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Top Skills

Core Java J2ME HTML 5

Languages

Sanskrit (Elementary) Japanese (Elementary) English (Native or Bilingual) Hindi (Native or Bilingual)

Honors-Awards

Speaker Charter Member

Publications

Mobile Phone Programming Mobile Phone Programming Using Java ME (J2ME)

Patents

PERSONAL PERSISTENT MESSAGING SYSTEM

NEURO SYMBOLIC NETWORK GENERATION AND EXECUTION SYSTEM

Saurabh Jain

Founder, Fun2Do Labs (EdTech Startup), Ex-Vice President@Paytm, Startup Guru Delhi, India

Summary

Saurabh is the founder of Fun2Do Labs (EdTech Startup). Fun2Do Labs is pioneering a new space in EdTech called 'Transmedia Education'. He has also founded a social initiative called StartupLearn.org.

Saurabh was Vice President at Paytm till February 2021. He was also heading the 'Paytm - Build for India' program and also had an active role in startup products, developer relations, social impact / CSR within Paytm. Saurabh also managed the relationships with various industry bodies including NASSCOM, CII, FICCI, PHDCCI, ASSOCHAM, TiE, etc. Saurabh was also managing startup ecosystem relationships for Paytm for more than 3 years. He was also heading Paytm Foundation for 1 year. He was directly reporting Paytm's founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma for more than half of his tenure in Paytm.

Saurabh is a Chartered Accountant with a keen interest in technology. Saurabh has authored 2 books on mobile application technology. He wrote 'Mobile Phone Programming', which was India's first book on mobile app programming. The book was published in 2003 and was a technical book on J2ME technology.

He is the inventor of the PERSONAL PERSISTENT MESSAGING SYSTEM (PPMS) and NEURO SYMBOLIC NETWORK GENERATION AND EXECUTION SYSTEM for which he had got provisional patents.

Saurabh has been a speaker at the following places:

- + SXSW 2019 and SXSW Edu 2018 in the USA
- + BlackBerry Jam Europe in Amsterdam
- + BlackBerry Jam Asia in Hong Kong
- + Major startup events by governments of Rajasthan, UP and Uttarakhand

+ Programs by NASSCOM / FICCI / PHDCCI

+ UNESCO MGIEP TECH 2017 education conference

+ IIT Delhi, IIT Roorkee, IIT Madras, IIT Bombay, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Mandi and IIT Patna

+ IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Lucknow, IIM Visakhapatnam, IIM Rohtak and IIM Kashipur

+ SRCC and many others in Delhi University, Symbiosis, Narsee Monjee, Amity, VIT, SRM and lots of other institutions and conferences

+ YourStory.com

He is a charter member of TiE. As a software developer he has been awarded the following titles in the past - 'BlackBerry Elite' and 'Nokia Developer Champion'. Saurabh is an avid reader and has read more than 200 books in the last 5 years.

He is also a member of the National Expert Advisory Committee (NEAC) on Innovation, Incubation, and Technology Entrepreneurship, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and NASSCOM's Product Council.

Experience

Fun2Do Labs Founder March 2021 - Present (1 year 10 months) New Delhi Area, India

Fun2Do Labs Private Ltd is a pioneering EdTech startup which is inventing a new space in EdTech called 'Transmedia Education'.

Kids love transmedia worlds like Doraemon, Pokemon and Super Mario. We are creating a transmedia world which is tailored from ground up towards primary school education. We believe that the digital school of future would not be a digital classroom. It will be more like a digital amusement park.

As a first step we are creating a suite of mobile games which will enable kids to discover Maths from Nursery to Class 5 while playing.

National Expert Advisory Committee on Entrepreneurship, Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of India Member

January 2020 - Present (3 years) Delhi, India

Paytm 3 years 4 months

Vice President June 2018 - February 2021 (2 years 9 months) Noida Area, India

Head : 'Paytm - Build for India' November 2017 - December 2020 (3 years 2 months) New Delhi Area, India

Delhi Press Business Mentor February 2016 - June 2018 (2 years 5 months) New Delhi Area, India

Mentoring the management, editorial and tech teams at Delhi Press on digital technology and mobile apps.

OpenClass

Founder

January 2010 - December 2014 (5 years)

OpenClass was an initiative to teach cutting edge tech topics like Cloud Computing, Mobile App Development, HTML 5 to college students free of cost. Our business model was getting sponsorships from tech companies to sustain our operations.

We were successful in getting sponsorships from BlackBerry & Nokia and volunteering support from Amazon Web Services, Opera and above all Vijay Shekhar Sharma, Founder of Paytm who gave us his precious 4 hours by becoming a judge in our Hackathon. 2 of our students were also recruited by One97 Communications Ltd (Owner of Paytm brand)

SKJ Technologies Director April 2002 - September 2009 (7 years 6 months)

SKJ Technologies (A unit of Swatantar Associates Pvt Ltd) was one of the first companies in India to venture into mobile game and application development way back in 2002.

The company was a direct supplier of mobile games to Reliance Communications Ltd and direct supplier of mobile games and other mobile VAS content to Tata Teleservices Ltd and Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Ltd.

The company also supplied games to many large names in the mobile industry. The company was also active in the area of J2ME / Java ME learning.

Education

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India CA, Accounts, Audit, Tax Laws and Information Technology · (1999 - 2003)

ILSS - India Leaders for Social Sector ILSS Leadership Program, NGO Management, Corporate CSR and Social Startups · (2018 - 2018)

ARSD

B.Com (Hons), Commerce · (1998 - 2001)

Modern School

Primary and High School Degree, Schooling (Nursery to 12th) · (1985 - 1998)