

Xebia Chronicles

A glimpse at what's happening in Xebia- limited edition only*



Message From Glory

It gives me immense joy to welcome you all to our 2nd issue of Xebia Chronicles.

The astounding manner in which Xebia has proactively prepared itself for this ongoing lockdown has been delightful to witness.

However, as we slowly move towards normalcy, we come back with a new perspective and immense gratitude for all those people who put themselves in the frontline to support the nation. Whether it be our dedicated healthcare professionals, or our delivery boys who managed to deliver essentials items to us in times of need.

I am seeing some of our customers have started working from office and also expecting some of our staffs to work from office based on requirement and we are also preparing ourselves to welcome you all back at work soon. Continue to watch this place or Masterblaster to know about the steps we are taking to keep you safe @ workplace.

Lastly, I'd implore you to look out for your mental health as this is an unprecedented situation and is proving to be much more challenging than we had initially anticipated. However, I have faith in the strength of collective humanity and global unity. Here's to hoping that we emerge victorious and stronger than ever. We shall meet soon.

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Industry Updates

1) What Will Happen to Airlines After the Coronavirus Pandemic:

The global airline industry is facing an unprecedented challenge in the face of COVID-19. According to a Simplifying report called "The Rise of Sanitized Travel", more than 70 areas of the passenger journey are expected to either change or be introduced.

[Click here read the article](#)

3) Glenmark launches new Coronavirus medicine at ₹103 per tablet:

Drug firm Glenmark Pharmaceuticals has launched antiviral drug Favipiravir, under the brand name FabiFlu, for the treatment of patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms.

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2) Indian origin student develops

COVID-19 social distancing simulator, gets invited to Apple WWDC 2020:

Dave Jha, a student of Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, US has landed himself an invite to Apple's developer's conference (WWDC 2020) after applying for the prestigious Apple WWDC Scholarship.

[Click here read the article](#)

4) Turning the tourism industry around is key to economic revival:

The tourism ministry will encourage domestic travel through initiatives like Dekho Apna Desh and Incredible India to revive the tourism sector.

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Xebia Engineering Blogs

Read from the in-house brains of Xebia about the latest and greatest on software engineering.



"Xebia Essentials : Craftsmanship : Three Strikes and You Automate" &
"Collaboration — Pair Programming" &
"Realisation - Develop for Security"
-By Mohit Kanwar



"Getting started with MapStruct"
-By Amit Verma



"Intuition for GraphQL"
-By Brijesh Pant

What's New!



AgileCast

Xebia Global Services presents 'AgileCast', a podcast series by Agile Practitioners.

Kalyanraman Dandapani, Principal Consultant - XACT, takes us through the journey of actively and carefully incubating CoPs inside organizations.

Listen to the podcast on:



Zoho Recruit

Xebia has recently launched "Zoho Recruit" an integrated platform which will allow Xebians to refer suitable candidates for all the open positions present on the portal.

Zoho Recruit is a very user-friendly and multi-functional platform.

Please check your inbox to find the invite.



Predictive Index (PI)

PI is a psychometric test which allows an employee to understand the essence of his / her personality, strengths and undiscovered areas which can help in better productivity and working relationships.

[Click here to get your PI done.](#)



Xebian's Personality Type



Shankar Garg
Promoter



Glory Nelson
Specialist



Vikas Mittal
Maverick



Ashok Fenn
Strategist



Xenie

Xebia has launched its own internal helpdesk- Xenie. Here Xebians can raise their queries related to HR, admin and finance.



For Android Users



For iPhone Users

What's New!



Spark

Xebia is launching its Induction Bootcamp- Spark, which aims at introducing our new joiners to all formal policies and procedures of Xebia, as well as indulge them in some interesting team building activities.

Painting Gala

We conducted a painting gala on 25th June for lil-Xebians where they explored their creativity and imaginations. This activity was open for all the kids of Xebian's.



Travel Declaration

Employees who want to travel back to their hometown will have to raise travel declaration on Zoho People to their reporting manager or region head, prior to travelling.

Fundraiser- GiveIndia

To contribute to our ongoing campaign of GiveIndia, we conducted a fundraiser of Virtual Tambola, where close to 40 Xebians came together to participate.

We were able to raise ₹5200 in the event.

Families Still in Need of Support: 1571



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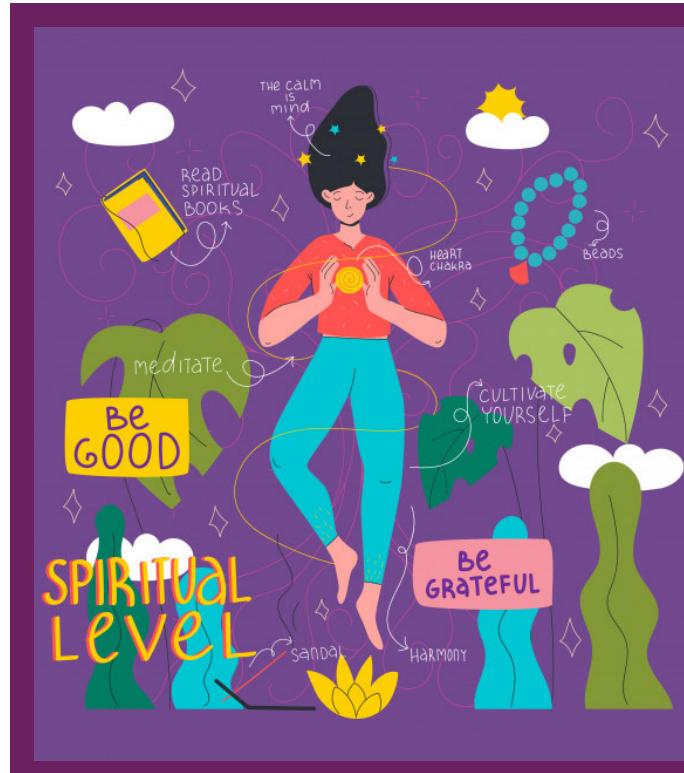
Wellness & Gratitude

GRATITUDE MONTH

This month, we plan to be intentional by being thankful and appreciative of everyone around us. It is time we recognize and honour people who support us at every junction of life.

Let us make it a habit to be grateful starting with our family and participate in the various gratitude activities in the month of July.

Living life with an attitude of gratitude can help you take one step closer to a stronger immune system, lower blood pressure, more restful sleep, and happiness. Stay tuned for Xebia's upcoming gratitude website, ThanX.



Mental Health Tips

- Practice gratitude and track your achievements with a journal.
- You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.
- Seek help when you feel overwhelmed and anxious.
- Practice meditation, relaxation and breathing exercises via using **MindHouse** (**available from July 1st**)
- Take care of your sleep hygiene.
- Progress over perfection- Be gentle with yourself.
- Your feelings are valid.
- Don't ignore your own potential.

Welcome New Joiners

We welcome our new joiners to the Xebia family. Following people have joined us in the last 25 days.



Harsh Uniyal
Consultant
Bangalore



Vijay Gupta
Senior Consultant
Gurgaon



Mayank Namdeo
Consultant
Pune



Amit Pandey
Senior Consultant
Pune



Nimesh Srivastava
Consultant
Gurgaon



Suvit Ahuja
Consultant
Bangalore



Rajesh Kumar
Director
Gurgaon



Jagadeesh Polineni
Consultant
Bangalore



Mohit Agrawal
Project Manager
Gurgaon



Garima Gupta
Assistant Manager
Gurgaon



Veeresh GM
Senior Consultant
Bangalore



Pradeep Gupta
Lead Consultant
Gurgaon



Mohammad Atyab
Principal Consultant
Gurgaon

Fun Zone

Top 5 Recommendations:

Shows: Netflix Edition

- October Faction
- The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina
- The O.C.
- Elite
- Trinklets



Books:

- Inferno
- To Kill a Mockingbird
- The Count of Monte Cristo
- The Fault in Our Stars
- Call Me by Your Name



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