophies



Staking: Token holders can stake to earn rewards on their tokens.



Leader: Lead a group, earn higher reputation, get better benefits and higher rewards.



Event Organizers: Become conference organizers, events, show hosts, and virtual shows.



Mentorship: Become a mentor. Help with growth, train, advice. Earn higher rates.

Users

A user joins the platform and posts on the platform, much like other social networking platforms such as LinkedIn. Users can post status updates, celebrations, photos, videos, and different content types, including awards and recognitions. Each activity on the platform rewards users with points. Points can be converted to real tokens whenever a user wants to convert them.

Contribution	Points	Bonus
Status updates	20	
Post a photo	100	
Post a video	250	
Like	10	
Share	100	
Reply	50	
Comment (on content)	50	

Creators

Creators are the core of the community. A creator is a member who creates content on the platform, such as articles, tutorials, blogs, news, eBooks, and jobs. The following table lists the content type and the points awarded for the content.

Content	Points	Bonus
Article	100	
Blog	50	
News	50	

Video	500	
eBook	1000	
Question	10	
Job	500	

Contributors

Contributors are other critical member of the community who helps improve the content by providing feedback, quality reviews, and answers. The following table lists contributors' activities and corresponding reward points.

Contribution	Points	Bonus
Forum Answer	10	
Accepted Answer	100	
Feedback	20	
Edit Content	100	
Code Review	200	
Moderation	100	
Manage Third-party Accounts	200	
Post an idea	50	
Post a quiz	200	
Post interview questions	10	
Post interview answers	25	

Promoters

Promoters are the members who enjoy the community and promote content on their own or other third-party social media platforms. The following table lists promoters' activities and corresponding reward points.

Content	Points	Bonus
Share on Social Media	100	1 x no of followers
Write a story on a blog	500	1 x no of views
Write a Post on LinkedIn	200	
Write a Post on Medium	500	
Write a Post on Reddit	100	
Write a Post on Other Platforms	100	
Share with Your Contacts	100	10 x no of contacts
Share to Your Network	100	1 x no of followers
Share to Your Email List	100	10 x no of emails
Promote to Influencers	100	100 x no of influencers
Create social media content	200	
Running and managing contests	1000	
Running giveaways	500	
Email invitations	10	10 x no of emails

Partnerships

A partner is someone who owns a similar community or a blog website. A partner can bring their blogs or content and its users and earn rewards for getting an existing userbase and contributing content. The following table lists partners' activities and corresponding reward points.

Content	Points	Bonus
Bring your content	500 per content	50 blogs = 25,000
Bring your users	100 per user	1 million user = 100 million

Influencers

Influencers are the power players in the community. An influencer runs a community, a user group, a conference, a speaker, an author, or a leader in their space. For example, a conference organizer in New York City or a user group owner in Philadelphia. An influencer will use the platform to run their conferences or user groups, and in return, they will earn rewards

The following table lists influencers' activities and corresponding reward points.

Content	Points	Bonus
Conference Organizer	1,000 per user	
User group Organizer	1,000 per user	
Speaker	1,000 per user	
Chapter Leader	1,000 per user	
MVP	1,000 per user	
Executive Member	1,000 per user	
Social Media Influencer	1 per user per year	Double bonus for 1m followers

Advisers

Advisers play a significant role in user and community growth. Advisers in the community are experienced individuals who advise individuals and the community on a specific topic or area. For example, an adviser may advise one member on how to get certified in Azure, and the same adviser may advise the community on how to get information about the certification. To become an adviser, a member must apply to get certified and approved by the board. Once approved, the member will get the Adviser badge on their profile, where they can also announce their availability and area of expertise.

The following table lists influencers' activities and corresponding reward points.

Content	Points	Bonus
Advise an individual	1,000	
Advise a group	5,000	

Gems

Gems are a limited number of rare collectibles in the form of Non-fungible Tokens (NFTs). A fixed number of Gems are mined each year, and the values of the gems grow overtime. Each gem is unique and has different properties and powers. Gem values will grow over time, and gems can influence other rewards. In addition, gems can unlock various platform features and provide additional strength to the owners.

Gems on the platform are divided into categories – Solar Gems, Rare Gems, and Infinity Stones.

Ruby – Gemstone for Sun. Fame and prominence, motivation and passion, determination, courage, and victory

Pearl – Gemstone for Moon. Friendliness, emotional stability, mental strength, peace, inner and outer beauty, the feeling of contentment

Red Coral – Gemstone for Mars. Boldness and courage

Emerald – Gemstone for Mercury. Mind control, communication, creativity, innovation, and intellect

Yellow Jupiter - Gemstone for Jupiter. Wisdom, intelligence, compassion, proper judgment, likeness, financial prosperity, success in the professional world, luxury

Diamond – Gemstone for Venus. Attractiveness, allure, longevity, good luck, victory over enemies and competitors, peace and serenity, social reputation, grace, and fame.

Blue Sapphire – Gemstone for Saturn. Blue Sapphire is famous for enhancing and creating calmness, endurance, good luck, practicality, intuitive foresight, the elevation of social and professional status, balanced detachment, wealth, and prosperity.

Garnet – Gemstone for Rahu / Uranus. It is hugely admired for its qualities like helping the development of uniqueness and originality, deep sense of discrimination and clarity, and outstanding social and occupational reputation.

Chrysoberyl Cat's Eye – Gemstone for Ketu / Neptune. Chrysoberyl promotes and establishes good insight for discrimination, good judgment, better work focus, mental peace, grasping skills, and reduced uncertainties and doubts related to daily life and occupation.

Rare Stones

Rare stones on the platform are NFTs mined by users doing certain activities and won randomly from the pool. Each year, a limited number of rare stones can be minted from the pool.

Stone	Value	Power	Mine/Year	
Diamond	10,000	x 1.2	60	Rewards multiplier
Emerald	20,000	x 1.5	36	Rewards multiplier
Green Diamond	25,000	x 1.8	24	Rewards multiplier
Ruby	25,000	x 1.8	24	Rewards multiplier
Pink Diamond	50,000	x 2.0	12	Rewards multiplier
Jade	50,000	x 2.0	12	Rewards multiplier
Blue Diamond	100,000	x 3.0	4	Rewards multiplier
Purple Diamond	500,000	x 5.0	1	Rewards multiplier

Note: All rare stones are active for one year and recycled back to the rare stones pool on the last day of the year, i.e., Dec 31. The owner of the stone will be allowed to sell stones to other users.

Soul Gems

Soul gems are the most powerful gems. Each of these stones possesses different powers and capabilities. Owners of these gems can use these powers when needed but just once. Once used, the gems go into an unknown space and can be acquired again. There are six (6) soul gems; each gem is unique in itself and possesses special powers.

Stone	Color	Power Rank	Capabilities
Soul	Orange	25	Able to influence and reach out to 25% of random users in the community? Ask them to do specific tasks.
Mind	Yellow	20	Able to influence/reach out to 20% of random users and access their minds.
Space	Blue	15	Can travel between spaces of users 😊
Time	Green	15	Travel through time, in the past, future, or any other time.
Reality	Red	15	Ask for a wish. Alter reality.

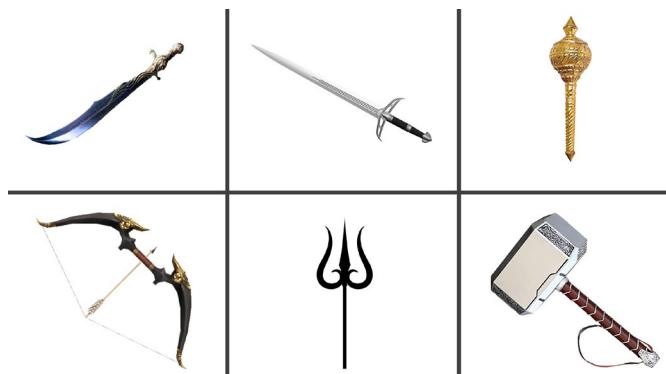
Power	Purple	10	Increase energy and boost power.
All Stones		100	A user with all stones can influence/reach out to 100% of souls/users.

How to acquire soul gems?

To acquire soul gems, a member must complete specific tasks. One person can participate in each task once a year.

Power Weapons

Power weapons rewards are given to selected users on the platform who help manage and secure the platform from unwanted elements. Each weapon has certain powers, and owners earn rewards per use. Here are some examples of power weapons. More weapons may be added later as the platform grows.



Weapon	Points	Awarded
Sword (1)	X	One each week
Sword (2)	X2	One each week
Hammer	X4	One each week
Gada	X10	1 each month
Bow	X20	One each month
Trishul	X100	One each year

Note: Member of the year award winner will have a chance to launch and name their weapon with powers (approved by the board).

NFTs

Platform users that write and share code can create code-as-NFTs and list them on the Code NFT marketplace. The Code NFTs include projects, reusable components, and products that individuals and businesses can purchase. In addition, ownership can be transferred via the platform. The Sharp Platform's policy concerning NFTs can be found [here](#).

Gems and Power Weapons on the platform will also be NFTs that can be sold to other users.

Each month, the platform will release some rare NFTs, awarded to users randomly or based on specific achievements. In addition, each NFT will unlock different features and perks.

Some NFTs are not transferrable and will be active for one year, such as the MVP NFT. There will be a limited number of MVP NFTs each year, which will unlock the MVP portal, access exclusive events such as the MVP conference and the MVP showcase, and get various goodies such as the MVP kit.

There will be monthly NFTs that are non-transferrable such as a member of the month, expert of the month, moderator of the month, and adviser of the month.

There will be annual NFTs such as Author of the year, member of the year, moderator of the year, and so on. Again, these NFTs are non-transferrable.

Several random but rare NFTs will be released for members and promoters, rewarding users for social media and other promotions.

Staking Rewards

Platform users can stake tokens to earn staking rewards. Crypto staking involves locking up crypto holdings to obtain rewards or earn interest. Staking will help manage the liquidity and dilution of the tokens in the public market. The staking rewards are calculated and distributed daily from the reserve pools and the earnings on the platform. Reward rates are subject to change and compliance with The Sharp Platform and the underlying blockchain's terms and conditions.

Event Organizers

Event organizers can earn rewards for organizing user group events and conferences. The reward will be based on the number of attendees and other factors.

Mentorship

Platform users can apply to become mentors. The approved members will get a mentor badge on their profile and can announce their mentoring availabilities, and users can book them for free or a paid service.

Earning Rewards

A user can earn rewards in various ways. Here are some examples.

Example 1:

User A

User A is also a C# Corner MVP and Platinum-ranked member.

Earning Rewards:

Example 2:

User Mahesh posts an article, answers two forum questions, likes five posts, shares five posts on their social media, and books an expert for 30 minutes of 1-on-1 expert advice for 500 points. Mahesh also buys online training to learn C# 10 programming.

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Example 3:

User C joined the platform, read an article, and downloaded its source code.

Utility Token Spending (Users)



-  **Access Exclusive Content:** Premium members have access to exclusive content and various exclusive features.
-  **Bounty:** Pay to get your questions answered faster on forums. Get a project done.
-  **Jobs:** Post jobs and promote your company based on skills, demographic, and geolocation.
-  **Certification:** Get certified, buy training, and learning courses, get 1-on-1 career advice.
-  **ECommerce:** Buy books, training, merchandise, premium content, and bid on NFTs.
-  **Donate:** Members can donate their tokens to participating charities or tip contributors, speakers, authors, and leaders.
-  **Career Growth:** Pay and get career advice from mentors and advisors.
-  **Pay:** Transfer tokens to other members, tip, reward, offer bounties, and pay for other services.
-  **Resume & Interviews:** Create a professional resume, mock interview preps.
-  **Attend Events:** Attend conferences, live shows, and virtual events etc.

Once earned, members can spend the Sharp token on the platform by buying goods and services. For example, users can spend their tokens on buying eBooks, getting a professional resume done, attending an event or a conference, obtaining career advice, asking someone to write their code, or even hiring a mentor.

Access Exclusive Content

Platform users can pay to access exclusive content. In addition, token payments will substantially discount the regular price.

Bounties

Users looking for coding help or answers to questions can announce bounties to get faster responses. Other users can pick up bounties and get paid once the problem is solved. The tokens will be locked in smart contracts and released once the conditions are met.

Jobs

Companies and individuals can post their jobs on the job board and pay in tokens. In addition, token payments will have a 50% discount on the regular price.

Donate and Tip

A user on the platform can donate tokens to other users, charities, hosts, and speakers to recognize their work, even to tip users for their work. The Sharp Platform will match all donations to charities.

Career Growth

Advisers and mentors will help other users with their career growth.

Payments

The platform will support online payments from one user to another user for buying and selling.

Resume and Interview Prep

Professional resume builder is available to platform users to help create professional resumes. Users can also get help with their interview preparation.

Attend Events

Events, conferences, and shows can be attended and paid for in tokens.

Token Business Use Cases

-  **Advertising:** Advertise and market your product and services to a select group of people.
-  **Bounty:** Let the community bid on projects and businesses pay when the project is delivered.
-  **Boost:** Boost products and services related content millions of audience.
-  **Jobs:** Post jobs and promote your company based on skills, demographic, and geolocation.
-  **Freelancers:** Hire freelancers for your remote and onsite projects.
-  **Staffing:** Outsource your recruiting and staffing services including interviews.
-  **Events:** Use platform to schedule and organize your business focused events and conferences.

Businesses can use the platform for advertising, announcing bounties, boosting their content, posting jobs, hiring freelancers, staffing needs, and hosting their own product/services based exclusive events.

Advertising

Businesses can advertise their products and services on the platform and get a discount when using tokens.

Spending Tokens

Users can spend tokens in various ways.

Example 1:

User A

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Earning Rewards:

Example 2:

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4.2. Platform Management Rewards

A group of administrators and moderators manages the Sharp Platform. For their work, administrators and moderators will earn rewards through tokens. The earning rewards will be based on their contributions, roles, and rankings.

Examples:

1. Moderators on the forums will earn rewards based on how many forum questions they moderate.
2. Reviewers of code samples and articles will earn rewards based on the number of code samples their review and audit.
3. Auditors will earn rewards based on the number of contents their audit.

4.3. Development Bounties

The constantly innovating and evolving nature of the platform requires ongoing development of the Sharp Platform, including new features, updates, and innovations. Community developers can get involved in the development and earn developer bounties as a reward.

Examples:

- Adding a Captcha feature on Forums may earn a bounty of 10,000 tokens.
- Adding an Abuse feature on forums may earn a bounty of 5,000 tokens.

Members can also post their development bounties.

Examples:

- A member can post a bounty for a project to development in a week for 20,000 tokens.
- A student member can post a bounty of 2,000 tokens to help with their homework.
- A member can post a bounty of 5,000 for someone to review their eBook.
- A member can post a bounty for someone to help with their project to solve a bug or a problem.

4.4. Platform Service Fees

The Sharp Platform caters to business needs and provides various services for businesses. For example, a company can post a job or hire a freelancer. In addition, a business may want to run a hackathon, post an ad, or wish to promote its content. For all the business services, there is a platform fee. That fee will be distributed to the platform and its token holders. The business service offerings are detailed in the following section entitled BUSINESS SERVICES.

4.5. Preventing Abuse, Fraud, and Bullying

Fraud prevention and platform abuse mechanisms take high priority in our development. The C# Corner community has been running since 2000, and we have implemented strict regulations to prohibit fraud

and abuse. A team dedicated to platform security is in place that will employ cutting-edge tech tools and will also have a manual process to check user posts. We also allow community moderators to flag user posts that may be spam or irrelevant to our audience. In addition, we have a strict policy against marketers and promoters who may disguise themselves as authentic users to promote their products and services. This option will be available to supporters and marketers who pay for the service and reward users.

We take bullying very seriously and provide a warm and welcoming environment for new users who may or may not be familiar with some of the community and platform rules. We do not tolerate users who bully others or treat others disrespectfully. Instead, we ensure that users on the platform are authentic, truthful, and, most importantly, respectful and friendly.

To prevent abuse on the platform, we follow a three-step process:

Step 1. The first time a user makes a mistake, one of our moderators, editors, or admins will reach out to them directly and inform them of the platform rules and guidelines. There is also help available on the community side as well.

Step 2. If the same user makes another mistake, we warn the user of the consequences. We do not tolerate arrogance and ignorance.

Step 3. The user is blocked if the user does not follow the rules and guidelines. The only way a user can be unblocked is by direct communication with the admin or editors via a chat, video, or following steps on the platform.

5. GAMIFICATION

Today, games, rewards, and the want of instant gratification have been wired into our brains. The Sharp Platform plans to use gamification to reward users while making their learning fun and exciting. Gamification increases users' engagement on the platform and enforces better learning habits. These features will be implemented and introduced to the users over time. The platform also plans to reward users who push themselves to achieve faster results.

- a) Member Levels
- b) Member Winners
- c) Daily Fun Winnings
- d) Good Karma Winnings
- e) NFT Drops
- f) Programming General Knowledge
- g) Skill Games
- h) Quizzes
- i) Augmented Reality Games
- j) Problem-Solving Challenge
- k) Hackathons
- l) Top Coder Challenge
- m) Annual Challenge

5.1. Member Levels and User Types

On the platform, members have a different member level based on their achievements and contributions in points earned. To maintain the member level, a member must continue to earn points on the platform.

- Bronze

- Silver level
- Gold level
- Platinum level
- Diamond level
- Black Card

The platform comes with the following built-in user types. In addition, other custom user types can be created with access to various features.

Super Admin	Super admin user
Admin	Administrator user responsible for creating, updating, and deleting users and other objects, including static pages, links, menus, user roles, categories, and technologies, and have access to enable/disable various features on the platform.
Editor	Editor users have all editing roles and can update any content but cannot create or delete some restricted objects.
Moderator	A moderator is responsible for managing content quality and moderating users and user content.
Author	Author contributions
Business	Business users can publish paid content, post jobs, manage company profiles, browse and contact applicants, advertise, and subscribe to other paid services.
User	Simple user

5.2. Member Winners

The platform offers weekly, monthly, and annual winners.

Member of the week	Each week, one member
Member of the month	Each month, one member
Member of the year	Each year, one member
Contributor of the week	Each week, one contributor
Contributor of the month	Each month, one contributor
Contributor of the year	Each year, one contributor
Expert of the week	Each week, one expert
Expert of the month	Each month, one expert
Expert of the year	Each year, one expert
MVP	Several MVP (most valuable professionals) awards for selected members. The name can be changed based on the application.

Note: The member winners may differ from application to application.

5.3. Daily Fun Winnings

A daily reward is allocated to make learning fun and will be announced hourly. Random users will be selected to win daily. Users can also participate in quizzes and other fun activities to earn additional rewards.

5.4. Programming General Knowledge

Monthly programming general knowledge tests will be made available to users to motivate them to learn and earn certificates on programming topics.

5.5. Good Karma Winnings

Daily giveaways (tokens and NFTs) will reward users performing good Karma on the platform by helping others. This includes mentorship, answering forum questions, replying to comments, providing quality feedback, assisting with platform quality control, running chapters, and doing charitable work outside the online platform.

5.6. NFT Drops

Participating users will enjoy a limited number of NFT drops weekly and monthly, much like a Nike shoe drop. These NFTs will act as a powerful weapon with wishes; holders can invoke these powers and wishes. Each weapon will have different use cases. Some can be called upon just once, and then they will go back to the platform's power weapons pool until their next release. Some will have multiple usages. Some of the weapons may have an initial fee with them to make them more valuable. A user can sell their weapon to other users on the NFT marketplace.

Here are some examples of the powers and wishes of these NFT weapons.

- Get a 1-on-1 meeting with a top platform leader who can be selected from a designated list. For example, someone wants to learn speaking tips from an industry expert speaker.
- Speak at an upcoming conference
- Invite a motivation speaker or a legend, or a well-renowned speaker to your office to speak before your team
- Become the author of a tech book
- Join one of the Live Shows as a Guest
- Send a personal message to all users on the platform
- Announce an upcoming product or book launch to platform users
- Ask a programming question to an expert
- Request software architecture help from Mahesh Chand or other architects

5.7. Skills Games

Skills challenges and games will be posted frequently, and participants can earn tokens.

5.8. Quizzes

Quizzes will be launched to increase platform engagement and member growth. Quiz content can range from current events to emerging trends and technologies. In addition, participants can earn tokens for taking quizzes.

5.9. AR Games

The platform will feature an Augmented Reality (AR) game that allows users to use their AR devices, such as smartphones, tablets, and other gadgets, to interact and earn rewards.

5.10. Problem-Solving Challenges

The Platform will regularly present problem-solving challenges based on real-world tech issues. Participants who provide working solutions to the challenges will earn special rewards.

5.11. Hackathons

Hackathons are one of the fastest ways for businesses to crowd-source their potential solutions swiftly and cost-effectively. In addition, companies can conduct a hackathon for the community and offer prizes and tokens to motivate and reward participants.

5.12. Top Coder Challenges

Top Coder Challenge is one of the most prevalent challenges for programmers, so it will be a key feature on the Platform where winners can earn reward tokens.

5.13. Annual Competition

Once a year, there will be a grand skills challenge in which an all-star group of challenge winners will compete to become the Grand Master. A Grand Master will win 1 million tokens.

6. BUSINESS SERVICES

The Sharp Platform provides products and services for businesses that will allow companies to acquire and spend SHARP tokens for use on the platform.

6.1. Advertising and Social Media Marketing

Businesses can advertise on the platform in many ways, including traditional banners, video ads, promotions, and by leveraging the Platform's extensive social media reach.

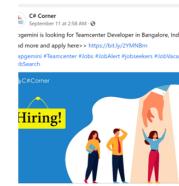
A business can target internal platform feeds to promote its products and services to a targeted audience or push its ads on the platform's social media accounts. C# Corner social media reaches millions of followers each month.

3. Social Media

We offer custom social media promotions to our 1.3 million Facebook and 125K Twitter Followers.

Social media promotions can easily be extended to our influencers network that has over 5 million followers.

We offer both, your content or our in-house developed content promotion on social media.



6.2. Native Content Marketing

Native content marketing is one of the most effective ways a business can offer education about its products. Our internal staff writers understand business products and offerings and are skilled at writing native content that can be published on the platform. This content is focused on in-demand topics based on market and platform research. Native content can link to the business's landing page, where users can learn more about a product offering.

6.3. Events and Conferences Promotions

Monthly user group events and conferences are one of the significant offerings of the Sharp community. In addition, we partner with several conferences and event organizations worldwide to allow access to our partners to promote their products and services to a larger global audience.

The Sharp Community also offers custom product-focused events and conferences where we work with a business to present an event agenda focusing on that company's products and services. These events can be live in person, streamed virtually via our vast network, or a hybrid of both.

6.4. Onsite Training

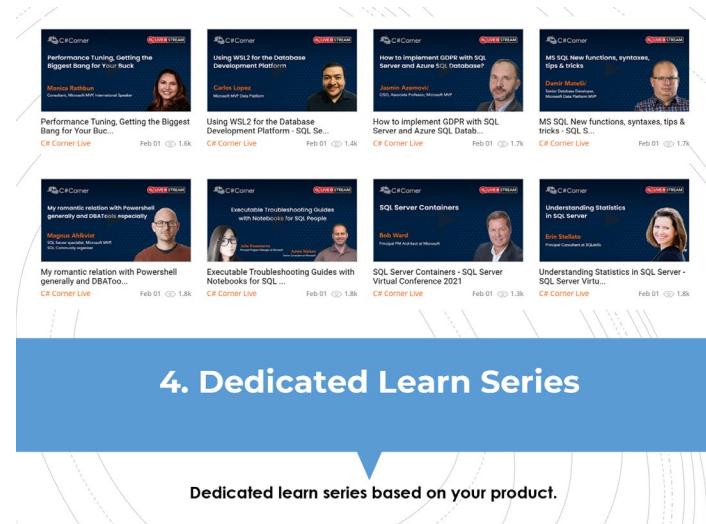
Companies can leverage the expertise of trainers and MVPs on the platform to conduct virtual or on-site education and training. In addition, the platform will provide the functionality to support payments and contracts between the trainers and the trainees.

6.5. Hackathons

The platform will allow companies to create custom hackathons for users in a turnkey fashion.

6.6. Sponsored Shows/Series

The platform will offer business-sponsored shows and learn series at a premium price where a company can invite speakers, create content, and publish on the platform.



6.7. Sponsored Certifications

Companies that have to learn series can also have their certifications. Once a learning series is completed, users can take a certification test and get a certificate of completion once passed. In addition, the certified candidates receive a badge on their profile, and the company will receive a list of all certified candidates who they may hire or use as consultants or freelancers.



5. Certification

Custom challenge and certifications developed for users who have participated in learning your product.

Certified users will get a badge on their profile and options to share on their social media accounts.

6.8. Buy Code NFT

The Code-as-NFT feature allows members to create their own Code NFTs and sell them on the NFT marketplace. Code NFTs can also be custom business solutions that, once developed, no one can copy or claim. Businesses looking for code solutions or examples can buy these Code NFTs and own the intellectual property.

6.9. Post Jobs

The Jobs Portal is one of the growing features of the platform. Businesses looking to hire can post their openings and filter applicants by using the candidate selection criteria. The Intelligent Talent Matching (ITM) engine matches the strongest candidates with the matched jobs.

Employers and recruiters will pay a monthly or annual fee to use this service.

6.10. Recruitment and Staffing

The platform will offer its in-house recruitment and staffing services to companies at a premium price like any other recruitment and staffing agency.

6.11. Freelancing Services

The freelancing market has been one of the fastest-growing economies of the past few years. Many software developers work as freelancers. Members who want to register for our freelance list undergo a certification and approval process. Once approved, they will be listed in the freelancer's portal, where businesses can connect and hire freelancers. Companies can post their projects for freelancers to bid on. Once accepted, payments will be implemented through smart contracts using the Proof-of-Completion and Delivery (PoCaD).

6.12. Custom Challenges, Quizzes

Businesses can launch their challenges, quizzes, certifications, and other custom games for members to get engaged with their products and services.

7. THE SHARP TOKEN

C# Corner's point system is the foundation of rewards on the Sharp platform. Every contributor on the platform earns points; a user reaches certain user levels based on the earned points. User combined with user contributions, followers, shares, and likes will determine the user's Ranking and Reputation.

A user's ranking on the platform is among all platform members and can change daily depending on the total platform contributions.

User Reputation is cumulative over the user's time on the platform. User reputation depends on user contributions, earned points, social status, likes, network connections, shares, and other social activities on the platform. Therefore, the higher the user's reputation, the higher their respect level is on the platform.

Each user on the platform has a user level from New to Platinum. The user level depends on the points earned and the longevity of the user membership. User rewards and incentives depend on user levels.

The Most Valuable Professional (MVP) award is an annual award given to top members of the platform. Designated judges and the AI-driven engine each year will select and announce the MVP award. MVPs are the most esteemed members of the community. In addition, there is an annual conference focused on MVPs where MVPs are ceremoniously recognized and rewarded.

The Sharp token (SHARP) is a token that fuels the Sharp platform. The SHARP token is a cryptocurrency based on a blockchain that will be utilized for various purposes within The Sharp Platform.

7.1. Use Cases of Sharp Token

The Sharp Token utilizes blockchain to implement the following use cases:

1. Digital Payments

The SHARP platform uses the SHARP token as a payment method to pay for various goods and services. Platform users can buy and/or sell the following:

- Premium Membership
- Advertising
- Career Coaching and Consulting
- Freelance Services
- Exclusive paid content
- Products - eBooks, Training, Certification, Resume Services
- Content Boost

2. Rewards

The most common use of the SHARP token is to earn rewards in token form and then spend rewards tokens within the platform. Platform users can earn tokens in many ways, including contributions, activities, and even helping others. Rewards are explained in further detail within the upcoming Community Rewards section.

3. NFTs

Non-fungible Tokens (NFTs) are another use case of the SHARP token on the platform. These NFTs have true value and usability. The SHARP platform allows users to create NFTs that can be unique and original code written by a user, including notable awards, trophies, special characters, avatars, and one-of-a-kind designs. In addition, the NFT marketplace on the platform will allow users to create and mint NFTs. The NFTs use case is explained in more detail in the following NFTs section.

4. Proof of Ownership, Proof of Experience, Proof of Certification, Proof of Delivery and Acceptance

In the future, the Sharp Platform may implement various L2 and L3 protocols as the platform evolves, for example:

Proof of Ownership - The proof that an author is the original content creator or code author. The content can be source code, articles, blogs, or other digital content published on the platform.

Proof of Experience - (work) protocol ensures that a person creating a resume has the experience, credentials, and education presented.

Proof of Certification - Each user certified on the platform will have their credentials stored on the platform by using the Proof of Certification protocol.

Proof of Delivery and Acceptance (PoDA) - The Sharp Platform provides freelancer services to peer users or companies. PoDA protocol will ensure the delivery and acceptance of the agreed-upon work product.

7.2. Token Holding and Ownership

The Sharp tokens may be acquired by earning tokens on the platform, as mentioned in Section 4. In addition, users can also acquire tokens on the underlying blockchain wallets and on public cryptocurrency exchanges where the token is listed publicly.

The owners of the Sharp token can hold their tokens in a private wallet on the platform, in the Sharp Token app, or on any supporting public cryptocurrency wallets.

Token holders may stake tokens for the long term and earn staking rewards. Staking rewards are explained in more detail in 6a.

7.3. Token Governance

The Sharp Token economy is governed by a non-profit organization, the Sharp Foundation. The Sharp Foundation is run by its board and manages various token pools of the Sharp Token. The details of the Sharp Foundation are explained in Section 14 of this whitepaper.

7.4. Use of Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs)

Non-fungible tokens (“NFTs”) are a decentralized way to provide proof of ownership of a particular item on decentralized platforms. These items can take place in many forms. Though commonly used in an artistic fashion, Sharp Platform has several use cases of NFTs that will be developed over time. The common use cases of NFTs can include but are not limited to the following:

7.4.1. Code as NFT

This use case is unique to software developers. Millions of software developers share their code on open-source platforms such as Github. Github supposedly has 56 million members.

Code-as-NFT allows software creators to create their code snippets, projects, and solutions as NFTs. Companies and individuals who need such code, projects, or solutions can buy and own these NFTs, so in the future, no one can come and claim them as their own.

2. Certificate NFT

The Sharp Platform allows its members to get certificates for participating in skill challenges, training certifications, hackathons, etc. After completion, the qualifying members will get NFTs for their certificates that reflect their unique ownership.

3. Award NFT

C# Corner provides awards to its members for their contributions. One of the most prestigious awards is the C# Corner MVP Award. Other C# Corner awards include the member of the month, the expert of the month, the speaker of the month, the member of the year, and so on. These awards can be NFTs.

The award NFTs will have an underlying value and can unlock certain features and give access to exclusive offers. For example, an MVP Award NFT will have the following value and be valid for one year only. Some NFTs will have one use case only, and once used, they will be burned. After their validity expires, these NFTs will be burned.

- 2x Rewards on all contributions
- MVP Award kit and other benefits
- Exclusive invitation to C# Corner Annual conference and cover all travel and lodging expenses during the meeting, 3-5 days hotel
- Access to the MVPs portal
- Free tickets to all events and conferences organized by C# Corner and its partners
- Once a month, 1-on-1 session with the founder and other experts. For example, if an MVP has a startup and they need advice about product strategy or an innovation roadmap, they can book time with one of the product and innovation experts on the platform.
- One session on MVP Showcase or Coffee with Pros Live Show.
- One speaking session at one of the conferences organized by C# Corner and its partners.

3. Participation in NFT

Any member who participates in speaking at conferences, events, and live shows receives a participation NFT for bragging rights on their profile page. These NFTs are unchangeable and provide 2x rewards for one month.

4. Resume as NFT

Confirming the authenticity of a resume and work experience can be a challenge for hiring managers. Resumes as NFTs will be dynamic content that will be verified before a resume can be presented to a potential employer. Users can't change their existing resumes but can add new projects and work experience. This will bring trust and transparency to a candidate's presentation of employment and skills experience. The resume will also have badges for earned certificates and participation on the platform.

5. Mind NFT

Buy an expert's mind and time and lock it in for future use. The owner can utilize it personally, exchange it or put it up for resale. Imagine an upcoming startup founder or an architect who needs some capital and can exchange a designated amount of time in the future for an agreed-upon number of tokens.

6. Learn NFT

Learn NFTs are unique NFTs that provide ownership of learning modules uniquely created for specific special needs. The content of the NFT may be dynamic and can update from time to time.

For example, a startup founder building a delivery app may request an NFT creation of training and mentorship around building a delivery app learn module, pay for it and own it. Once the startup founder is done with the module, they can trade or sell it.

Another example is a content creator expert who can create a module on learning Blazor app development and sell it with a guarantee that they will update the learning module for the next three years at no additional cost.

7. SHARPx CLUB

SHARPx Club membership NFT is a limited number of passes allocated each year. It provides access to exclusive meetups, podcasts, and hangouts with industry influencers and experts where members can benefit from one-on-one or group meetings. Some key topics could include Growth Mindset, Startups, Consulting, Business, Networking, Authoring, Speaking, and Career Growth.

SHARPx Club members also get free access to all conferences, events, webinars, and more.

In the future, the membership may also provide access to physical locations, in-person meetups, partnership deals, and much more.

SHARPx Club NFTs will be available for a limited time at a discounted price to selected members, but they can be resold and exchanged on the platform.

8. Lifetime Supporter

Lifetime supporter NFT is a unique NFT that a person can buy once using tokens, and he will have access to all exclusive features for their lifetime. This NFT is tradable.

9. VIP Pass NFT

VIP Pass NFT gives VIP access to all exclusive content on the platform with no wait time. For example, if an author wants to publish and promote content, they will not have to wait in the queue. There is a verification process for the VIP Pass NFT, and it is not transferrable. It can be burned after 12 months.

8. TOKENOMICS

The SHARP Token is a cryptographic-based token that fuels the Sharp platform. Users of the platform can earn tokens as rewards for doing certain activities on the platform. Users can also spend tokens on platform products and services such as premium membership, career growth, and even attend events and conferences.

The Sharp Platform is a set of open-source products, protocols, tools, APIs, and cloud services. The key product offerings of the platform are:

1. Social Networking
2. Premium Membership
3. User Growth Tools
4. Events and Conferences
5. Member Rewards
6. Exchange
7. E-commerce
8. Partnerships
9. NFT Marketplace

The Sharp Platform is a social networking platform that focuses on user growth. Similar to other social networking platforms, The Sharp Platform shares most of the common social networking features such as profile, messages, networking, account feed, and more.

Premium Membership is one of the key offerings of the platform. The platform offers products and services that are available to premium members only, like exclusive content, early exclusive access to events, and discounts on various products and services. Premium membership has a monthly fee.

Use Growth Tools are designed to fuel the platform users' professional growth. These tools include resume builder, career advice, interview preparations, skills challenges, certifications, training, learning series, and the job board.

Events and conferences are extended product offerings where users can stay updated with emerging technologies. These offerings include in-person and virtual conferences, chapter events, webinars, live shows, series, and podcasts.

Member Rewards are a way for platform members to earn token rewards for their activities and contributions to the platform

The platform offers an exchange as a service where users can earn, buy, hold, and transfer tokens. The tokens are stored in a secure digital wallet or other public wallets that support the underlying standard.

The e-commerce platform allows users to buy, sell, and exchange their products and the payments and fees use the Sharp token.

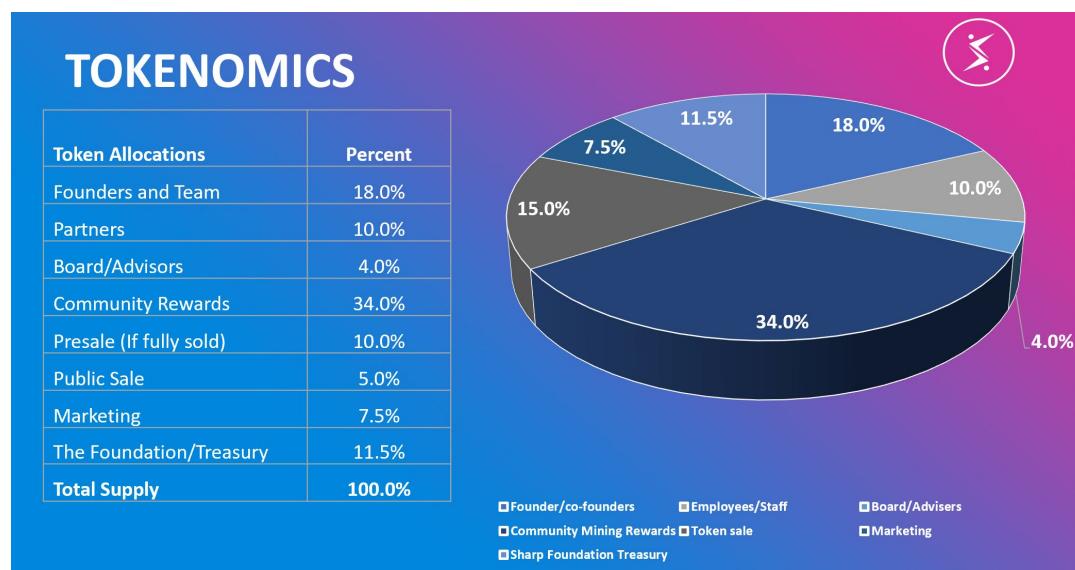
Partnerships are a way to expand the Sharp platform outside the C# Corner ecosystem. For example, new similar communities can white-label the Sharp platform and use the Sharp token as the token.

The Sharp NFT Marketplace allows users to create and mint Non-fungible Tokens (NFTs).

Most of the above services require a fee paid in SHARP tokens. The SHARP tokens can be acquired on the platform or public exchanges.

8.1. Token Allocation

The total tokens are 100,000,000,000 (100 billion). The following table breaks down the token allocation into various categories.



The table lists the vesting schedule of multiple groups.

Founders, Exes, Employees	6-month cliff followed by 60 months daily vesting.
Employees and Staff	6-month cliff followed by 36 months daily vesting.
Board/advisors	12-month lock-up, then 12 months cliff followed by 24 to 48-month daily vesting.
Community Mining Rewards	Daily vesting starting TGE.

Token Sale	12-month lockup followed by 24-month daily vesting.
Marketing	As-needed basis, approved by the Foundation Governance.

Founders, Executives, Employees, and Board

18% of tokens are allocated to the founders, executives, and current and future employees. Out of that, 12% of the tokens are allocated to the founders that will be vested over 5 years. Rest of the tokens are allocated for current and future staff and employees over more than 5 years. These tokens will also be vested overtime on a per-agreement basis.

4% of the tokens are allocated to current and future board members and advisors.

Community Mining Rewards Pool

The largest token allocation is for the Community Mining Rewards Pool, i.e., 34% of the total tokens. This is the pool where all community contributors will be rewarded from. This pool's allocation will be vested over 15 years or more, depending on the contributions and user growth.

The following table summarizes rough estimates of the tokens distributed from the community mining rewards pool over 15 years. This number may be adjusted by the governance board based on the growth and activities on the platform.

Year	%	Tokens
Year 1	7.00%	2,380,000,000
Year 2	9.00%	3,060,000,000
Year 3	11.00%	3,740,000,000
Year 4	11.00%	3,740,000,000
Year 5	11.00%	3,740,000,000
Year 6	9.00%	3,060,000,000
Year 7	8.00%	2,720,000,000
Year 8	7.00%	2,380,000,000
Year 9	6.00%	2,040,000,000
Year 10	5.00%	1,700,000,000
Year 11	5.00%	1,700,000,000
Year 12	4.00%	1,360,000,000
Year 13	3.00%	1,020,000,000
Year 14	2.00%	680,000,000
Year 15	2.00%	680,000,000
	100.00%	34,000,000,000

Partnerships

Partnerships are one of the activities that will help bring new users and businesses to the platform. A total of 10% of tokens are reserved for the partnerships pool.

Partnerships are one of the key functions of platform growth. Each platform partner must apply for approval to use the pool's tokens. The Sharp Platform Authority (SPA) and the Sharp Foundation will

review and approve the application. In addition, the SPA must verify and approve each partner before joining the platform.

The partner allocation amount will vary and depend on the current value of the token. Here is an example:

Partner Token Allocation:

Year 1 = No of active users of partner * 1000

Year 2 = No of active users of partner * 500

Year 3 = No of active users of partner * 100

Please note: These above numbers are just for an idea. The exact numbers may vary depending on several factors, such as the quality of users, the size of the partner community, and others.

Tokens Sale

15% of tokens will be used in private and public token sales to raise funds to develop and market the platform. Section 8.2. Token Generation Event has details of token private sale, public sale, price, and tiers with the detailed vested schedule.

Marketing and Promotions

A significant portion of the total tokens will be kept aside for marketing and promotional activities. 7.5% tokens are allocated for the marketing activities which will be used over a designated number of years. The Sharp Foundation will decide the spending and the method.

The details of the Sharp token marketing are detailed in the following MARKETING section.

Sharp Foundation Treasury (SFT)

The Sharp Foundation Treasury, managed by the Sharp Foundation Token Governance, is a pool that is designed to fuel the growth of long-term token holders. 11.5% of the tokens are allocated for this pool, which will act as a reserved pool. The details of the SFT are described in 14. THE SHARP FOUNDATION section of this whitepaper.

8.2. Token Generation Event

The Token Generation Event (“TGE”) aims to raise funds to build, enhance, and market the platform. The goal of token sales is to raise a minimum of \$5.0 million (soft cap) and a maximum of \$8.0 million (hard cap). Tokens will be available to purchase in exchange for USD, Bitcoin (BTC), Ether (ETH), Binance (BNB), and other popular cryptocurrencies.

TOKEN PRESALE	PRICE	DISCOUNT	CAP RAISE	TOKEN ALLOCATION
SEED ROUND (Jun 15 – Sept 30)	\$0.0005	90%	\$2,000,000	4,000,000,000
ROUND 2 (Oct 1 – Dec 30)	\$0.0010	80%	\$6,000,000	6,000,000,000
PUBLIC LAUNCH (Q1 – 2023)	\$0.0050			
			\$8,000,000	10,000,000,000
SOFT CAP	\$5,000,000	Vesting Schedule		
HARD CAP	\$8,000,000	12 mo. Cliff. Daily vesting for 2 years.		
MAX SUPPLY	100,000,000,000	Note: Public launch date may change based on various factors and circumstances Factors include crypto market conditions and more		
PRESALE %	10%			
PRESALE SUPPLY	10,000,000,000			
PUBLIC SALE PRICE	\$0.005			
TOTAL SALE CAP	\$8,000,000			

Notes: Dates of these events may change depending on the success of the rounds.

8.3. Daily Rewards Pools

The Daily Rewards Pool collects tokens from businesses and users based on the consumption of the platform for the use of the services (Platform fee). In addition, this pool also distributes the daily tokens to the community and other members based on their contributions and participation on the platform. The pool is replenished daily at 12:01 am with the number of tokens generated based on the previous day's activity on the platform, and 50% of the token rewards are distributed at midnight each day. Rest 50% of the platform fee earnings goes to the Sharp Foundation Treasury Pool (SFTP).

Daily Rewards Pool Calculation:

Total Platform Score (TPS) = Total points earned (all time)

Daily Platform Score (DPD) = Total points earned in a day

Total Daily Rewards (TDR) = Total Daily Tokens in the pool

Users Points Earned Today (UPD) = Total points earned by a user in a day

*User Reward = (TDR/DPD) * UPD / 2*

8.4. Community Leaders

A community leader is an influencer who runs or manages a developer community or organizes a conference or user group. Community leaders who join the platform will be rewarded daily for their contributions and leadership based on their influence.

*Community Leader Influence (CLI) = (Number of in-person users * 1,000) + (Number of connections on LinkedIn * 500) + (Number of online followers on social media * 100)*

CL Daily Score = Community Leader's Influence (CLI) / 365

For example, if a community leader has 2,000 in-person event members, 500 LinkedIn connections, and 12,000 followers on Twitter.

CL Score = $(2,000 * 1,000 + 500 * 500 + 12,000 * 100) = 2,370,000$.

CL Daily Score = $2,370,000 / 365 = 6,493.15$

The CL daily score will be adjusted based on the updated CLI.

8.5. Partners

A partner is an existing platform with a user following and would like to join The Sharp Platform. A partner gets rewarded for sharing the platform with its current users. The rewards will assist in driving the partner's engagement and can also fuel its user growth.

The number of tokens rewarded to a partner depends on the number of new users a community brings to the platform. For example, a partner may get 100 tokens per user.

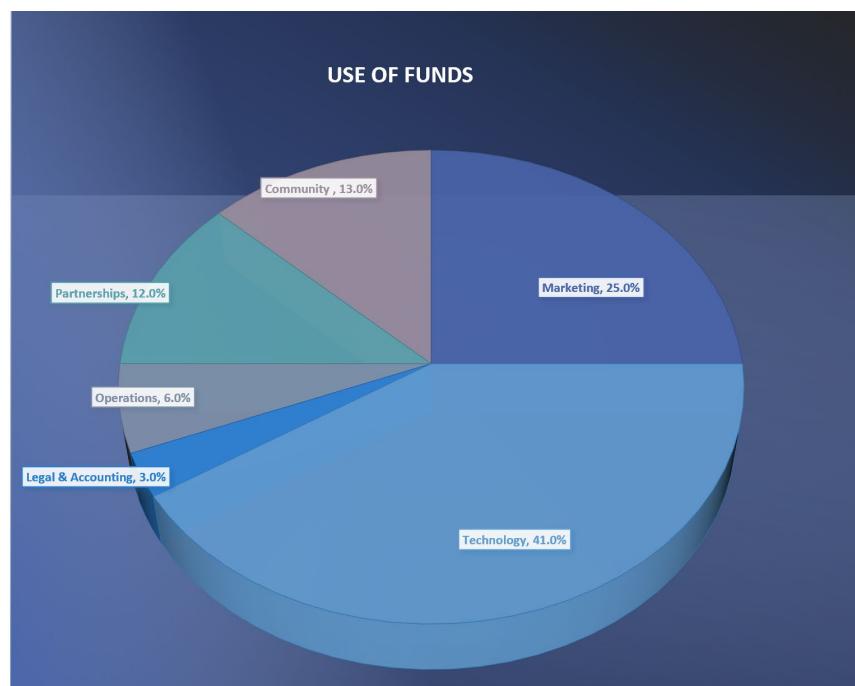
For example, Let's say a new community, ABC, joins the platform with 1,000,000 existing users. The community will be rewarded a fixed number of tokens based on the number of existing users in their community. The number of tokens will be awarded over a term of 5 years.

Tokens (ABC) = Total number of active members * 100 = $1,000,000 * 100 = 100,000,000$.

9. USE OF FUNDS

The following chart breaks down the use of funds for technology, marketing, legal, operations, partnerships, and community development.

Function	%
Marketing	25.0%
Technology	41.0%
Legal & Accounting	3.0%
Operations	6.0%
Partnerships	12.0%
Community	13.0%
	100.0%



10. REVENUE MODEL

We have a vast and well-thought-out marketing strategy that will be executed by some of the industry's most successful marketers.

The platform revenue model is tied to the applications using the token and its fees. C# Corner is a large community of software developers, programmers, and data and cloud engineers. There is a constant need to learn new technologies, build new software, share code, get training and certification, and stay up to date with the current technologies.

Other needs of software professionals are attending events and conferences, speaking at panels, teaching and mentoring others, and even generating extra income from side gigs and freelance services.

More use of the platform and engaging audiences while learning and sharing will also lead to more advertising revenue.

Today, the world needs more software developers and IT professionals. C# Corner plans to train professionals and offer them to recruiting and staffing agencies.

The following is a list of some of the immediate revenue streams on the platform.



We expect 5% of existing users (29.4 million) will become paid members. Therefore, we will implement a freemium membership model. The following table shows various membership levels and their benefits.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

The following table describes membership level prices.

Membership	Price
Basic	\$0
Premium	\$7 per month
Elite	\$29 per month
Business Professional	\$399 per month
Business Elite	\$1,999 per month

Membership	Basic	Premium	Elite	Biz Pro	Recruiter
Learning, Sharing, forum, Live Shows	X	X	X		
Profile, Connections	X	X	X		
Premium Content		X	X		
Certification		X	X		
Premium Profile		X	X		
Premium Learning		X	X		
Ebook Downloads		X	X		
Resume Writing		X	X		
Live Training			X		
Career Advice			X		
Prime Jobs			X		
Private domain			X		
Ad Rev Share			X		
Book/Training Author			X		
Freelancer				X	X
Candidates Database				X	X
Recruiter Tools					X
Research Analysis					X

Based on a very conservative revenue model. We expect to be profitable within a year of the launch. The following table shows the 5-year revenue projections.

5-YEAR REVENUE PROJECTIONS

Year	Revenue
Year 1	\$4,847,974
Year 2	\$15,686,740
Year 3	\$42,845,291
Year 4	\$73,463,476
Year 5	\$112,299,000



11. MARKETING STRATEGY

We have a vast and well-thought-out marketing strategy that will be executed by some of the industry's most successful marketers.

11.1. Existing Users

C# Corner has 29.4 million annual users who are potential members. Most of these users are already involved in cryptocurrencies. With the launch of tokens and rewards, the goal is to increase the number of registered members and engagement on the platform. Many users will be airdropped to join the community, and users will be rewarded for promoting the platform to their networks and social media. C# Corner user statistics are detailed in this document's Members and Users section.

Activities that will increase user registrations, engagements, and promotions:

1. Airdrop to existing 3 million registered members to join the crypto app. These tokens can only be used on the platform for learning and growth purposes.
2. Reward bonus for existing members to invite friends by sharing their emails and phone numbers and posting on social media accounts.
3. Member signup bonus for joining the platform for visitors is 29.4 million of them.
4. Rewards for contributions to increase engagements.
5. Random NFTs and other fabulous prizes drop to existing members.
6. Random NFTs and other cool prizes for non-registered users on the platform.

We will reward existing users to promote and share on their existing social media accounts and on their communities.

11.2. Token Drop to Existing Crypto Holders

We will airdrop a fixed number of tokens to existing Sharp token holders. We will also partner with exchanges to airdrop users and exchanges. These airdrops will be strategically dropped to users of The Sharp Platform that abide by the rules and conditions set forth by the Sharp Platform.

11.3. Influencers

The C# Corner community and its founder have relationships with thousands of tech professionals and influencers around the globe. Many have expressed interest in partnering with and promoting this new community. The influencers list includes the following:

- Owners and founders of smaller communities and blog websites
- Owners and organizers of tech user groups
- Organizers of tech conferences and events
- Professional trainers, authors, advisers
- Social media influencers in the space

11.4. Conferences and Events

Tech conferences and user group events are run and managed by influencers. C# Corner has partnerships with dozens of international conference organizers and hundreds of user group owners. These conferences and user groups will become an integral part of the mass grassroots adoption of the sharp token. Conference and event organizers will receive the following benefits for participating in marketing:

- Earn token rewards based on their influence and the number of members
- Bring their conferences and events hosted on the Sharp Platform to earn extra bonuses
- Use the platform for NFT giveaways and ticket distributions

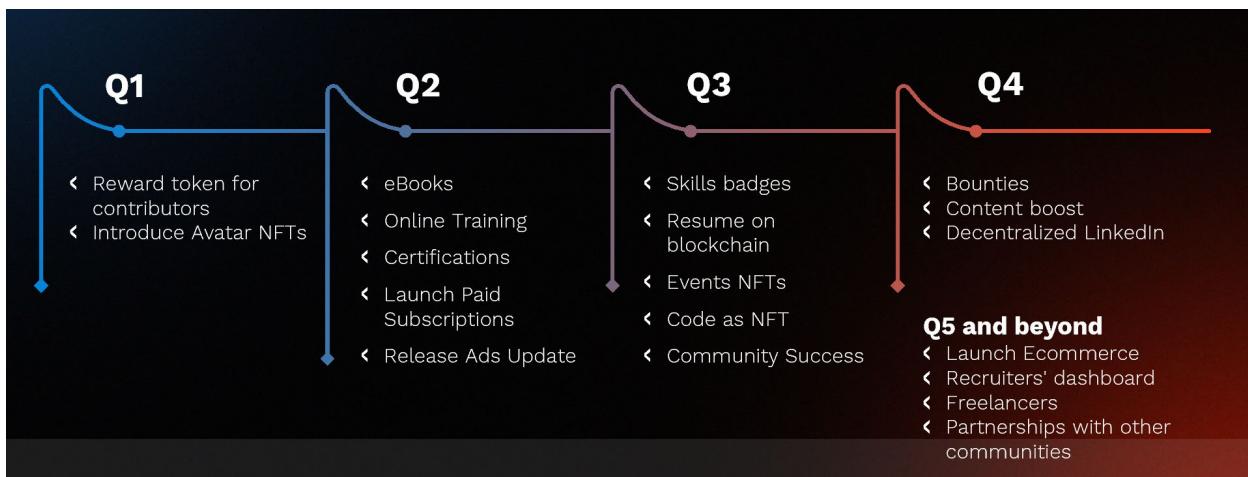
11.5. Partnerships

We will partner with similar communities and staffing and recruiting agencies to help them recruit verified and certified candidates for their following projects (full-time, part-time, contractors, and freelancers). In return, companies may utilize the platform for their needs. The ideal partners include the following:

- Similar communities who want to partner and leverage token offerings;
- Recruiting and staffing agencies with 10,000 employees or more who hire thousands of employees each year;
- Startups who are looking to boost their employees;
- Colleges and Universities want their students to start working on real projects and get hired.

12. PRODUCT ROADMAP

Once funds are raised, we will ramp up very quickly. But, again, we have the benefit of giving access to millions of current users and influencers who will assist us in gaining a great deal of momentum out of the gate.



Roadmap

- Pre-launch: Pre-sale and private token sale
- Year 1, Q1: Public token launch. Reward tokens and Avatar NFTs
- Year 1, Q2: eBooks, Online Training, Certifications, Paid Subscriptions
- Year 1, Q3: Skills badges, resume on blockchain, events, and code NFTs
- Year 1, Q4: Bounties, Content boost, start work on Decentralized LinkedIn
- Year 2 and beyond: Ecommerce, Recruiters Platform, Freelancers, and Partnerships

13. THE SHARP TEAM

The Sharp Platform team comprises industry veterans, trendsetters, thought leaders, and influencers.

13.1. The Founder, Mahesh Chand



Born and raised in a farming family in a small rural village in India, without electricity, clean water, or a toilet, Mahesh understood the importance of community at a very young age. With no meaningful access to textbooks, stationery, or career guidance, Mahesh had a dream at a very young age to build a library where the underserved could go and find books and read for free. After completing his education in India (Master's degree in Computer Science and Bachelor of Physics and Mathematics), Mahesh was offered a position with a US company and migrated to the United States in 1998. He worked as a programmer at a small company in Downingtown, PA, where we built several software products using the newest cutting-edge technologies.

Mahesh had a passion for sharing his knowledge with his peers. He wrote several whitepapers and articles about building software systems and programming. While the content of his works was strong, his papers were rejected by several prominent magazines and publishers because he was not a native English speaker, which was frustrating. This frustration led Mahesh to start a website in 1999 called Mindcracker.com, where he could publish his articles and share information with his peers.

Mindcracker.com eventually became C# Corner, and today is one of the world's largest online communities of software developers and was visited by 29.4 million visitors in 2021.

Mahesh's code and articles have been read by more than 200 million readers. Mahesh is an award-winning **Software Architect, Author, International Speaker, and Innovator** with **25 years** of experience in the software industry.

As the CEO of Mindcracker, Mahesh helps businesses build next-generation innovative solutions for Mobile, Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality, Intelligent Devices, and Intelligent Cloud. In addition, Mahesh is a co-founder and advisor of several companies, including dozens of startups.

Mahesh is also a former Microsoft Regional Director and a 14-time Microsoft MVP. While Mahesh has experienced professional success, he continues to focus on helping the poor and underprivileged by

providing access to primary education so they can follow his path to self-sufficiency which will positively affect many generations.

CEO Mindcracker Inc.

Founded in 1999, Mindcracker Inc. is a custom software development and consulting firm. Mahesh advises and builds systems for enterprises and small businesses on cutting-edge technologies. Mindcracker's clients include Comcast, Unisys, J&J, Exelon, Barclay's, the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, and other mid to small businesses in Philadelphia area.

Openness and Community Influencer.

As a social community leader, in 2000, Mahesh founded C# Corner, an online community for developers and IT professionals. Today, C# Corner has become one of the most popular websites in the world, with over 29.4 million annual visitors and 3+ million registered members.

Innovator and Author.

Mahesh works with startups and enterprises that are engaged in building solutions using Microsoft HoloLens, IoT, Drones, AR/VR gadgets, AI assistants such as Amazon Echo and Google Home, Cognitive Services, and other cutting-edge technologies.

In the past 24 years of his involvement with the technical community, Mahesh has written several programming books on Microsoft .NET technologies.



Mahesh has written 1600 articles and close to 500 blogs on Microsoft and other cutting-edge technologies that have been read more than 200 million times.

<http://www.c-sharpcorner.com/members/mahesh-chand>

Public Speakers.

- Organizer and **keynote speaker** of C# Corner Annual Conference: <http://conference.c-sharpcorner.com/>
- Speaker at **TechBash**: <http://techbash.com/speakers/maheshchand>
- Speaker at **CPOSC**: <http://cposc.org/speakers/mahesh-chand/>
- Speaker at **Philly .NET User Group**: <http://phillydotnet.org/speakers/mahesh-chand/>
- Speaker at **Philly Code Camp** and many other events
- Regular speaker at C# Corner Chapters: <http://www.c-sharpcorner.com/chapters/>
- Speaker at BCrypt, Global Tech Conferences, Global Cloud Summit, Blockchain Delhi and several other international conferences.

Serial Entrepreneur.

Mahesh is a serial entrepreneur. He has founded and co-founded several companies and always helps young entrepreneurs. Here is a history:

- 1999 Founded Mindcracker Inc. (www.mindcracker.us)
- 2000 Founded C# Corner (www.c-sharpcorner.com)
- 2003 Founded: MCN Solutions (www.mcnsolutions.net)
- 2005 Co-founded Adapt Technical Group.
- 2006 Founder DbTalks (www.dbtalks.com)
- 2012 Co-founder, Over-C (www.over-c.us)
- 2014 Co-Founder ModelQ (www.modelq.com)
- 2014 Co-founder/CTO: Roam Life (www.roam.life)
- 2014 Co-founder/CTO: Symbie (<http://www.symbie.me>)
- 2015 CTO Playerchase (www.playerchase.com)
- 2016 Co-founder/CTO 4UrTime (<http://www.4urtime.com>)
- 2016 Founder Noltran Inc. (<http://noltran.com>)
- 2017 Chief Innovation Advisor/Partner, HoneyDew (<http://myhoneydew.info/>)
- 2017 Co-organizer Mid-Atlantic Mixed Reality Meetup.
- 2017 Co-founder Delhi Blockchain Club,
- 2018 Co-founder Blockchain Philly
- 2018 Co-founder, Jumpstart Blockchain <https://www.jumpstartblockchain.com/>)
- 2021 Co-founder, The FirstShot
- 2021 Co-Founder, AlphaGen Corp.

Technical Advisor, Board Member.

Mahesh has served or currently serving several companies and startups on technology and innovation.

- Adviser & Board Member, GoPure
- Chief Technology Adviser, TextChat
- Technology Adviser, MAPAY Corp
- Chief Strategy Adviser, Kingster636
- Advisor/Technology Architect iFoster.org, a non-profit organization focused on helping 1 million at-risk foster youth.
- Chief Strategy Advisor, Evolta. <http://evolta.com>/
- Chief Technology Advisor, Runa Inc. <http://runainc.com>
- Advisor to CTO of GlobeHealer [http://www.globehealer.com/](http://www.globehealer.com)
- Advisory board member of Vireo Labs.
- Advisory board member of Digital Vikings www.digital-vikings.com
- Chief Innovation Advisor to CTO, Coracias LLC (<http://coraciasllc.com>/)
- Technology and Strategy Advisor to <http://www.livanta.com> and Advanta Government Services

13.2. The Team

The Sharp Token has a team of proven, highly skilled, experienced product architects, blockchain, web, and mobile developers, marketers, designers, and creators.

13.3. Leadership Team

The Sharp Token has a team of proven, highly skilled, experienced product architects, blockchain, web, and mobile developers, marketers, designers, and creators.



Andrew Bull. Chief Legal Officer

Andrew is one of the renowned leaders and influencers in Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law. He brings 10 years of experience with blockchain technology. Founder of Bull Blockchain Law, a law firm focused on crypto and digital assets law.



Doug Wagner. COO

Doug brings 28 years of experience in IT business development, partnerships, M&A, recruiting, staffing, project management, and partnerships.



Praveen Kumar. CEO (India)

M.S. Computer Science, B.S. Physics and Mathematics

Praveen served as CEO of a tech company and is responsible for running India operations. He brings 25 years of experience in technology, project management, community development, leadership, and partnerships.

**Sviatlana Rudziankova. Human Resources**

Sviatlana has served the company since its inception and manages accounting, billing, and office operations.

**Chris Love**

Founder Love2Dev. 10-time Microsoft MVP.

Chris Love is an expert in front-end development and progressive web apps. Chris authored 3 web development books, including High-Performance Single Page Web Applications. He is currently authoring a new Progressive Web App book for Packt, due out this Fall. He is a 10 time Microsoft MVP in ASP.NET and Web Platform. Chris regularly speaks at user groups, code camps, and developer conferences.

**Manish Dwivedi. Director Technology**

M.S. Computer Science, B.S. Physics and Mathematics

Manish has extensive experience in architecting and developing IT solutions. He brings 20 years of hands-on experience in Cloud, System Architecture, Project Management, Cryptocurrency, Blockchain, and other cutting-edge technologies

13.4. Advisers

The Sharp Token board and advisers are comprised of veteran and experienced experts from diverse backgrounds who bring 300+ years of experience.



Kjell Hegstad
Co-founder ING Direct, Chief Innovation Officer



Joe Talmadge
VP Lending, Banking, and Finance



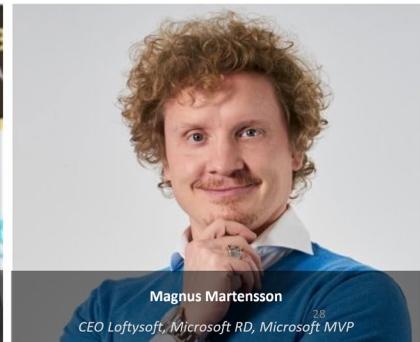
Naveen Sharma
Sr. Enterprise Leader, M&A Expert



Parveen Malik
Chief Security Officer, Cyber/Cloud Security Expert



Lalit Bansal
CEO EIYSYS, Top Crypto Advisor



Magnus Martensson
CEO Laftysoft, Microsoft RD, Microsoft MVP



Michael Dershem aka "Dersh"
CEO MAPAY, MPayz Chairman of the Board



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Prof. & Chair Quantum Computing, Cyber Security



Bhasker Das
Chief Strategy Officer, MCN Solutions



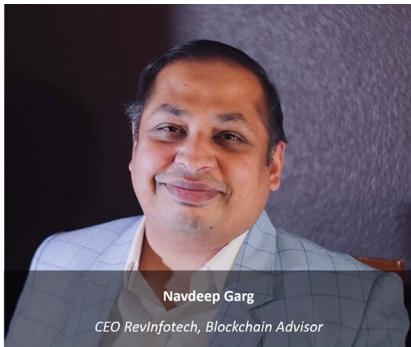
Reid Cox
Co-founder and CFO iFoster



Allen O'neill
CEO Data Works, Microsoft RD, Microsoft MVP



Hanya Dwyer
Board member, Advisor, Non-Profit



Navdeep Garg
CEO RevlInfotech, Blockchain Advisor



Dinesh Beniwal
Co-founder, CMO Go Pure



Sundar Lal
Co-Founder, President MCN Solutions



Phil Dwyer
Ex-President, NEST International, Investor



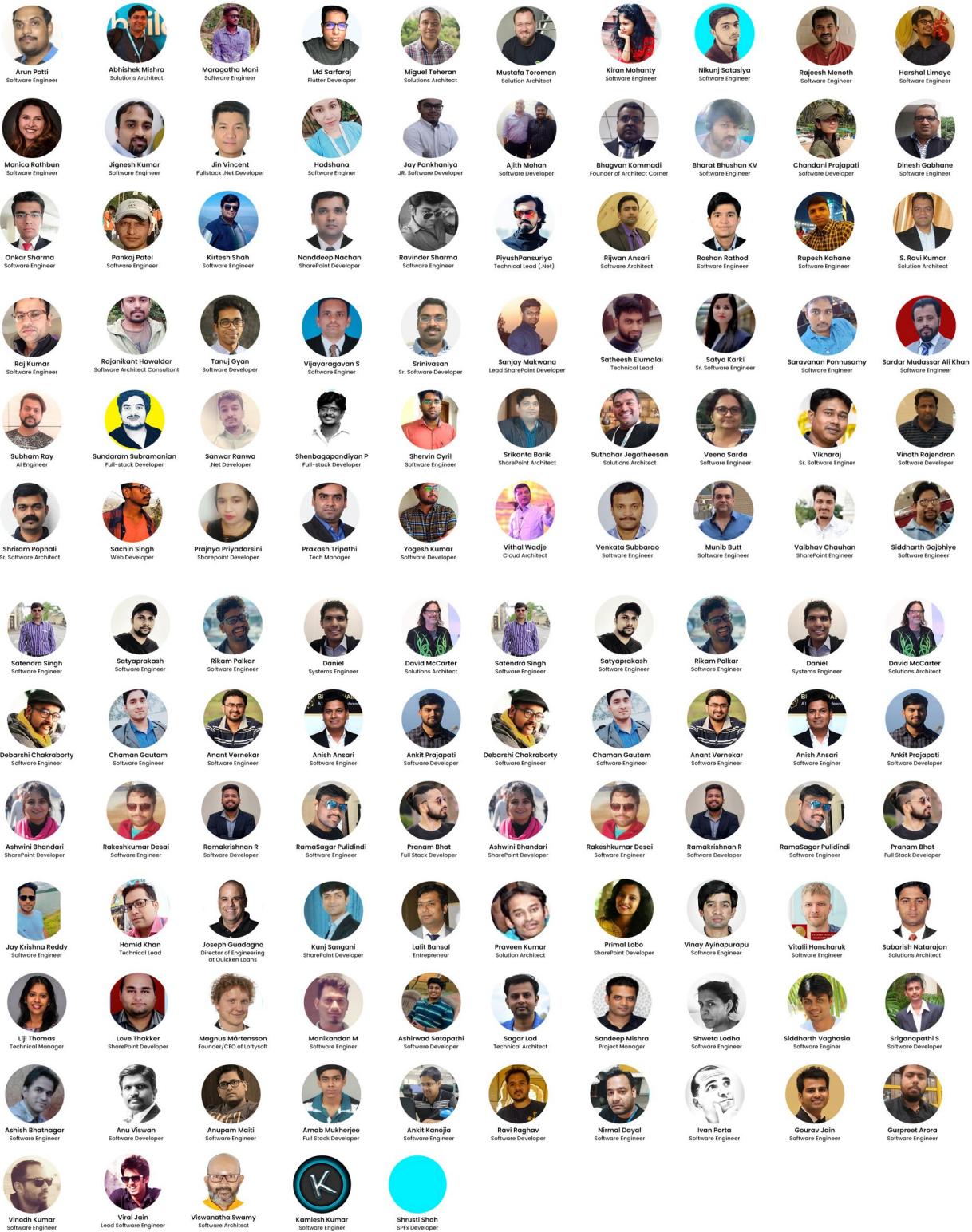
Joseph Guadagno
Director of Engineering, Microsoft MVP, Author, Speaker

13.5. MVPs

C# Corner Most Valuable Professionals (MVPs) are industry experts and influential people in their technology domains. Each MVP influences tens of thousands of developers. MVPs are corporate leaders, project managers, trainers, authors, and mentors, and many run their own companies.

Some of the MVPs are also engaged in the management and execution of local groups. For example, a local group hosts monthly meetups and conferences in their cities.

Here is the list of current MVPs.



14. THE SHARP FOUNDATION

The Sharp Foundation is the governance behind the Sharp Token's growth and managing community, partnerships, and charitable pools of the token. The Sharp Foundation is a non-profit governed by the board of the foundation.

The key roles of the foundation include the following:

- Token governance
- Community growth and partnerships
- Token rewards pool management and distributions

The Sharp Foundation's purpose is to give back to the community through a concentration on education. The foundation will also partner with charities and nonprofit organizations that focus on underprivileged children, girls' education, women's empowerment, mental health, diversity, sustainability and green planet, veterans, and other causes.

"FREE EDUCATION IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT, AND WE MUST DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO ACHIEVE THAT. "

Educating women is the first and the best thing we can do to educate the world.

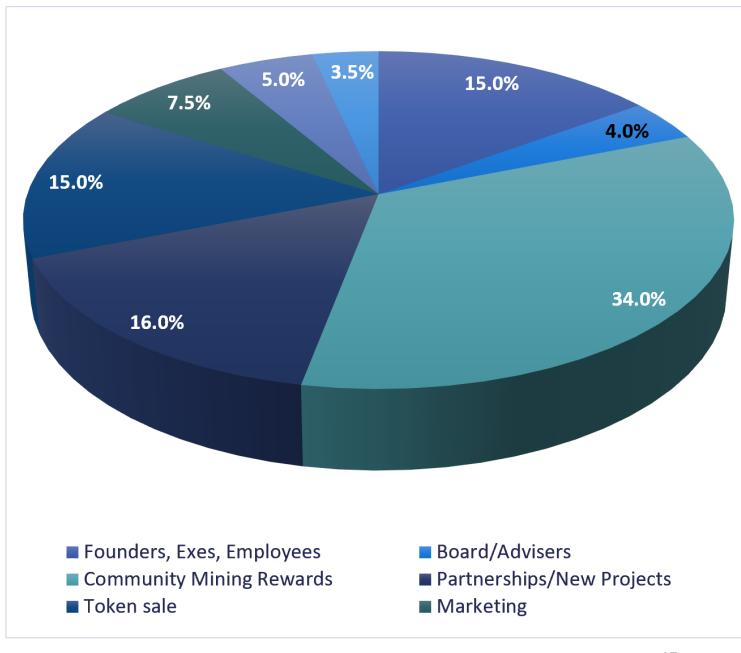
39% of worldwide poor have no formal education.

Education is the best way to change the world. The foundation will focus on providing and supporting education to children that will change their lives for generations. 39% of the total profit of the foundation (not the entire company) will be kept in a pool where the board will decide to help various charities focus on education. As a part of the platform, users can select a charity of their preference.

The Sharp Foundation is responsible for managing the Partnerships (16.0%), Marketing (7.0%), and the Sharp Foundation Treasury Pool (3.5%) of tokens. The total token management is equivalent to 26.5% of the token supply, as shown in the following table and chart.

Token Allocation

Token Allocation	%
Founders, Exes, Employees	15.0%
Board/Advisers	4.0%
Community Mining Rewards	34.0%
Partnerships/New Projects	16.0%
Token sale	15.0%
Marketing	7.5%
Sharp Foundation Treasury	3.5%
Reserve Pool	5.0%



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The Sharp Foundation Treasury pool will be replenished with additional tokens collected as transaction fees on the platform.

The daily transaction fees earned on the platform are divided into two equal parts between the token holders and the foundation treasury.

Foundation Treasury Pool = Daily Transaction Fees Earned on the Platform / 2

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