

## **GUEST LECTURE**

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**GUEST LECTURE TITLE:** "Agile Product Development at Scale"

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**Summary:**

Mr. Pathmanathan focused his lecture on the People Process Technology (PPT) Framework. He specifically focused on the Process part of the Framework. When talking about Process he touched upon the SAFe Agile Framework, DevOps, and Objectives and Key Results (OKR). Moreover, Mr. Pathmanathan mentioned the benefits of using SAFe, its similarity to Scrum, and how it functions as an advanced version of Scrum. When talking about DevOps he explained how it promotes collaboration between development and operations teams, the relation between DevOps and CI/CD, and how this enable growth and speed within an enterprise. Mr. Pathmanathan then explained how OKR is a goal setting framework, reviewed OKR's history, and explained the 5 F.A.C.T.S behind why enterprises choose OKR as a framework. After talking about DevOps, SAFe, and OKR, he briefly mentioned some common tools used to carry out these processes.