NASSIT Management visit to Infocareer

The NASSIT Senior Management Team of Mr Mohammed Gondoe, Deputy Director General(DDG), NASSIT and Mr Amadu Dainkeh, Key Resource Person(KRP), NASSIT visited Infocareer at Chennai from the 8th to the 13th November, 2022.

Infocareer Management team hosted the client at their Mandaveli office on the 9th and 10th Nov. The NASSIT team reviewed all aspects of the engagement between NASSIT and Infocareer-Telis Consortium(ITCon). They were taken around the Infocareer office and introduced to our Products, Technology, Mentoring and Support Teams.They were pleasantly surprised to

see the capabilities of Infocareer besides the Project Management Services that Infocareer provides to NASSIT.

For the first time they met face-2-face the entire Infocareer team working for them from offshore and were better able to understand the services being delivered by Infocareer to them.

The DDG of NASSIT was also a Guest of Honor at Infocareer's 15th Anniversary celebrations with our other clients and partners. Both the DDG and the KRP actively participated by lighting the lamp, were presented with plaques and launched our Infocareer brochure along with partner's Konn3ct product in India. The DDG spoke about the engagement between NASSIT and Infocareer and appreciated the services that they are getting from Infocareer for the last

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couple of years. He spoke about the benefits that NASSIT has derived till date from Infocareer's services and giving positive references to other entities in Sierra Leone to go to Infocareer for similar services.

The visiting team met the Infocareer Directors and Management and interacted with the NASSIT team over informal sessions. They were taken around various landmarks in Chennai and made a day trip to Mahabalipuram. They enjoyed an evening attending a local con-cert as part of the 2022 Bharat Sangeet Utsav at Guru Gyanananda Hall

Overall the visitors were very satisfied and went back content that the decision they took to outsource their IT Transformation consulting services to Infocareer is in strong hands and they will get good value for the investments in this engagement.

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''I'm so glad you all were able to make it today despite the huge downpours we've been having!''

Thus remarked K. N. Ananth so very aptly in his welcome speech on Saturday, Nov 12, 2022. And the way the rains battered Chennai throughout that week and especially on that very day, it was doubtful whether anyone would be able to turn up at all! Providentially, the rain-gods gave us Infocarers some respite just when it was exactly needed and hence barring a couple of exceptions, all the distinguished invitees graced the momentous occasion celebrating the company's 15th year of successful completion.

The proceedings were commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp (kuthuvilak-ku) by the invited dignitaries of the evening. After the invocation in the Carnatic-style, the comperes of the evening, husband-wife duo comprising Krishna and Devi, seamlessly alternated between themselves to introduce the various speakers and the events of the evening.

Infocareer's 15-year journey video was played right after the invocation. The video, producing which entailed the proverbial

'midnight oil burning' in the week up to the event, encapsulated Infocareer's milestones and the achievements. Interspersed with thoughts from the CEO Chandra, the video also included insights and future plans of each division: G. Lakshmi Sekhar (Mentoring), Yogen Chawla (Consulting), and Mohan Santhanam (TechAgile), along with several Infocarers sharing their experiences and what they looked forward to in the days to come.

Next, Femi Williams, Director, New Waves Ecosystems, Nigeria, came on video call (he was to be here in person, but was unfortunately not

able to make it) and the dignitaries comprising our valued clients from NASSIT, Sierra Leone - Mohammed Gondoe, Deputy Director General, and Amadu Failu Dainkeh, Key Resource Person, ICT Projects, along with the evening's chief guest Prof Dr. M. Venkateshwarlu (Vice Chancellor, Tumkur University), formally launched konn3ct in India. (Femi on video) (konn3ct is launched)

A very elegantly designed brochure of Infocareer was also released. Kudos to Krishna Routhu and the team comprising Santhosh and Manoj for turning the design of the brochure in practically no time at all!

Chandra in his address spoke at length about Infocareer's journey, emphasizing particularly on the lessons he personally learnt, and lessons learnt as an organization, that evolved the company to what it is today. Above all, Chandra chose to recognize and thank people who played a major role in Infocareer's success. Yes, that evening was about the expression of Gratitude. While many of the invitees were Infocareer's clients, a good portion of them were people who helped the company's growth at various points in time. Chandra personally took special care to ensure that they were all invited to the company's 15th anniversary.

N. Sriram from Intellect Design Arena remarked succinctly about his association with Infocareer from his Quintegra days. He was gracious enough to point out that no matter what the prevailing situation is, Infocareer always manages to *deliver*!

True to her trademark style, iconic homemaker-turned-successful entrepreneur Sarada Ramani exuded passion all the way in her brief but concise speech. She recalled precisely in particular how she and the now director of the mentoring division G. Lakshmi Sekhar, took the PMP exam in succession and their experiences, when PMP wasn't much known in the city of Chennai.

The chief guest of the evening, Dr. Venkateshwarlu delivered an inspiring address on his journey, about Tumkur University and his association with Infocareer.

The event was rounded off with a crisp and heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by G. Lakshmi Sekhar, one of the longest employees of Infocareer.

Mohammed Gondoe spoke about the role of Infocareer in NASSIT and how he has come to trust the company and its leadership. He declared that NASSIT is all set to have a long-term relationship with Infocareer in the years to come!

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One month before the event, all the committee members were appointed for the event, and the preparation had all started. The committee members—Britto sir, Karthic sir, Daniel, etc.—worked very hard for the events. The invitation was prepared and sent to all the divisions of Infocareer. There was a separate team to decide the number of events and the gifts to be given. Daniel and the HR department took care of all the accommodations for the guests.

ramp walk, couple games, and kid's games in between the event, in which all the employees and their families participated.

Then the important part, the rewards and recognition, was held, and the hardworking employees were appreciated for their work and years of experience. The Melody Medley, which was conducted by Krishna Sir, was wonderful, and the Athiradi Medley, fronted by Priya Mam, was very enthusiastic. Then

On the day of the event, the venue was fully decorated. We were all welcomed with a drink, and the registration was held. After the event started with a wonderful host , who kept the audience enthusiastic, The welcome speech was given by Mr. Chandra sir, the founder and CEO of the organisation, and the company presentation was held, in which all the heads of Infocareer took part and spoke about the company, its growth, and the plan for the next year. The host conducted some fun games like a

the dance was performed by Leela, Jasmine, and Athali, as well as by the Madurai team Kavibharathi, which made the audience dance and shout. Then the singing event was started by Praveen and Natrajan, followed by the Madurai team of Manoharan and Jafer Gani. The final event was a stage joke performed by Natrajan sir. Then we had the DJ light and dance, and the last one was the InfoCareer photo session. Then the day ended with a small vote of thanks.

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We did an internal launch of neighbourbase a few weeks ago. The response so far has been quite muted, but not bad overall. It will be nice if we shed whatever inhibition, one might have and start trying out the App. We need to validate the usefulness of the App before we take it to the public. As I have been telling, the products listed are for real and you could transact.

The App as it stands today is Infocareers's offering to our community. We do not have a revenue model thought out, which means that it is not going to generate any revenue for now. So, what is the idea in putting time and effort for developing an App where Infocareer is not going to earn anything for now? Well, it is the underlying concept behind this App which we subscribe to and very much want to promote.

'Collaborative consumption' is the concept, and it is quite ancient! What it means is 'shared use of goods and services by a group'. So, the cornerstone of this movement is to encourage sharing. It has always existed sharing between neighbours, selling goods second hand, swapping, just giving away goods not in use… Urbanization which has promoted nuclear family as against joint family and the growth of consumerism which encourages ownership to sharing has made 'collaborative consumption' disappear from how we do things.

The consequence of this is something which has become part of our daily life! Very little social connect with our neighbours – many times we are so caught up with our own lives, we don't know who lives next door! Increase in consumption leading to global warming and depletion of our natural resources.

I know it sound cliché but just consider :

The amount of waste generated in the manufacture of a single laptop computer, for instance is close to four thousand times its wealth. The tiny Micron chip inside the same computer requires 1.7 kilograms of materials to produce and its production generates 100,000 times its weight in waste.

Think for a moment about something you bought that you never entered up using. An item of clothing I never ended up wearing. A book you never read, some piece of electronic equipment it never even made it out of the box.

We live in a world where our drawers, Closets, wardrobes, attics and, sheds are bloated with mountains of objects we rarely use and forget we even have.

Can we just try to share or giveaway some of them? Many would ask - How does one do this?

Well, that's why we created neighbourbase.

Creating a connected neighbourhood thereby encouraging the spirit of togetherness and sharing what we have which will make the natural resources of our planet sustainable for our future generation.

The time you invest in checking out this App is your contribution to this effort.

More about neighbourbase in our next newsletter!

Happy sharing.

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Glimpses of Birdwalk at Jakkur Lake

-Atul Udupi

On Sep 17 2022, along with Chandra Ji, Usha Ji & family we had a chance to visit one of the largest man-made lake of Bangalore – **Jakkur Lake located in the north eastern part of Bengaluru.**

It is reported that among the 209 species of birds found at the lake, pelicans, painted storks, Cormorants, parakeets, owls are few of them. Since Jakkur Lake is very rich in Biodiversity there is a healthy growth of mosses, reeds and cattails. Small animals such as snails, worms, frogs, and dragonflies co-exist along with water lilies and water hyacinths. Water bugs, beetles, and spiders glide across the surface. Jakkur lake being home to various life forms, is more than just mere lake.

When taken care well, it is an important ecosystem that can sustain a healthy balance of all life forms around it. I believe it is our collective responsibility to protect and preserve our lakes.
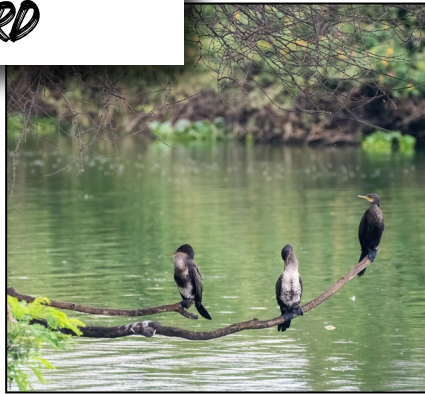

BLACK KITE

ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET

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PURPLE-RUMPED
SUNBIRD
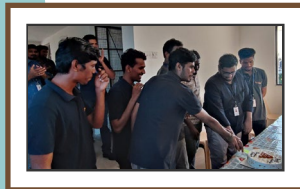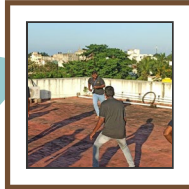

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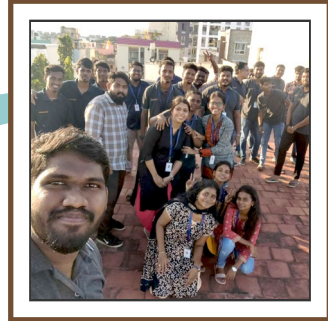INDIAN CORMORANT

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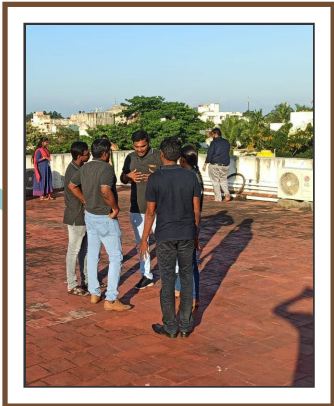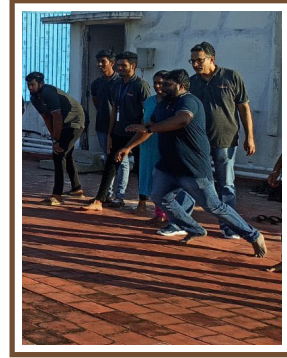ASHY PRINIA

"If you lose touch with nature you lose touch with humanity"

- JK

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Welcome

to Our New Infocarers

Vijay Easwaran

Vijay Easwaran has joined Infocarer on 6th of Oct as a Salesforce Developer. He BE Mechanical engineering, Info Institute of Engineering , Coimbatore. He had 4+ years of experience in mechanical field. His hobbies include Photography.

Jino anto

Jinu Anto M has joined Infocarer on 22nd of Sep as a Mulesoft developer. he done his graduation in B.E(EEE) xaviers catholic college of engineering.

Dinesh B

Dinesh Kumar B has joined Infocarer on 14th of Oct as a Senior Consultant Engineer. He is B.E. Mechanical Engineering with 5+ Years Work Experience

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Shruthi KR

Shruthi.K.R has joined Infocarer on 26th of OCT as a HR trainee. She did her schooling in Chennai. She learnt PGDM (HR and Marketing) in Rajalakshmi School of business, Work Experience as Business development Executive for A 7 Months in SightSpectrum. Her hobbies include Drawing.

Pothiraj V

Pothiraj V, Sr.Technical Consultanthe is a highly experienced Technical Support Consultant with over 10 years of experience in the Telecom and Contact Center domain. He has extensive knowledge in troubleshooting, installation, configuration, and maintenance of telecom and contact center systems.

Madhavan D

D Madhavan has joined Infocareer as a Accounts Assistant on 2-NOV-2022 . He has completed B.Com Corporate SecrectaryShip, DRBCCC Hindu College, Chennai.

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Mentoring Training Calendar
January 2023

PMP Training

Online
WeekEnd Morning (Sat&Sun)

08.30 AM – 12.30 PM IST
07th Jan'23 – 12th Feb'23

Online
WeekDay Morning (Mon-Fri)

06.30 AM – 09.00 AM IST
16th Jan'23 – 08th Feb'23

Online
WeekEnd Evening (Sat&Sun)

04.30 PM – 08.30 PM IST
21th Jan'23 – 19th Feb'23

In-Person Session
WeekEnd Morning (Sun)

08.30 AM – 06.30 PM IST
22nd Jan'23 – 19th Feb'23

Online
WeekDay Evening (Mon-Fri)

07.00 PM – 09.30 PM IST
23rd Jan'23 – 15th Feb'23

Online
WeekEnd Morning (Sat & Sun)

08.30 AM – 12.30 PM IST
28th Jan'23 – 26th Feb'23

DASM TRAINING

Online
WeekEnd Morning (Sat&Sun)

09.00 AM – 01.00 PM IST
21st Jan'23 – 05th Feb'23

MSP TRAINING

Online
WeekEnd Evening (Sat&Sun)

04.30 PM – 08.30 PM IST
21st Jan'23 to 22nd Jan'23

ACP Training

In-Person Session
WeekDay Morning (Sat)

07.00 AM to 09.30 AM IST
21st Jan'23 – 28th Jan'23

PgMP Training

Online
WeekEnd Evening (Sat&Sun)

06.00 PM – 10.00 PM IST
21st Jan'23 – 05th Feb'23

RMP Training

Online
WeekEnd Morning (Sat&Sun)

08.30 AM – 01.30 PM IST
28th Jan'23 – 19th Feb'22

Virtual Free Orientation

PMP
WeekEnd Afternoon (Sat)

02.30 PM – 03.30 PM IST
07th Jan'23

RMP
WeekEnd Afternoon (Sat)

02.30 PM – 03.30 PM IST
21ST Jan'23

Dasm
WeekEnd Afternoon (Sat)

02.30 PM – 03.30 PM IST
22nd Jan'23

PBA
WeekEnd Afternoon (Sat)

02.30 PM – 03.30 PM IST
28th Jan'23

PfMP
WeekEnd Morning (Sun)

11.00 AM – 12.00 PM IST
29th Jan'23

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