

## About CodeChef TechTalks

CodeChef TechTalks is India's premier invitation-only geek symposium. The purpose of CodeChef TechTalks is to promote technical education and knowledge sharing by making internationally renowned speakers accessible to the best software professionals in India.

CodeChef TechTalks is a 100% not-for-profit initiative. All the conference expenses and income will be published on our website.

## Key take-away from the conference

Hear from the practitioners:

- \* What it takes to develop and deploy valuable software to your users at lightning speed
- \* How to build a scalable platform/architecture
- \* How agile teams add business value through continuous testing and release

## Event Schedule

Time	Event
09:30am - 10:00am	Kick Off
10:00am - 11:15am	Bhavin Turakhia on Building Scalable Platforms/Architectures
11:15am - 11:30am	Coffee/Tea Break
11:30am - 12:45pm	Owen Rogers on Releasing Every Week to Production
12:45pm - 01:45pm	Lunch
01:45pm - 03:00pm	BOFs / Open Space
03:00pm - 03:15pm	Coffee/Tea Break
03:15pm - 04:30pm	Lisa Crispin on Trends in Agile Testing
04:30pm - 05:30pm	Interactive Panel

## Who Should Attend The Event

We believe that the participants are equally important as the speakers to truly build a knowledge sharing platform. In order to ensure that we have a focused audience that is best suited for the session topics, the conference participation is only through invitation. If you think you would benefit from these sessions and would like to attend, please provide us details about one of the following:

- \* Solution to at least 1 medium or hard problem on [CodeChef.com](https://www.codechef.com)
- \* Contributions to open source project.
- \* Contributions to the software community through writing (blogging, books, tweeting) or teaching.

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# SPEAKERS & SESSIONS



## **Topic:** Trends in Agile Testing

- \* A brief background about different types/styles of testing and how they evolved.
- \* How Agile changes things
- \* What are the techniques you find most people moving towards these days and the rationale behind the same
- \* What tools are helpful and what are not
- \* Concluding thoughts, what is missing in the whole Agile testing space that needs immediate attention and innovation?

## **Speaker:** Lisa Crispin



Lisa Crispin is an agile testing coach and practitioner. She is the co-author, with Janet Gregory, of *Agile Testing: A Practical Guide for Testers and Agile Teams* (Addison-Wesley, 2009). She works as the Director of Agile Software Development at Ultimate Software. Lisa specializes in showing testers and agile teams how testers can add value and how to guide development with business-facing tests. Lisa joined her first agile team in 2000, having enjoyed many years working as a programmer, analyst, tester, and QA director. She currently works as a tester and ScrumMaster on a team producing a web-based .Net application. From 2003 until 2009, she was a tester on a Scrum/XP team developing a web-based J2EE application at ePlan Services, Inc. She frequently leads tutorials and workshops on agile testing at conferences in North America and Europe. Lisa regularly contributes articles about agile testing to publications such as *Better Software* magazine, *IEEE Software*, and *Methods and Tools*. Lisa also co-authored *Testing Extreme Programming* (Boston: Addison-Wesley, 2002) with Tip House. For more about Lisa's work, visit [www.lisacrispin.com](http://www.lisacrispin.com).

## **Topic:** Releasing Every Week to Production

## **Speaker:** Owen Rogers



Owen Rogers is a developer at Pulse Energy, where his team has been deploying releases to production every week for the past year. He is formerly an Agile coach and consultant with ThoughtWorks helping teams make the transition to Agile methods in Sweden, UK, India, China and Canada. He is a regular speaker at Agile conferences and is one of the organizers of the first Agile India conference. He has been the project lead for a number of open source tools including CruiseControl.NET, dbdeploy.net and NMock. For more about Owen's work, visit <http://exortech.com/blog/>.

## **Topic:** Building Scalable Platforms/Architectures

## **Speaker:** Bhavin Turakhia



Bhavin Turakhia is the CEO and Founder of Directi, a 300+ million dollar group of Business Units, that develop innovative mass-market Web Products serving millions of Customers worldwide. He is chiefly responsible for the vision and architecture of Directi's Products and services.

A techie at heart, Bhavin has been designing, architecting and coding applications since the early 90s. Bhavin has been an active speaker in the tech community and blogs at [bhavin.directi.com](http://bhavin.directi.com). He spends a fair bit of time in conceptualizing high-available and scalable architectures for various Directi products.