Web3Bootcamp Summary

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Summary

Introduction to NSUT and WEB3 concept , definitions, and advantages.

Introduction to GIRLSCRIPT.TECH.

Introduction to NSUT IIF and their collaboration with GIRLSCRIPT.TECH.

Introduction to WEB3CAMP.

WEB3CAMP

This year, we are back with the Web3bootcamp. This has been an ongoing event since the last few years, but due to covid, we had to conduct it online and this year, we are back with an offline one in a long time!

When we learn coding, we always learn the common languages like C++, Java, js, Html etc, but we don't bother learning the newer languages and that is what we need to try because of the low risk high reward structure of the activity

Speaker 1 - Mr. Lakshay Gupta (Unravelling the WEB3 Marvel!)

3.1 Evolution and Summary of Web3

First word coming to mind when thinking about Web3? Blockchain? Decentralised Apps? AI? NFTs?

Web1.0 was like reading a book, Web2 was like writing in a book, and Web3 is like having the book write back to you and even collaborating on new chapters.

But what does this all mean?

Web3 is actually decentralised which means there is no central person with power concentration. Basically decentralisation means the distribution of control/power to a network of people/groups.

Blockchain works on a structure of data and hashes.

Decentralised applications are the apps which run on decentralised infrastructure, utilising smart contracts, to eecute fuctions without centralised controls, fostering trust and transparency.

Decentralised finance (DeFi) seeks to provide financial services without the need for traditional intermediaries like banks or brokerage.

3.2 Need Of Web3

Web2 platforms are predominantly centralised and controlled by a few powerful entities, which causes central data storage, data selling, leaks etc.

Blockchain Technology enables a shift towards user cetnric monopoly of central authority.

Web2 has faced numerous provacy scandals where user data was exploited without consent/transparency.

Web3 solves this throught the decentralised networks and enhanced security.

the next problem we face is the lack of user empowerment and monetization

Web3 solves this through tokenization and DeFi models to enable content creators to monetize their work directly.

NFTs also offer new avenues for creators to earn from their digital assets.

The next problem is Trust/Transparency, which Web3 aims to solve by utilising blockchain's immutability and transcparency

But here comes a plot twist!!

Not every company needs to transition into web3 for example - E-Commerce, and small scale/local businesses

3.3 Web3 Buzzwords

- Decentralisation
- NFTs (Non Fundable Tokens)
- DAO
- DApps(Decentralised Apps)
- Wallet Web3 versions of paytm , gpay etc, but they are not trackable.
- Bitcoin
- Altcoins any online currency which is not Bitcoin.
- AirDrop
- Tokenomics
- TESTNET & MAINNET
- HODL (Hold On for Dear Life)
- Minting
- POAPS (Proof of Attendance Protocol)
- WAGMI (We All Gonna Make It)

3.4 Feedbacks

Don't forget to send Feedback out way!

Speaker 2 - Introduction to Blockchain Technology

What is a blockchain? Its a Block, and a Chain.

There is a block - it contains a block header, Transactions, and Block Hash. Block header contains the adress of the sender and reciever of the data, which is contained in the transaction. Every transaction generates a new block, and each block is connected to the next and previous block.

we will visit hashing later

4.1 Core Principles

Decentralisation, Distibuted Ledger, Consensus mechanism , cryptographic hash function and many more advantages.

The problem with centralisation is that the central authority can be corrupted as seen with the example of Nirav Modi who ran off with 11 thousand crores from PNB.

Decentralisation is like 4 people creating a ledger together after fucking the central authority to the moon. Every time person 1 gives or takes money to person 2, the write that down in the ledger.

The problem here is that p1 can just write I gave x amount of money to p2 without even having that x amount on him. Usually the central authority would verify it, but now, with decentralised system, everyone can see the transaction and majority approval can make the transaction legal and valid. This is called decentralised consensus.

The hash function takes in an argument and assigns a code to the name which is pretty much untracable because even a slight change in the name changes the code by a lot. Basically, secure serialisation.

Decentralised systems have the inherent advantage of transparency because we can see the transactions, but we can not at the same time see the profiles and the data of the sender and receiver providing the much needed anonymity.

Decentralised systems are very immutable because no one can change the data which is once registered on the blockchain , except the registrar himself.

4.2 How Bitcoin functions

First step is a Transaction Request. A Transaction request is created which triggers a block to be created with the specified header, transaction, and hash. This Block is then sent to every node in the network, where it

is approved by majority to be valid, after that is done, the block is officially added to the blockchain and the transaction is finally complete.

Speaker3 - Introduction to DeFi and Use Cases

DeFi (Decentralised Finance) is like having an economy over the blockchain which aims to eliminat ethe intermediaries like banks and brokers etc and move the art of transactions peer to peer. DeFi is open , permissionless, and transparent, which are one of its greatest advantages.

DeFi works on 2 concepts - blockchain , and Smart contracts.

5.1 Smart Contracts - The Basics

Smart Contracts are basically self executing pieces of code which automates and enforces the terms of a standardised contract on the transactions on question without the need of any intermediary.

Smart Contracts are autonomous, we don't have to trust a 3rd party for framing the contract, and it is also very efficient on the workforce, cost , capital , and time.

5.2 Use Cases of the DeFi

- Decentralised Exchanges
- Allows for Lending and Borrowing systems
- Provides oppurtunities for decentralised Investment strategies.