Feedback Form

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1. Share your experience of participating in the event

Regional Scrum Gathering is the first international event I attended virtually. I did not know Scrum or Agile, but after a bit of research before attending the event, I had a basic idea of it. However, after taking part in the two days' event, I have understood the importance of Scrum. It was amazing to see people from different countries all together connecting virtually.

The opening of the event by Evan was inspiring as he told us the stories about how he failed multiple times to get to the position now. The event gave us the freedom to choose the session according to our interests as three different sessions were taking place all at the same time. The first session I took was on the C-suite, there I got to know about the C-suite executives through the use of personas. From this session, we could see the importance of executives for successful agile transmission. After that, I joined another session, where it was more of how to grow an Agile mindset in the organization. Lastly, I took the session on how to deal with pushback and implement new ideas.

On the second day, we had a panel, and they gave us a short presentation, 7 minutes to be exact, those 7 minutes were knowledgeable and insightful, which gave me a clearer idea about Agile. After that, I went to the session where the speaker taught us about the software code quality and the things we should measure. The last session was the most interactive as we got to do activities and learn in a group about collaborations and ownership in teams.

It was a great experience where I got to learn and build my network with amazing people.

2. What is your biggest 'take away' from the event? What affected you most?

All the sessions were insightful, and I learned a lot from each of the speakers. The talks were of high quality, the speakers were experts, and some presentations were very interactive. The participants' participation and energy were compelling. I was also able to make some connections with the participants and the speakers.

The presentation from Rajsi Rana was perspective. It is one of the sessions which stood out for me, and it was about dealing with pushbacks as you implement new ideas. It was important for us to know the methods and points to turn the criticism as an excuse to create new ideas instead of feeling bad about it. As software development would more focus on the needs of the user, and I have realized the importance of accepting criticism from this session.

3. How do you plan to share your knowledge and information acquired to your fellow students?

I have already shared my knowledge with some of my classmates. However, in the break, I am planning to create google meet, and tell them about my experience and the things I learned. I will also implement the knowledge while working in group projects. I will listen to feedback and create new ideas to solve them. I will try to be an agile thinker and start developing it as a habit.

4. How do you feel about being recommended for the event by the college?

I feel honored to be one of the few people recommended by the college to attend the event. I had hands-on learning from the event, and I cannot express my gratitude towards the college for allowing me to take part in it. I learned from both local and overseas experts, and I am very thankful towards the college for the opportunity to learn, grow, explore a new topic and make connections through it. For someone who loves to learn new things, make connections, it was a perfect platform for me.