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Deloitte Testing CoE made a mark with its thought leadership at the recently conducted 15th Annual International Software Testing Conference (STC 2015) by Quality Assurance International (QAI). The event saw participation of over 500 software testing professionals and testing experts from the industry, academicians, and service/product vendors sharing software testing related experiences and best practices.

Deloitte Consulting Testing COE hosted one of the regional rounds of the conference in the Deloitte Mumbai office in September. Minal Deshpande director, Deloitte Consulting India Pvt. Ltd. served on the advisory board as well as a jury member for the event. Twenty-three groups from several organizations, such as Deloitte, Capgemini, L&T InfoTech, etc., presented their papers to qualify into the Top 20.

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[Deloitte captures top spot in thought leadership quality rankings](#)

In its latest [White Space](#) report, [Source for Consulting](#) placed Deloitte at #1 as a producer of quality thought leadership. In just over two years, Deloitte has jumped 17 places to rank ahead of long-standing leaders IBM, Capgemini, and McKinsey. This is Deloitte's fifth consecutive ranking in the top five.

According to a source, "Deloitte's ascent up our rankings table to the coveted number one spot reflects a concerted effort behind the scenes to consistently deliver high-impact thought leadership. These efforts are particularly evident on [Deloitte University Press](#) (DU Press), a channel for insightful and engaging content on topics that are very relevant to senior executives."

While this source has cited Deloitte's rise in the rankings as "meteoric," they recognize success has come from "inspiring vision, inclusion of client-facing insight, and a clear mandate from the top."

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[Deloitte wins 'Audit Innovation of the Year' award](#)



International Accounting Bulletin, the global publication covering professional services, honored Deloitte with the prestigious “Audit Innovation of the Year” award at an awards ceremony in London.

Specifically, they recognized Deloitte for its demonstrated dedication to innovation and the development of leading-edge tools such as Argus, which employs artificial intelligence to quickly process, highlight, and extract key information from electronic documents.

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Talent finding talent...and awards

Deloitte takes top honors for recruiting in the U.S. and India

For the fifth year in a row, Deloitte has won the Talent Board’s Candidate Experience Award (CandE). In fact, Deloitte has been among the winners every year since the award began.

The nonprofit [Talent Board](#) benchmarks the best recruiting experiences, based on feedback from the candidates going through the process. They appreciate the way we give candidates an “inside look” at our culture through events like NextGen, CORE and the DNLC, where they get a chance to interact with Deloitte professionals in ways that transcend the usual “meet and greet” of career events.

Our recruiting efforts in India have also received positive notices. *Outlook*, one of India’s leading news magazines, recognized Deloitte as the #1



employer on their annual survey of the top 25 business schools in India. This is the fourth time Deloitte has taken the top spot in this survey.

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Deloitte organizes 10K run for underserved children



More than 5,000 Deloitte employees along with their spouses and children participated in the 'Deloitte 10K Run' held at Necklace Road, adjoining the Hussain Sagar Lake in Hyderabad. The run organized its fourth edition, continues its commitment to the health and well-being of its professionals and extending this commitment to families of professionals, and the community at large. Anurag Sharma, Director General of Police, and the chief guest of the Deloitte 10K Run, flagged off the runners.

This year, Deloitte collaborated with the United Way of Hyderabad, and contributed INR 1,000 for every professional participating in the run, towards enhancing educational standards and learning abilities of underserved children in Telangana's Bahadurpura mandal.

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News about you—USI

Sai Krishna Balguri, Hyderabad Consulting, was delighted to see an email from Deloitte. He received the Manager of the Quarter award. This is his second award in this category. He thanks Deloitte for staying connected and wishes Deloitte all the best.

Swapnil Bhardwaj, Mumbai Consulting, is currently pursuing MBA from Bangor University in Wales.

Kanchan Chaturvedi, Hyderabad Services, is working as a project manager for IBM and has been contributing exceedingly well with her stakeholders and counterparts. She has brought many laurels to the organization.

Kanchan adds that Deloitte indeed is one of the best organizations to work for and she has gained expertise and experience and she will always cherish it.

Anisha Jain, Hyderabad Services, is working in London as a consultant for an innovation company. She helps brands grow and is an alumna of the Indian Institute of Management, Indore.

Gaurav Khemka, Hyderabad Tax, has been working in the real estate market for more than two years. The experience gained from Deloitte helped him see the world from a different perspective. He also got married in February 2015.

He is looking forward to staying connected as an alumni and coming back to work at Deloitte.

Anupa Koyalkar, Hyderabad Deloitte Advisory, thanks Deloitte for keeping in touch and loves hearing about the company.

Aruna Kumar, Mumbai Consulting, has been working with a handful of U.S. based IT startups. She has been able to capitalize on this professional testing consulting experience to contribute on a few groundbreaking application developments.

On a personal level, she has delved into her passion through the online venture runs with the name www.vivacityfashion.com. Their vision here is to create an opportunity for small Indian handloom artisans to sell their goods at a good price online.

Another startup that she is actively associated with is *Iconce Info way*, where they have created a telecom infrastructure. A commuter using a basic mobile phone can give a missed call on a Toll Free Number (18002124501) to get real time updates on the status of the Mumbai's Central Railway local trains directly from the control room of the railways.

She is also collaborating with her husband in an IT venture Tangent Techtronix that focuses on bridging the IT gap between organizations and techno functional expertise to develop efficient systems.

Vikram Kumar, Gurgaon Tax, is working at EY with the business modelling team. His social and professional development has been growing exponentially and learning

experience curve is going upward. He has been able to develop himself not only in the technical aspect but also as a team player.

He has completed the financial modelling certification from Edu pristine, which adds the edge towards his knowledge and fluency in working with business models.

Manish Pathak, Hyderabad Tax, lives in Tysons Corner, VA next to a Deloitte office and cherishes the memories he had with Deloitte.

Runjhun Sharma, Hyderabad Consulting, is pursuing an MBA in IIM Calcutta and recently bagged a summer internship in Amazon. She hopes to stay connected.

Krishna Sheela, Hyderabad Tax, is currently working for PwC as Assistant Manager. He lives in Bengaluru and finds it a fantastic place to hang out. He has been travelling to various tourist spots and is enjoying life. Krishna is a recipient of the Global Star Award in 2014. On the personal front, he got married in 2015.

Arun Kumar Singamsetti, Hyderabad Services, is working as an AML investigator at HSBC in Visakhapatnam. His current role deals with monitoring retail and commercial customers of HSBC for any potential money-laundering, terrorist financing and any other related criminal activities.

His career with Deloitte was very inspiring, goal-oriented and self-driven. Deloitte has influenced him a lot, both personally and professionally. His team was right behind him all the time and he would love to come back to Deloitte and pursue his career ambitions. He thanks Deloitte for giving him an opportunity to work in an excellent environment.

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