



# A day in life of software engineer in Airasia Talk

## Introduction

Featuring representatives from AirAsia. The session covered AirAsia's digital ecosystem, the daily life of a software engineer. The event, hosted by UTM's School of Computing, began with opening remarks from Associate Professor Dr. Rolana.

## Executive Summary

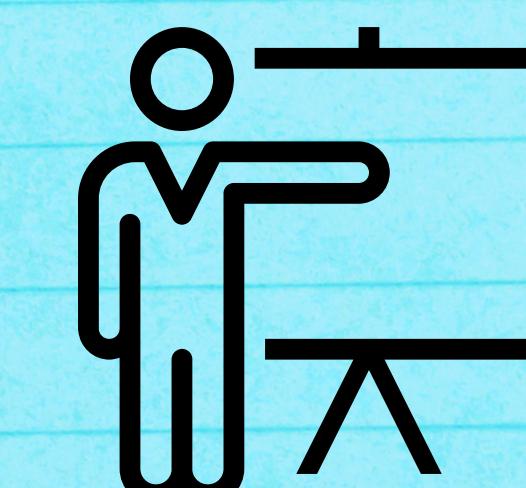
This talk provides an overview of a webinar hosted by UTM's School of Computing, featuring representatives from AirAsia. The session covered AirAsia's digital ecosystem, the daily life of a software engineer, remote work culture, and internship opportunities. Key takeaways include the importance of technical skills, passion for learning, and effective communication in a tech-driven environment.

## Objective

to give students insight into software engineering roles and internship/job opportunities at AirAsia

## Speaker

- Sandeep (Head of Recruitment, AirAsia Digital)
- Shardul (Software Engineering Manager)
- Daniel (Head of Software Engineering)
- Winson (Recruitment Team)



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## Talk Content

### 01 AirAsia's Digital Ecosystem

- Transformation: AirAsia's evolution from a low-cost airline to a digital company.
- Ecosystem:
  - Travel: Flight bookings, hotels, snap packages.
  - Deliveries: AirAsia Food, Fresh, Shop, Beauty, and Rides.
  - FinTech: BigPay for cross-border payments, microloans, e-wallet.
- Technology: Emphasis on technology powering lifestyle, logistics, and financial services.

### 02 A Day in the Life of a Software Engineer

- Team Operations: Daily stand-ups, code reviews, teamwork, and well-defined processes.
- Career Exploration: Encouragement to explore frontend, backend, DevOps/SRE, testing, and data engineering early in careers.



### 03 Working from Home and Team Culture

- Remote Work Tips: Dedicated workspace, morning ritual, clear boundaries, and communication.
- Team Culture: Flat, open culture, celebrating diversity, and collaborative problem-solving.

### 04 Recruitment and Internship Details

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### 05 Q&A Highlights

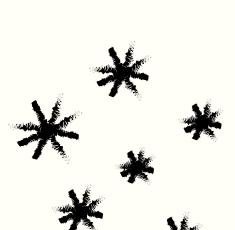
- Remote Internships: Robust processes for integrating remote team members.
- Required Skills: Fundamentals in programming, openness to new tools/technologies.
- Soft Skills: Communication, teamwork, initiative, and adaptability.



## Reflection

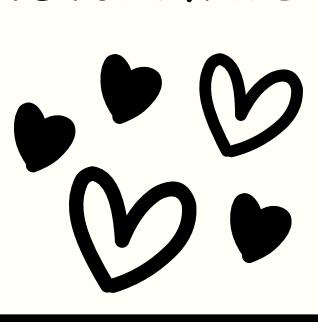
"Listening to the AirAsia team discuss their approach to software engineering was inspiring. It was also encouraging to hear about the support systems in place, such as mentoring and onboarding, which help newcomers adapt quickly. This talk has made me more eager to apply for an internship and grow my skills in a supportive environment."

- Taufiq Bin Ahmad  
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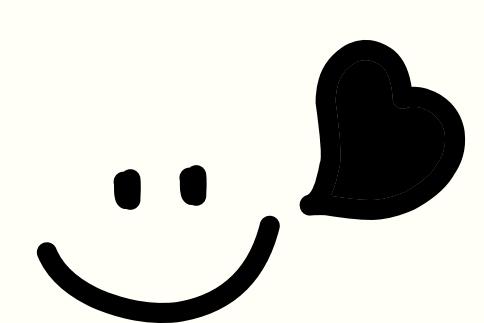
"The talk shed light on the dynamic and innovative culture at AirAsia, especially in their digital transformation journey. I found the emphasis on problem solving and the use of agile methodologies really interesting. Learning that internships involve meaningful contributions to projects like AirAsia Rides made me realize the importance of being proactive and continuously upskilling."

- Noor Lailawati Binti Abu Bakar  
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"The session provided valuable insights into the fast paced world of software engineering at AirAsia. The speakers highlighted how internships are not just about learning but also contributing to real-life projects. It motivated me to prepare by building my technical skills and gaining experience with tools"

- Muhammad Hizwan Bin Zameri  
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"I was intrigued by how AirAsia integrates cutting edge technologies like cloud computing and microservices in their digital ecosystem. Learning about the flat organizational structure and the emphasis on teamwork made me feel more confident about pursuing an internship and grow professionally."

- Azraei Hamiduddin Bin Abdul Aziz  
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