

DEVFEST 2019



GDG Kolkata

GDG DevFest Kolkata, one of the most talked about technical fiesta of the city, was organized on 3rd November, 2018 at University of Engineering and Management.

The event was hosted by Women Techmakers Kolkata and GDG. These developer communities made sure that most of the developers dwelling in the city get the benefits of attending the fest to the fullest.

A lot of tech-enthusiasts, right from students to professional developers turned up for the event.

We had 800+ registrations for the event and the on ground head count of the attendees and volunteers was 500+.

Unlike other tech fests in general, one of the major successes of DevFest Kolkata was that the female participation was boosted throughout with approximately 50% women attendees.



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The speakers lined up for the entire day are accomplished experts in their respective fields.

The nationally acclaimed speakers' panel consisted of Prajyot Mainkar who successfully spell bounded the audience with his presentation on Building for 'Next' India.

He was followed by the Kotlin evangelist Rivu Chakraborty, who delivered an interesting session on Efficient Async Coding with Kotlin Coroutines.

There were two seminar halls in the same venue and sessions on different topics were going on simultaneously in both the halls so each attendee can choose and attend the session or workshop that intrigued him/her the most.



The entire event was planned with utmost care as in between these tech-savvy sessions there were few lightning talks to lighten up the vibe.

After lunch, there was a Women Entrepreneurs panel discussion. The fact that this session garnered interest of most of the people present for the event speaks for itself and how successful it was.

One of the major factors because of which DevFest Kolkata stood out from the others was the fact that it was the first Flutter Fest with back to back three sessions on flutter followed by a hands on session of the same.

The sessions on Flutter were delivered by some of the most well versed people out there.

To begin with we had Puja Bhaumik, GDE of Flutter India, with her "Flutter: Do more with less code" presentation.



Then we had Dhrumil Shah all the way from GDG Ahmedabad. The attendees had a really fun filled experience of flutter theming and animation during his session.

What really captivated the audience's mind was the amazing session given by Pawan Kumar, first GDE of Flutter India. He with his quirky style and interesting speaking technique made sure that the attendees have their best time.

We surely wanted to make a mark with out full fledged flutter sessions. But we also made sure of the fact that we cover all the important aspects and topics of the tech field.

We had sessions on Machine Learning, Product Strategies, metaphor detection, freshwork' journey to cross platform development and NLP delivered by some of the most sought after people of their respective fields.

The event ended with facilitation of the speakers, swag distribution and photography session with hope of coming

