



The journey of Skillmine began in 2011.
10 years of continuous skill enrichment and
many more years to mine the unearthed.

We are elated to say it's been 10 key years of learnings, self-evaluation and establishment in the IT world for Skillmine Technologies. We've always believed in providing the best possible services to our clients globally. It's our goal to achieve the highest possible quality benchmarks. As a global information and technology company, we connect decision makers to a dynamic network of data, people and ideas – delivering the best possible technology solutions. We are confident to carry the same fervour in the current year of infinite opportunities.

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Appreciating the team of **Mr. Vimal Prakash** for working on a project for **Al Khaleej** to create a significant online presence for them. The complete functionality of developing a corporate website, training portal, ecommerce website, school portal, et al is under process.

Successfully completed major infrastructure projects for **ICICI Bank**. The team of **Mr. Ashish Apakare** is developing mobile applications, implementing tracking solutions, developing infrastructure dashboards and working on some 11 critical applications for the bank.

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The Managed Services team led by **Mr. Harish Prakasam** has been executing multiple projects remotely for **Sanctum Wealth Management**. They are working on achieving objectives with respect to RBI & SEBI compliance, strengthening security, management of traffic for remote working and creating distributed computing network for Sanctum.

The application team of **Mr. Fahad Ibrahim and Mr. Jai Prakash Singh** have started the operational support, development and maintenance of PC tools for **Global Cloud Exchange**. Adherence to standard level SLAs based on the criticality and severity of the issue with unified customer portals and fixing defects pertaining to applications has been the key.

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Skillmine has augmented implementation of multiple infrastructure projects for **ICICI Bank**. One of the key aspects of the project includes implementing FDNS to help improve availability and reduce denial of service attacks. **Mr. Venkatesh Bhat** and his team are key contributors in implementation of this infrastructure.

Mr. Khandesha Kothale and his team have successfully implemented three big projects for American Express in the domains of Data Classification, Privilege Access Management Solution and Threat Intelligence Solution. We have also scaled up the SAMA maturity to 3.5 level for **AMEX**.

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Our team that works on the **TESCO** projects have achieved a major milestone by completing one of the applications cutovers and integrating it with the HCM system. The work lead by **Mr. Randeep Tula and Mr. Sampath Polisetty's** team is implemented across to close to 500 stores with over 4500+ deployments to address the latest business requirements. The team is also working on Azure DevOps classic pipelines being upgraded to YAML for better performance & productivity.

What's New

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Skillmine has initiated an Offshore Delivery Centre(ODC) program with MAST Global, an American retailer that has world's most key brands in its kitty.

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We have started providing 24x5 support for all premium clients. We are aggressively expanding in the geographies of US, UK and KSA.

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We have introduced new techniques OCR – Optical Character Reader/Recognition and OpenCV. OCR has been introduced to achieve operational objectives and to render excellent services to customers. Increased accuracy and data utility add value to information, hence, ensuring organisations make better decisions.

OpenCV has been introduced to utilize and modify the code in business. We have introduced this technique to provide a common infrastructure for computer vision applications and to accelerate the use of machine perception in commercial products.

New Joiners

Our warmest welcome and good wishes to our new mates for their journey here at Skillmine.

Welcome to the Skillmine family!

Nikhil Talashi	Amit Shivaji Kamble	Aishwarya Gangawane	Kavita Kumari
Dinesh Babu S	Riyaj Ilai Atar	Ashish Apakare	Akhil J Raj
Syed Khundmir	Latifa Aljameel	Sahil Aslam Khan	Sheik Showkath
Sunkara Sai Krishna	Konda Sasikanth Reddy	Inam Hameed	Venkateswara Rao M
Sushma Murthy	Ankit Kumar Tiwari	Pratul Vempaty	Prabhash Swami
SA Noor Ahmed	Thamer Mansoor		



Happy Birthday!

Wishing you all warmest and special thoughts on your birthday!



OCTOBER

Ruchitha Rao I

Balasubramani Sakthivel

Muhammed Naseem

Pradeep K R

Ravi Kumar Dhongade

Palaparthi Vamsi Krishna

Mohammed Basil T P

Laxman R Gawade

Sandeep Goud

Aditi Kapoor

Megha Tiwari

NOVEMBER

Avula Kavya Varchaswi

Ashish Kumar

Grishma Vivek Thakkar

Nitesh Varma

Farhanaz M Tamboli

Prem Swaroop Panda

Sampath Kumar Polisetty

Nikhil K

Harish Bucha

Shrikant Kumar

Himanshu Kumar Jasshu

Tushar Dattatray Kadam

Harshal Deshmukh

SA Noor Ahmed

Amit Tanwar

Shaik Subahan

D Shriharsh

Shivam Kumar Agarwal

Samarth Mabrukar

DECEMBER

Mahender Athelli

Shishir Choudhary

Rohit Jha

Palak Choudhary

S M Shashi Kumar

Sunkara Sai Krishna

Rupesh Ramesh Gowale

Randeep Tula

Ankaj Kumar Verma

Rajiv Lal

Rahul Samania

Sushma Murthy

T R Navya

Vishwa Kiran

Charan Kumar Puppala

Prashant Morekar

Khushal Darji

Vikky Kumar Gupta

Ankit Kumar Tiwari

Rashmi

Harish Prakasam

Subanta Kumar Mishra

Suriya Prakash

K Abhishek Reddy

Rahul Shrivastava

Karthikraja Kannan

Skillmine's Diwali Competition 2020

Skillmine organized a Diwali competition with some exciting prizes where Skillminer's involved themselves enthusiastically in the races, enjoyed the fun activities organised for them and spread some good Diwali cheer. We really want to thank and appreciate each participant for putting their time and energy. The winners of the competition were Ms. Ayushi Sonnet, followed by 1st runner-up Ms. Mithunassri and 2nd runner-up Mr. Murali Krishna.

Ayushi Sonnet



Murali Krishna



Mithunassri

NASSCOM Webinar- Key Speaker

Skillmine Technologies has recently expanded its operations to the UK and the NASSCOM invited **Mr. Anant Agrawal, Skillmine's M.D.** to speak at the revered NASSCOM event on 'Emerging Technologies, Investment and Business Opportunities in the UK' in the month of Dec'20.



Who by the sign the signs interprets plain,
Give any member up his aid to gain.

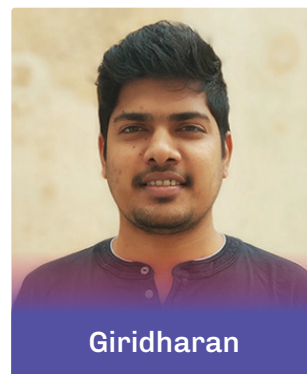
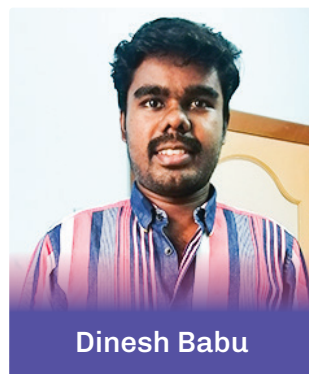
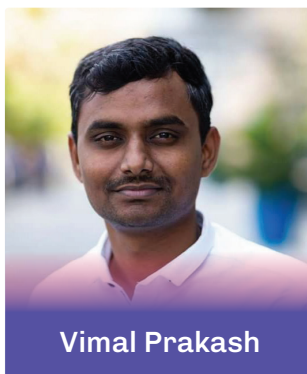
This couplet from the Tirukkural, a revered Tamil language text means that if you have teammates who can understand your thoughts when you say it or before you say it, keep them with you at any cost.

That's the baseline our software development team works with. They always give the best possible results to Skillmine while putting their energies together, despite of all the challenges they have had to face.

Business needs a unique approach to get organisations to the table. Their new, fresh ideas to succeed within a company in the competitive market along with teamwork helps to solve difficult problems.

This agile methodology to plan and execute projects is used by our 8 software development team members. By working together, they share ideas and pursue the right options through innovative methods. The big secret to this partnership is to listen carefully that aids in timely project deliveries. Work is well defined to the team members to make the overall turnaround quicker and more effective. This helps them build a sense of comradery when working towards a common goal.

Work is valued by contributing to something that achieves results or by providing an idea that helps increase efficiency, creating morale and trust within the team. A team that respects and listens to every-one's thought process builds a bond and improves the quality of their work. Our team works on analysing and enhancing the team's performance by undertaking daily meetings, weekly sprint analysis and giving each other insights on bettering their work quality.



Speaking Corner



Abhishek Shivanathan

Abhishek Shivanathan, confident, truthful and courageous is how he would describe himself. He is inspired by his parent's hardwork and dedication and believes in following those ideals. He is being serving Skillmine for the last 4 years and is part of the Network Security Operation Center team. He loves to study subjects pertaining to application security and malware. Abhishek calls himself an amateur astronomer who likes to gauge the skyline with his telescope.

Abhishek says," It has been a wonderful experience to be working with Skillmine. I've learned a lot of things like team management, time management, co-operation, dedication, respecting each other's viewpoints and decisions. One also gets the decision-making power here at Skillmine to speak one's mind irrespective of the hierarchy."



Mohsin Margoob

Mohsin works with the ORIX team and has been working with Skillmine for the past 4 years. Mohsin describes his personality as generous, easy going, patient and confident. His favoured holiday destination is Istanbul- Turkey. His hobbies include reading poetry, playing pool and badminton and watching documentaries. Inspired by Nikola Tesla and Elon Musk for their out of their box thinking and commitment towards their work.

Mohsin says: "I started working on projects for AMEX as my first client in KSA, continued for CISCO/Mobily and now working on the ORIX projects. I've gained tremendous experience in the last 4 years. I've had the opportunity to closely work with the management and leading the projects has given me great exposure."



Jayashree Rajpurohit

Jayashree is a part of the HR team and has been working with Skillmine for the past 4 months. She describes herself as kind, responsible and social. Her hobbies include doing yoga and meditation, reading books and playing badminton. She is inspired by the simple and down to earth, philanthropic personality of Mrs. Sudha Murthy, the chairperson of Infosys Foundation.

Jayashree says: "It has been a wonderful experience to be a part of the Skillmine family. I have a great team working with me who are very co-operative and understanding. I get every chance to prove and enhance my skills. I feel that my job here at Skillmine is aligned with my values, which shall help make a difference in my personal growth goals. Skillmine gives me the freedom to generate novel ideas and the confidence that these ideas will be valued here. I am able to maintain a work life balance solely because of the work culture here."



Prashant Morekar

Prashant is a part of Skillmine's Finance team and has been servicing Skillmine for more than 2 years now. Prashant loves travelling and describes himself as a fun, hardworking and silent personality. His role model is his mother who has taught him that "loyalty and hard work has no bounds; it is indeed the key to success."

Prashant says: "Under the roof of Skillmine I've acquired many new skills. I'm eager to be a key contributor to achieve the company's mission and vision. I heartily thank Skillmine for identifying and enhancing my leadership qualities. It gives me the right handhold to expand my proficiency in the field of accounts and finance."



Syed Khundmir

Syed Khundmir, is working with the Quest Global Network team at Skillmine. He embraces nature, wildlife, likes to spend time at beaches and loves seafood. He loves to read books and explore new things. The farsightedness and dedication of his father towards his family inspires him and he considers him as his role model.

Syed says: "I am working with Skillmine for the last 2 months and have got abundant opportunities in such a short span of time. I feel Skillmine is an organisation full of opportunities and inclusiveness. Skillmine is the place where you find people who are very kind, dedicated towards their profession and this place has a pleasant environment. Irrespective of the hierarchy, you can connect easily with anyone including the Managing Director himself without any difficulty. The superiors here are very encouraging and supportive."



Vineeth M Krishnan

Smart, versatile, friendly is what Vineeth Murali would like to describe himself as. He is a part of the Quest Network team and has been working with Skillmine since 2015. Watching movies, keeping himself abreast with the latest technology updates are his hobbies. He would like to holiday in destinations like Australia, Thailand and New Zealand.

Vineeth Says: "We have a great team at Quest to take up challenging jobs and new initiatives across our global location networks of Quest and that too round the clock. My manager Mr. Sunil Sundaram is friendly, a great leader and tutor and gives me ample responsibilities to explore and fulfil my goals."



Yash Agrawal

Yash Agrawal describes himself as a curious being who loves to travel and is a quick learner. He is serving Skillmine for the past 2 years as a part of the Inside sales team. He likes to play cricket and read books in his free time. He is inspired by Elon Musk for his work ethics, confidence and considers him as his role model.

Yash says: "It has been a truly learning and enriching experience for me here at Skillmine. I have been motivated by the buzz and true enthusiasm, that colleagues here have for the growth of this company. I enjoy interacting with members from different departments and getting varied insights into what their roles are. Easy discussions like these with colleagues has boosted my confidence and has given me an insight into the corporate world."

Quoting this couplet from Tirukkural,

"Where weakness, clinging fear and lack of spirit are not, the team will gain victory."

We wish all Skillminers a healthy, prosperous and a fruitful new year filled with opportunities galore!