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# DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING - RESEARCH CELL

Cordially invites you to the Special Lecture on

'Current Tech Trends: A Valley Perspective'

Delivered by

Shri. Rajkumar Madhuram

(Chief Technology Officer at C1X Inc. Santa Clara, California)

Venue : Video Hall

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 (Wednesday)

Time : 01.30 p.m - 2.30 pm

All are Welcome!

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### **Programme Schedule**

Date: 31st October 2018

Time : 01.30 pm to 02.30 pm

→ Prayer Song

→ Welcome Address

→ Address by HoD-ECE

→ Chief Guest Introduction

→ Technical Talk

→ Vote of Thanks

Dr.S.R.Malathi

Dr.S.Muthukumar

## Rajkumar Madhuram

CTO at C1X Inc.

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#### Summary

Passionate about developing software that solves practical problems. With more than twenty years of programming experience, and having been part of early stage start-ups and large enterprises, I'm detail oriented and have an eye for visual design and performance.

I also tinker with stuff (3D printing, arduino, raspberry pi, mindstorms...) and develop hobby projects in my spare time. I write about some of my work in my blog: http://geekraj.com.

One of the tools I developed, FireAntz, was the winner of the 2004 IBM International Challenge for Eclipse contest.

Specialties: Software architecture, Application design, High performance coding, Web, Desktop & Mobile applications development with specialization in UI.

### Experience

#### CTO at C1X Inc.

#### November 2014 - Present

Building a programmatic platform that helps businesses with their digital transformation strategies. We have a rock star team working on cutting edge technologies. Drop me a note if you like to join us in transforming the digital ad industry!

#### Lead Frontend Engineer

April 2014 - November 2014 (8 months)

Led the frontend development and played a significant role towards the company being successfully series A funded.

Set up the front end framework from scratch using a combination of AngularJS, grunt and neuter. Developed an interactive graph viewer for visualizing the network topology using d3/SVG/server +client side rendering techniques.

AngularJS, Node.js, graphs (nodes+edges) graphs (x-y) and lot of graphs (algos), visualizations and loads of fun!

Software Engineer, Principal at Yahoo!

#### March 2011 - April 2014 (3 years 2 months)

Led the development of next generation analytics and reporting platform.

Member of the "Moneyball" core team that built Yahoo! Stream Ads, the first native ad format for Yahoo on the home page. Architected and built the UI that was used by Account Managers to create thousands of campaigns on launch day. The project crossed \$100MM run rate within 6 months of launch.

Worked for Yahoo! Developer Network, where I built tools to foster innovation at Yahoo!

In 2011-12, developed new features, and delivered many performance enhancements for APT, the Yahoo! platform for display advertising. Architected a JavaScript heavy, YUI 3 based user interface for a product that enables moving budgets between multiple advertising channels. Worked on a next generation UI stack based on the Cocktails platform, built upon nodejs. Participated in 11 hack days, and won 3 of them.

#### Senior Software Engineer at Yahoo!

October 2009 - March 2011 (1 year 6 months)

Worked on APT, a Java based enterprise system that enables advertisers and publishers to conduct business with Yahoo! Made significant contributions towards performance enhancements of various key workflows. Developed tools for improving developer productivity.

#### Independent Consultant

March 2009 - October 2009 (8 months)

Developed a VoiceXML based contesting portal for a Chennai client. Developed XHTML 2.0 based WAP applications, using PHP, MySQL and WURFL. Designed and developed a file processor program for workflow automation using Java and Oracle. Developed a web application for a client in Bakersfield, USA, that pulls telemetry data from a remote SOAP web service, using PHP, MySQL and YUI.

#### CTO at Impiger Technologies

November 2005 - March 2009 (3 years 5 months)

Provided technology directions and oversaw product development in the 120 people company. Developed products in the mobile, web, enterprise and telecom spaces. Led development of voice solutions built on Asterisk, PHP, Ext JS & YUI, which generated significant revenue. Created innovative solutions for recruiting top talent. Started the iPhone apps development practice and oversaw development of Java ME based games and applications.

#### President

July 2004 - October 2005 (1 year 4 months)

Developed location aware applications for a client using Spring/Hibernate/Tapestry frameworks. Built a Java Swing based application for disaster simulation. Developed Java ME based game prototypes for unique mobile games that cater to Indian market.

#### Lead Software Engineer

September 2002 - September 2005 (3 years 1 month)

Involved in the development of an MVC framework for building web/mobile applications. Developed an Eclipse based tool that would allow visual assembly of components. These components were described using XML, and could be executed as a web app or natively across Java ME and Blackberry devices. The product was developed using GEF, EMF, and SWT/JFace etc., and was featured at JavaOne 2004 and EclipseCon. It was well received, notably by Robert Scoble: http://radio.weblogs.com/0001011/2004/01/21.html#a6313

#### Project Manager/Sr Software Engineer

May 2000 - September 2002 (2 years 5 months)

Developed new features and custom modules for the Core3 product line: Siteman and Storefront products, which were Java based web applications that enabled businesses to build content and commerce websites easily with a global branding and local content. Integrated multiple web services and 3rd party tools such as MapQuest etc. Managed an offshore team to develop certain features.

## Advanced Engineer at Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation, Orlando, FL September 1997 - May 2000 (2 years 9 months)

Developed an Integrated Design Environment (IDE) for designing generators. The IDE seamlessly integrated legacy Fortran codes and provided a workflow mechanism for the engineers to communicate and collaborate. It significantly cut down the time taken to design a generator. Tcl/Tk was extensively for this project. Conceptualized and developed some cool tools including a visual debugger for running a BASIC like macro language, a visual flow editor for tying various components and executing the flow, a graph visualizer for dependency analysis etc.

Presented a paper in the 7th Tcl/Tk conference in 2000, highlighting our large scale development experience with Tcl/Tk.

#### Research Assistant

January 1996 - July 1997 (1 year 7 months)

Worked on the ZCAP project, a suite of software tools to test and evaluate terrain database interoperability. Developed a side-by-side stealth tool that enables flythrough over two similar terrain databases to visually identify defects. This was developed in C & OpenGL using Tcl/Tk front end (Embedded Tcl) and ran on SGI machines.

#### Freelance Programmer

January 1991 - May 1995 (4 years 5 months)

Developed QuizStar-DPS for Pragati Computers Pvt. Ltd

Developed & ran Sangam BBS for Computer Society of India

Contributed many articles for SysReader, a magazine for computer professionals

#### Education

University of Central Florida

MS, Computer Science, 1995 - 1997

Activities and Societies: Member of ACM Programming Team, Upsilon Pi Epsilon Inductee

Government College of Technology, Coimbatore

B.E, Computer Science & Engineering, 1991 - 1995

Activities and Societies: InfoQuest!

#### Honors and Awards

Top Winner, International Challenge for Eclipse 2003, All India Rank 81 in GATE 1995 (CSE), Many 1st and 2nd prizes in National Level Software / Programming Contests 1991-95, Placed 6th in ACM ICPC South East Regionals 1996, First Prize (1990 & 1991) - Rajalakshmi Memorial Math Talent Examination

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#### A Report on

#### <u>Guest Lecture on 'Current Tech Trends – A Valley Perspective'</u>

#### Organized on 31st October 2018 by the Department of ECE

Department of ECE organized, a Guest Lecture on 'Current Tech Trends - A Valley Perspective' on 31st October 2018.

The event was Coordinated and Organized by Dr.S.R.Malathi, Associate Professor Ms.M.Vidya and Ms.S.Radhika, Assistant Professors, Department of ECE.

The speaker was Mr.Rajkumar Madhuram, Chief Technology Officer at C1X Incorporated, Santa Clara, California. The purpose of the guest lecture was to motivate and give an insight into the current hot trends in the Silicon Valley. About 120 third years under graduate students participated enthusiastically. Dr.S.R.Malathi gave a brief introduction about the guest Mr.Rajkumar Madhuram.

In this talk, Mr.Rajkumar Madhuram covered through a landscape on AI, ML, Big Data, Mixed Reality (AR, VR), Maker Movement - DIY, 3D printing, IoT, Drones, Voice Blockchain & Cryptocurrency, Digital Transformation (blending physical & digital), Self Driving Cars etc.

At the end of the lecture, few students interacted with the guest and enquired about the job opportunities and higher studies opportunities in the silicon valley. The guest lecture was concluded with National Anthem.



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