

Hackathon Mentors

AI-enabled Banking Hackathon

9-10 December 2020

Big Data Society, Data Analytics Research Group

Department of Computing, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia



Zoom Link - Mentor (Philip):

<https://macquarie.zoom.us/j/88149306784?pwd=S2FKMVpSMGw0UGNWZi95NURuNzhDZz09>

Zoom Link - Mentor (Gethryn):

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Zoom Link - Mentor (Arun):



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Zoom Link - Mentor (Srinivasa):

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Zoom Link - Mentor (Goutham):

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<p>Philip Hood https://www.linkedin.com/in/philip-hood-67097613/</p> 	<p>Senior Manager of Data Science in the Data Intelligence and Analytics Group, Westpac</p>	<p>I have worked in Analytics at Westpac for the past 11 years primarily focussed on Advanced Analytical projects including machine learning models, customer segmentation, experimental design and other statistical analyses. I now lead a team of 5 exceptional data scientists of differing backgrounds, experience and academic qualification. My focus and motivation is to solve real world business problems with the use of Data Science methods (where applicable!!!) to drive better outcomes for the Westpac company and its community.</p>
<p>Gethryn Ghavalas https://au.linkedin.com/in/gethryn</p> 	<p>Executive Manager of Operations Information & Analytics, Westpac</p>	<p>Gethryn has worked in Operations roles for over 20 years and specialises in Operations data (back office, contact centre, workforce management and business process). He runs the Westpac Information & Analytics team for Westpac's Group Operations division, a team of about 5,000 people spread across the globe who manage over 4,000 back office processes. The Ops I&A team has over fifty team members including our TCS partners in Mumbai & Pune and Westpac people in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. Gethryn has a Masters in Applied Statistics and is interested in how AI/ML techniques are actually used to solve business problems. He works with R, Python and SQL for most of his analytics work (when he's allowed back on the tools) and has a passion for growing data capability.</p>

<p>Arun Kannan https://au.linkedin.com/in/arun-kannan-a34009160</p> 	<p>Innovation & Digital Solutions Consultant, TCS</p>	<p>Arun has 16.5+ years of experience in the software industry spanning product development, consulting, solution ideation, build and positioning. Over the years Arun has developed expertise in the business intelligence, AI/ML, Conversational systems and Digital Initiatives. He has successfully utilised this expertise in providing innovative solutions to solve specific customer needs. Arun takes a keen interest in propagating the message/need for innovation and actively contributes to events / organisations in this regard. He also has extensive experience in co-innovating business solutions along with global cloud technology partners, start-ups and FinTechs.</p>
<p>Srinivasa Dhulipalla https://au.linkedin.com/in/srinivasarao-dhulipalla-0a213315</p> 	<p>Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence Solution Architect, TCS</p>	<p>Srinivasa has been working with Data and related programs for the last 20 years, has good expertise in data analysis, modelling and advanced analytics. He has worked primarily with Finance and Banking domain. Srinivasa is with Westpac from last 8.5+ years as Solution Engineer Lead and working on various major programs related to Data and Analytics and most recently on Regulatory Reporting</p>
<p>Goutham Palagiri https://au.linkedin.com/in/gouthampalagiri</p> 	<p>Data Architect / Data Modeler / BI Specialist, TCS</p>	<p>Goutham is a BI/Data Architect with over 19 years of IT experience and 10 years of banking domain expertise. Goutham is working with Westpac Group for 8 years working on major transformation programs in the Data Analytics domain. He is passionate about data and decision sciences using machine learning methods, with a keen interest in current industry trends and applications.</p>