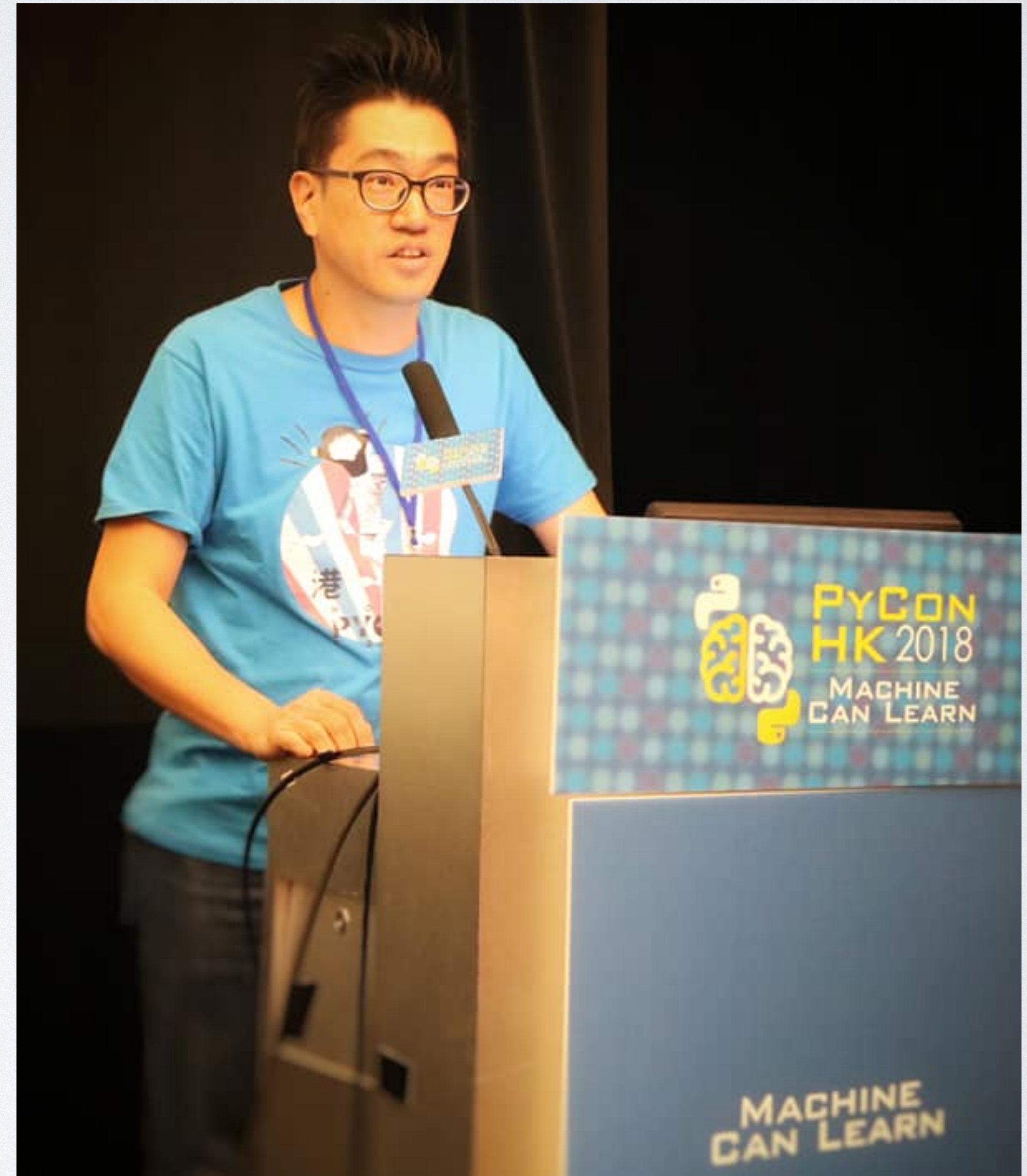# WHAT CAN WE DO FOR THE PYTHON COMMUNITY IN HONG KONG?

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GROWTH OF HK PYTHON COMMUNITY

• HK Python User Group

• PyCon APAC in Tokyo

• PyCon HK

HK PYTHON USER GROUP

- Facebook Group

- Meetup Group

- Slack

- python.hk

- Organise Python activities and PyCon HK.

  - Irregular meet-ups when Speaker / Host is available.

PYCON

- Global Policy: Everyone Pay

  - Finance Assistance Program is available.

- Development Sprint is essential.

- References: PyCon US, JP, KR, SG, TW.

PYCON HK

- pycon.hk, Facebook Page, Twitter.

- Since 2015.

- Cyberport except 2017 at CityU.

- "Everyone Pay" except 2017 at CityU.

- 3 tracks in 2 days.

- 200 participants every years.

CONFERENCE TEAM STRUCTURE

- Conference Chair

    1. Administration

    2. Design

    3. Marketing

    4. Operation

    5. Program

    6. Sales

    7. Web

ORGANISER FLOW

- Looking for Venue and Pre-event Volunteers.

- Call for Proposals and Sponsors.

- Proposal Vetting.

- Ticket Sales.

- Call for On-site Volunteers / Staffs.

- The Conference!

- Post-event Report and Follow-ups

ISSUES OF PYCON HK

- Difficult to maintain the community after PyCon HK.

- 3 tracks for 2 days is heavy and hard to look for speakers to fill up.

- Lack of activities in Cantonese?

- Difficult to organise a good development sprint.

- Lack of volunteers.

GROW THE LOCAL PYTHON COMMUNITY.

MISSIONS ?

- Support python developers, contributors and projects.

- Educate new python users.

- Grow the python job and business market.

PYCON HK 2020

- October or November 2020.

- 2 Tracks on Friday (Day 1).

  - Pay for Ticket.

  - English Track + Cantonese Track.

  - Sponsor Booths.

- Development Sprint on Saturday (Day 2).

  - Free of charge.

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

1. What do you expect from the python community ?

2. How can we help to fulfil the expectation ?

3. What can you do & contribute ?