

Rust Delhi Meetup #03

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Date: October 14, 2023 (Saturday)

Venue: Cluster Innovation Centre

The third Rust Delhi Meetup, organised on October 14, 2023, at Cluster Innovation Centre, was a resounding success. Despite initial RSVPs indicating a larger turnout, we welcomed a vibrant group of 35 enthusiasts. The event was marked by insightful talks, engaging discussions, and fruitful networking sessions.

Tushar Welcoming Everyone to the Meetup



Talk 1 - *Rust201* by *Guinnes Singh*

The meetup commenced with a fundamental session titled ”**Rust 201**”, a clever play on the introductory session held during our first meetup, titled Rust 101.

Guinnes Teaching the Basics of Rust



Guinnes Singh, a seasoned Rust developer, eloquently presented the basics of Rust, catering to both beginners and intermediate-level attendees. The session laid a solid foundation for the subsequent discussions.

Talk 2 - *Serde: Usage Patterns and Internals* by *Mihir Luthra*

Following this, **Mihir Luthra** delved into the intricate topic of ”**Serde: Usage Patterns and Internals**”.

His talk provided valuable insights into Serde, a crucial Rust library for data serialisation and deserialisation.

Serde has also been the focus of a recent community drama where it caused quite a bit of stir, but with respect to all that, Mihir explained the workings and features of the library very eloquently.

Mihir Presenting his Talk on Serde



Through his talk, attendees gained a deeper understanding of the library's usage patterns and internal workings, enhancing their Rust programming skills.

Coffee Break/Interaction Session

After absorbing the knowledge from the first two talks, participants enjoyed a refreshing coffee break, fostering informal conversations and networking among attendees. This break allowed for valuable peer-to-peer interactions and the exchange of ideas.

Talk 3 - Drawing Ferris with Inkscape by Ishaan Arora

Post-break, the focus shifted to a creative aspect of Rust programming with Ishaan Arora's talk on "Drawing Ferris with Inkscape".

This unique session explored the artistic side of Rust, demonstrating how to create captivating visual content using Inkscape, a vector graphics editor, by teaching the attendees how to draw Ferris the Crab, Rust's unofficial mascot.

Ishaan Showing how to Draw Ferris the Crab in Inkscape



Ishaan's presentation showcased the versatility of Rust beyond traditional coding, inspiring attendees to explore Rust's creative potential.

Hiring Pitch

In the latter part of the event, attendees were treated to a **hiring pitch** by one of our esteemed members. This open opportunity facilitated connections between jobseekers and potential employers within the Rust community, fostering professional growth and collaboration.

Interaction/Photo Session

The meetup concluded with an inclusive interaction session, allowing attendees to share their thoughts, ask questions, and engage in meaningful discussions. The event ended on a high note with a group photograph, capturing the camaraderie and enthusiasm of the attendees.

All attendees, speakers, and organisers



Remarks

From the organizers' perspective, the event was a tremendous success. Working alongside my fellow organisers, Tushar, Guinness, and Harsh, the experience of coordinating the venue and witnessing the exchange of knowledge and passion among Rust enthusiasts was truly rewarding. The event showcased the growing Rust community in Delhi and the collective enthusiasm for learning and collaborating within the Rust ecosystem.

We look forward to organising more engaging meetups in the future, fostering a thriving Rust community in Delhi and beyond.

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