

Big Data developers meet up at DBIT

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'Exchanging knowledge is the best way of enriching it' with this motto in mind Industry Giant IBM had organized **Big Data Meet up 2013** at Don Bosco Institute of Technology on 23rd of November 2013. It was the first of its kind, an informal gathering of 70+ Software developers all over Mumbai. This initiative was to encourage technological as well as social exchange between various industry people working on Big Data. Deeper insights into this rapidly developing technology and discussing best industry practices were its objectives.

"Big data – a recent buzzword in the recent world is no more a hype... it's the most happening thing around" remarked Mr.Roopesh in his introductory talk. He added that with increasing technological advancement in the field of Big Data & Analytics now it's possible to store and analyze Peta-bytes of data which was earlier seen impossible. His introduction to Big Data was fascinating and captured interest of people witnessing the event. After introduction session few important Usecases on Big data were discussed which was followed by a fun activity. This activity involved brain storming of audience on a live case study from IBM. Solutions to the problem presented in case study developed deep understanding about practicality of Big Data.

Meetup topics include:

- Hadoop-based analytics
- Stream Computing
- Text Analytics
- Visualization and Discovery tools for Big Data
- Big Data App Development
- Deep dives into the technologies that makes big data processing possible
- Anything and everything about Big Data

The post-break session was orientation of developers towards IBM Big data technologies. This session included information about various software products like Infosphere, Storm, open source communities like Apache (Hadoop, Flume, Hive, etc.) followed by live demo by Mr. Tushar Kale on real time traffic monitoring. The demo was very exciting and threw light upon the capabilities of real time analysis using Big Data.

The event finally came to an end with a Quiz round and goodies to take home. It was successful event fulfilling its very purpose of exchanging information among Big Data developers. The highlights of the events were - informal atmosphere promoting social exchange, introduction to Big Data insights and its capabilities, few important Usecases, a practical case study to brain-storm developers, information about IBM Big data products and an exciting live demo on traffic

monitoring. It was a well-planned and great initiative by IBM to come up with such meet up of developers – Big Data Meet up 2013 Mumbai.

The event was organized in Fr. Mondini Hallat Don Bosco Institute of Technology. The attendees included 72 developers from various IT Industries, DBIT faculty, and few students interested in learning Big Data.

Post event there was a meeting with the Director DBCL Fr. Adolph Furtado, the meeting was attended by the IBM delegates and faculty of DBIT.



