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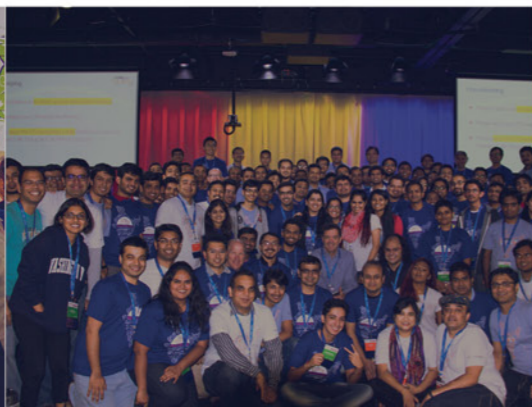
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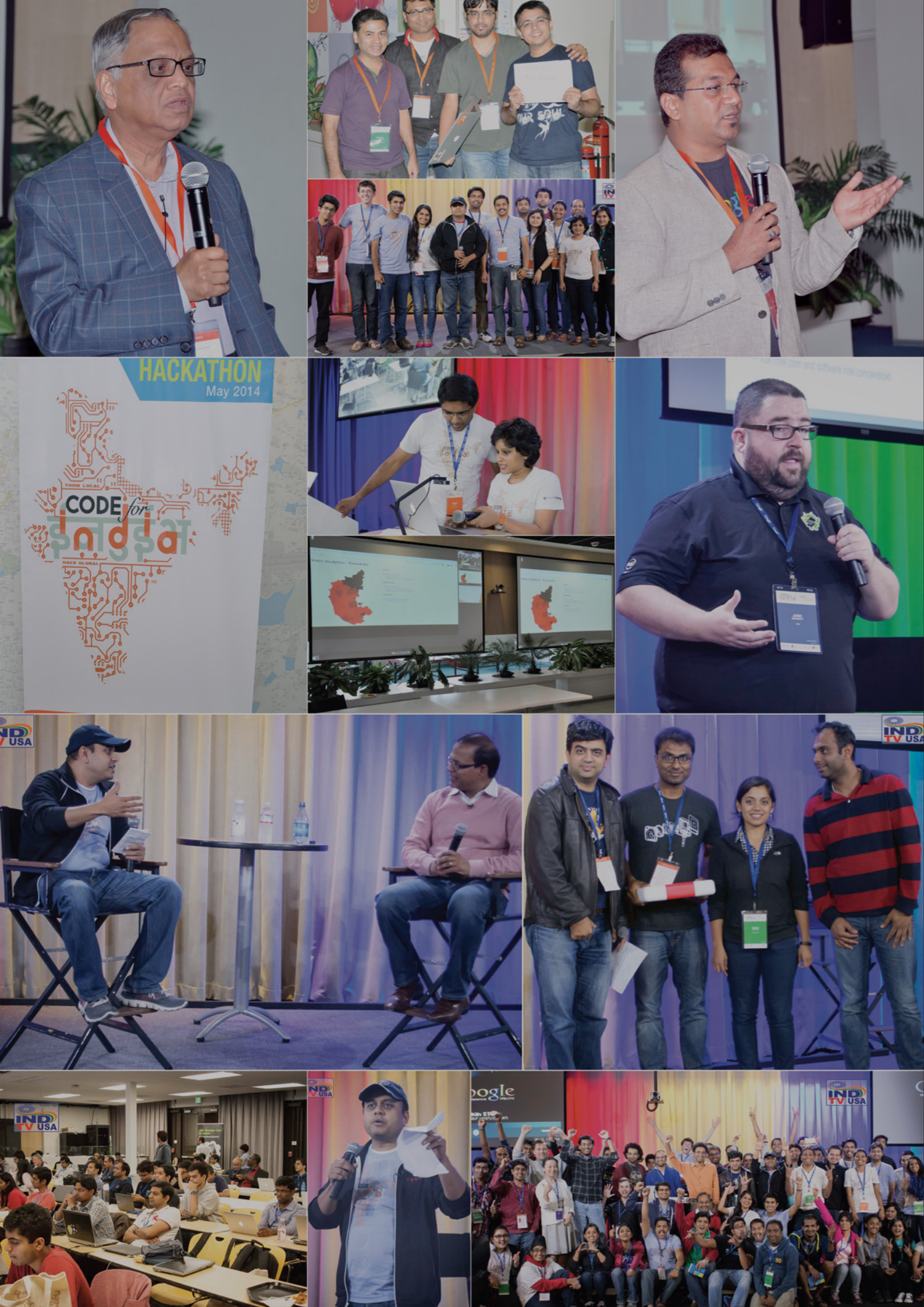
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FOUNDER'S WELCOME, VISION & MISSION



Karl Mehta

Founder, Code for India | Founder & CEO, EdCast Inc.

Dear Friends,

2015 was a historic year for **Code for India (CFI)**, as we continued to expand beyond Silicon Valley to inspire thousands of new volunteers in their desire to make an impact through tech-volunteering. Global leaders have realized that technology is the most effective tool to solve problems at scale across education, healthcare, sanitation, safety, women's empowerment, disaster recovery, etc.. **Code for India** has a vital role to play to inspire and activate tech volunteers worldwide to serve NGO's, Government agencies and other partners with our mission of Think Local, Hack Global.

I am very thankful to our volunteer team across US and India for their hard work in donating tens and thousands of working hours across dozens of projects throughout the year. The CFI Chapter in Bangalore has started experiments for the XPRIZE literacy projects, the Zariya team officially launched its women's safety service and we partnered with USIBC Education Foundation to launch SkillUpIndia.org, a free online portal that aims to create a highly skilled Indian workforce. These are just a few examples of various projects that we know of and then there are many that we do not keep track of but are gladly surprised when we hear from them, that they were inspired and their teams came together through CFI meet ups, events and Hackathons. We must also be proud of VBI (Volunteer for Better India) team for receiving the Election Commissioner's award for the voter registration mobile app that was widely used in the 2014 election in India.

I am deeply honored to have hosted our Hon. Prime Minister Narendrabhal Modi who graced us with his presence at the CFI Hackathon that we hosted at the Google HQ, during his visit to Silicon Valley in partnership with Google and Tech Mahindra. It was the first-ever US-India hackathon to inspire and build a grassroots movement for the execution of his vision of "Digital India". We are grateful for the support we received from Google CEO Sundar Pichai, our keynote speakers and our esteemed judges during the CFI Hackathon, along with the support from various partner organizations such as NASSCOM, USIBC, Indiaspora and TiE.

Towards the end of the year, our CFI Chapter in Ahmedabad hosted a highly successful hackathon for Smart Cities in partnership with Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and it was a great success. Overall we had a very impactful year working with various partners and scaling our volunteer base to inspire everyone to be part of this movement and continue to think local and hack global. I want to express deep gratitude to our NGO partners, corporate sponsors and government agencies on behalf of the entire CFI team and we are looking forward to making an even bigger impact in 2016 with your support and cooperation. To the future!

Sincerely,

Karl Mehta

Vision & Mission

Our vision is to build scalable technology solutions for non-profits and social causes that will enable them to have a greater impact on society.

Our mission and mantra, "Think Local, Hack Global" is the driving force for our volunteer base of developers, designers, engineers and domain experts who are building apps that empower marginalized communities with technology-based solutions to solve public service problems.

Brief History

Founded in Fall 2013 in Silicon Valley with as a tech-driven, social-impact & community-backed non-profit, Code For India is one of the fastest growing tech communities in the world. We partner with non-profits and NGOs on projects that will enable them to execute faster on the ground. Our projects are highly vetted and are aimed to solve real world problems that are non-profit partners are facing.

In close collaboration with our partners, we have helped build technology solutions for Elections, City Governance, Women Safety, Education etc.

These solutions help our partners to operate more efficiently, reduce turnaround times and reach greater masses.

CHAPTERS

SILICON VALLEY



ANITHA VADAVATHA | CFI Executive Director



HARINI GANESH | President

BENGALURU



FREEMAN MURRAY | President

NEW DELHI



JAGDISH MITRA | President

HYDERABAD



NARAYANA MURTHY | President

MUMBAI



MITEN MEHTA | President

AHMEDABAD



RAKESH PATEL | President



FOUNDING TEAM

Meet the team that takes great pride in being a part of Code For India! They believe in what they do and are driven, experienced and skilled individuals who represent the spirit of CFI. The strength of any organisation lies in its team and we value our founding team in continuing to create impact.



Aayush Kumar
Google | Zurich



Anurag Ramdasan
EdCast | Mumbai



Harini Ganesh
Google | Silicon Valley



Himalatha Cherukuru
Symphony Commerce | Silicon Valley



Karishma Jadeja
HealthTap | Silicon Valley



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EdCast | Silicon Valley



Monica Gavirangaswamy
Cisco | Silicon Valley



Nandita Bhattacharjee
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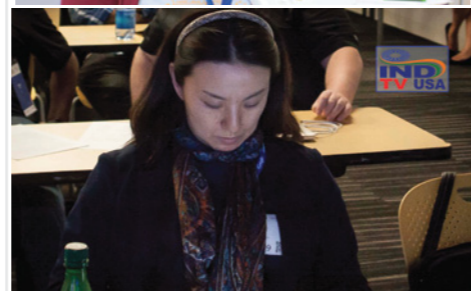
KEY EVENTS



FALL 2013
1st Code For India (CFI) Hackathon @ Stanford University
 Keynotes by Ram Shriram, Board member of Google & Board of Trustees of Stanford University



SUMMER 2014
2nd & First-ever US-India Parallel Hackathon @ Google Bengaluru & Google Mountain View
 Keynotes by Narayan Murthy, Chairman of Infosys; Amit Singhal, SVP of Google Search; Phanindra Sama, Founder of redBus



KEY EVENTS



FALL 2015
Digital India Hackathon for Prime Minister Modi @ Google Mountain View
 Introductory remarks by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi & Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google
 Keynotes by C.P. Gurnani, CEO of Tech Mahindra; Deep Nishar, MD of SoftBank; Anand Swaminathan, MD of Accenture

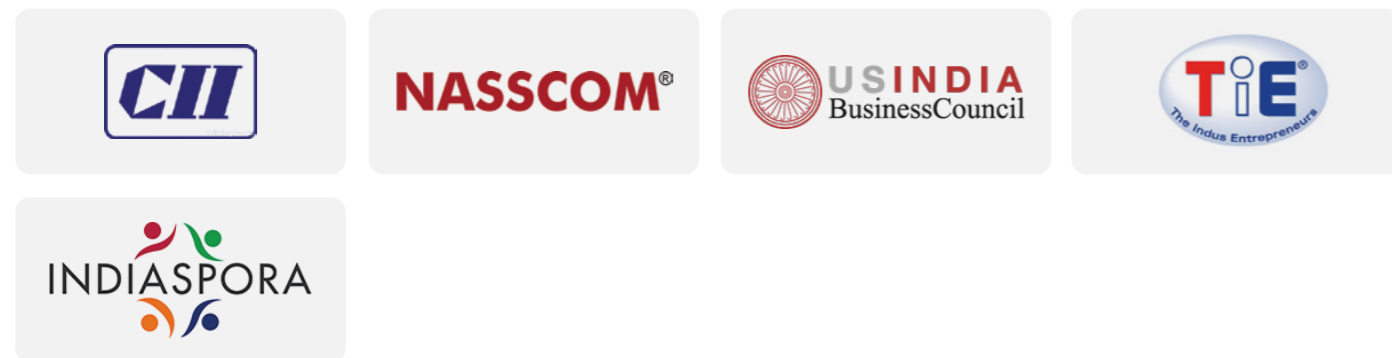


WINTER 2015
Smart City Hackathon in partnership with AMC (Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation)
 Keynote by Shri Amitabh Kant, Secretary DIPP & PM's Chief on Digital India program



PARTNERS

INDUSTRY PARTNERS



NGO PARTNERS



PROJECTS

- SkillUP India
- Digital Green
- Ebola Project
- Educational Game for School Girls
- Vote for a Better India (VBI)
- Cycle Rickshaw on Call
- Haiyya-Public Safety
- Financial Literacy Game
- Better Signage for India
- SITA - School Infrastructure Tracking Application
- Teenage Menstrual Health
- Let the Voters Data Speak
- Parishudh Sanitation Initiative
- Voter Analytics
- Clinical Diagnosis for World Health Partners
- Voice to Text - Hindi
- Aakash Tablet
- Daily Food Requirement Simulator
- World Bank Open Data Challenges
- Delivery & Route Optimization
- Spotter
- Office Run - Open Trip Planner
- Constitution of India
- Follow the Money
- Adopt A School
- Tracking Emergency Shelters
- Zariya
- Prepare for Emergency Response
- Rescue Me
- Muse
- Landesa
- Volunteer for Better India (VBI)
- Mobile App for TeachAids

AWARDS & PRESS



Award From Election Commissioner of India



Award From Former President Of India, Abdul Kalam

BUSINESS INSIDER

BI: Tell me a little more about Code for India.

Mehta: India already has a large number of tech developers and there's also a large Indian developer community in the U.S. The country has massive challenges, in the public service infrastructure and the government, that need a lot of help. So this is an excellent opportunity for tech developers all over the world to take time to volunteer. We have a very diverse group pitching in, and contributing and building software. Code for India is special because hundreds and hundreds of NGO's in India, and instead of starting another NGO to try to focus on education, or healthcare, or crime, or women's issues, we can cut across horizontally, and provide a technology backbone to dozens or even hundreds of NGOs that are already doing wonderful work.

The all-day "hackathon" is the brainwave of US non-profit, Code for India. Under the strapline "think global, hack local", the California-based outfit hopes to encourage one million programmers to donate their time for humanitarian ends. Now in its second year, the event runs simultaneously in Silicon Valley and Bangalore, India's tech capital.

THE ECONOMIC TIMES

WASHINGTON:

An Indian American Silicon Valley entrepreneur has launched a unique initiative designed to get techies to volunteer their time to develop software and applications that will benefit people in India and other developing countries.

The initiative dubbed "Code for India" was launched yesterday by Silicon Valley technology entrepreneur and venture capitalist Karl Mehta.

Code for India techies impress Modi October 01, 2015 10:10 IST

The prime minister was impressed with the speed at which the apps designed by young programmers delivered results -- whether it be addressing problems like women's safety, and farmers and weather-related issues.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2016!

2015 was spectacular and to kick off 2016 into even higher gear, we at CFI are super excited to chart new growth plans. To drive CFI mission forward, please join, participate and engage with us more deeply.

CFI ORGANIZATION

Anitha Vadavatha will be joining Founding team, as CFI Executive Director, and will assist with operations, fundraising and global expansion.

CFI FOUNDING CIRCLE

Code for India is a registered 501(c)3 charity in the US and a registered trust in India. We are thrilled to invite corporations, institutions, and individuals to be part of CFI core building blocks. We are pleased to extend you a one-time unique opportunity to join us as at the Founding Circle Membership! Founding Circle will be limited to a total of 25 memberships, restricted to top 15 organizations and 10 individuals. When you become a member of CFI you will be joining global business, non-profit, government and community leaders in supporting and driving CFI mission to hack solutions for a vibrant India and its future.

Corporate and Institutional Partnerships

- 15 organization spots
- CSR Programs & initiatives

Individual Memberships

- 10 individual spots

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Deepen your understanding of complex local & international issues, including financial, business and social, and an opportunity to network, exchange views and opinions with other members
- Invitation to join CFI Founding Circle Advisory Board
- Invitation to CFI Founding Circle special gathering(s)
- Invitation to members-only events, priority notification of events, discounts on CFI paid programs and more
- Listing as a Founding Circle member on CFI website
- Branding included on all CFI publications & website

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

True to our motto- Think Local, Hack Global- developers and volunteers from all over the world are welcome to join CFI local chapters, hackathons, & other events. Borders are no barrier. Reach out to us to learn more.

CONTACT

Drop us a line for all enquiries at info@codeforindia.org

QUOTES

“ This hackathon culture, we should also be encouraging it in India in our big cities, so that youth like you can think about problems and find solutions, so that there is change and betterment in common man's life. On behalf of 1.2 billion people, I'd like to congratulate you. I would also like to express my gratitude to Mr. Mehta for organizing this and to Sundar Pichai, & Google. ”

Prime Minister Modi
Keynote Speech, Hackathon 2015, Mountain View

“ ...think of designing solutions that will address a meta problem, so many nonprofits can benefit from those solutions. It'll benefit billions of people. ”

N.R. Narayana Murthy
Keynote Speech, Hackathon 2014, Bangalore

“ What you have done with Code For India is incredible. You not only are building & running a hackathon but you are using technology to improve women's safety, education & elections. This is really important ”

Sundar Pichai
Keynote Speech, Hackathon 2015, Mountain View

“ Give back to someone who wouldn't repay you (quoting Larry and Sergey's philosophy on giving back) ”

Amit Singhal
Keynote Speech, Hackathon 2014, Bangalore

