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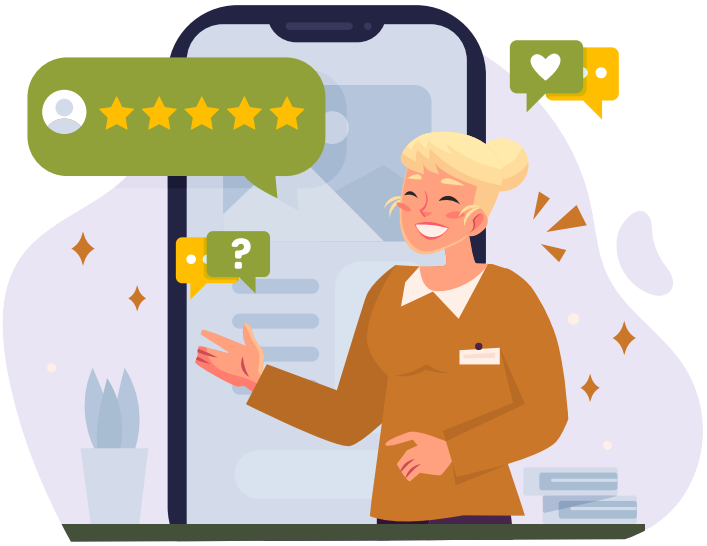

Client Kudos to AAPNAites

Milestone @ AAPNA

1. ET- Inspiring Leader Award.
2. Listed in Finest 500 Mobile App Development Companies November 2022.
3. Automation Kicked-off for our inhouse Products
   Fundoo Friday and TIMTAM Automation.
4. HRD Onboarding Process & TDR fully automated.

Blockchain, Ethereum and Solidity

Hardik Shah

Blockchain is a system comprised of..

- Transactions: Blockchain is a historical archive of decisions and actions
- Immutable ledgers: The transaction is, immutable, or indelible
- Decentralized peers: The transaction is, immutable, or indelible
- Encryption processes: The transaction is, immutable, or indelible
- Consensus mechanisms: The transaction is, immutable, or indelible
- Optional Smart Contracts: The transaction is, immutable, or indelible

Blockchain is a shared ledger technology allowing any participant in the business network to see the system of record (ledger), ensuring appropriate visibility; transactions are secure, authenticated & verifiable.

Bitcoin is the well-known example of Blockchain. But the most popular is Ethereum. Ethereum is a technology that lets you send cryptocurrency to anyone, but in the first place It also powers applications that everyone can use, and no one can takedown. It's the world's programmable blockchain.

Ethereum builds on Bitcoin's innovation, with some big differences.

Both let you use digital money without payment providers or banks. But Ethereum is programmable, so you can also use it for many different digital assets – even Bitcoin!

This also means Ethereum is for more than payments. It's a marketplace of financial services, games, and apps that can't steal your data or censor you. It's the Future.

Solidity is an object-oriented programming language created specifically by the Ethereum Network team for constructing and designing smart contracts on Blockchain platforms. It's used to create smart contracts that implement business logic and generate a chain of transaction records in the blockchain system.

Client Testimonials

Kiran

"Kiran was the best resource from AAPNA we've had. He demonstrates an expert level in Laravel and PHP. He was very dedicated to writing clean code and is very good at it. He has a deep understanding of OOP and was able to troubleshoot very effectively.
I found he was very easy to work with. He is a hard worker and I enjoyed working with him."

- Gilles, Nationwide Title Clearance Company

Sanjay

Ashish

Amit

"Demo to HubSpot Singapore & Australia team was very well appreciated, people were very excited about the product.
I wanted to share this with you, it was a proud moment for all of us working on this app and AAPNA has played a massive role in the development. Cheers."

- Arpit, HubSpot Service Provider

Gaurav

Sandeep

Ajay

"I really appreciate the efforts these last couple of days. I know you all are putting in a lot of time. I just wanted to say thank you and let you know that this level of effort and commitment does not go unnoticed."

- Ryan, Golf Tee Time Aggregator

Rashi

Ankur

Sagar

Aayush

Sonil

Team Awesome #2

"I wanted to share a heartfelt Thank You for continuing to support us on this major project.
I was looking over old emails and didn't realise we've been working together for over a year already! Much of our success on this project was due to your partnership, diligence, reliability and quick turn-around times. You are a dependable and talented group. I feel as though you are part of our team, hence the "Team Awesome #2" moniker. This name also is pinned on our department's "Thumbs Up Award' bulletin board for our Badging project (pic below), so that name is official.
I hope I didn't miss anyone from your team whom we've worked with over the past year. If so, please pass along my gratitude to him/her. I look forward to our continued collaboration and success!"

- Javan, US University

Client Testimonials

Shyam

Akshay

"Great job done by Shyam for making a .NET Core website in a .NET 4.7.2 world and Akshay for integrating Bulk Transfer.
The team really was amazing, what they created is seriously life changing for so many departments. I know this is just the start, but your teams put a lot of hard work into this, and I want to be sure its recognized."

- Shailaja & Simon, Nationwide Mortgage Title Clearance Company

Naazia

"I just wanted to drop you a note to say that I am very happy with your work and role in the team. I also like you being pro-active and caring about the project. I look forward to you doing more support together with your QA work in the new year, esp as more and more automated tests are in place. I hope you enjoy your new year festivities."

- Peter, ANAD

Ankit

"I wanted to give a shout out to Ankit Katiyar. Last weekend, he found out our app submission to resolve a key crash had been rejected. He immediately re-submitted with the right data and released it to the public once the app was approved. Please pass along our gratitude to him for going the extra mile and helping us tide over the crash issue."

- Gana, Worldwide Golf Tee Time Aggregator

Manish

"I would like to extend our appreciation for the amazing work done by Manish Gupta for Mortgage Banking Industry. You may not realize it, but we are well aware of his efforts and dedication, and we cannot express our gratitude enough. We appreciate everything he has done and grateful for his years of dedicated service to MCDS."

- Pradeep, Nationwide Mortgage Title Clearance Company

Appreciation Note

Being told that you are appreciated, is the simplest and most uplifting thing you can hear, especially when it comes from your valued customers and clients. As we commandos express our gratitude, we are elated and passionate to live by each word of the appreciation received!

We, AAPNA commandos, shall always strive hard to excel and exceed expectations, and raising the bar each time!

Know your Team

Leaders Retreat

Sanghamitra Roy

It was great to connect with the whole team of 15 members after a span of 2 years, 55 hours that we all spent under the same roof, rejuvenated us all, together we created lot of memories & cherished every moment of it. There was lot of learnings, presentations, video creations, team building games, Diwali celebration & cooking Mexican food for my team, we did it all. We are now much closer and bonded as a team to take up new challenges in 2023 with renewed energy. We also identified areas where we can collaborate and create unique experience for our clients which is team AAPNA.

Rewards & Recognitions

Let us take a moment off to congratulate our new monthly heroes:

WARRIOR OF THE MONTH

Priyanka Khatter: For well planned trip to Corbett, coordination and managing everything.

Pankaj Kumar Sah: For helping with Android ppt preparation and presentation.

AAJ KA BAAZIGAR

Priyanka Barua

Sunil Vishwanath Patil

Anil Kumar Garg

SPOT TEAM AWARD

ARA Team : Hardik Shah, Rabish Kumar Ravi, Rashi Gupta, Priyanka Barua, Vipin Kumar Choudhary, Sunil Vishwanath Patil, Alok Dixit, Tanuja Pandey, Pritesh Premanand Naik, Kanwaljeet Singh, Pankaj Kailas Dhakad

For a top-class demo with client and receiving very impressive feedback

Fun Element @ AAPNA

"Back in 2019-2020, when I joined AAPNA, I was working in night shift with few other guys (Deepu, Prateek, Chandan, Sadanand bhaia) and there are quite a few funny instances from that time. Like the time when we were on the floor and not in any particular meeting room. We were on a call with client from like almost an hour. We were unmuted from our side and Pandey ji, who was taking rest suddenly started rumbling like a mountain..zzzz and the client was like "looks like someone is having a goodnight already" and another one said "Was it just me or that sounded like a train??". We muted and burst out in laughter. Collectively that was a good breather for everyone on a call specially from our side :D"

- Rahul Sangwan

Recommendation of the Month

BOOKS

Century Is Not Enough
By Saurav Ganguly

The Lean Startup
by Eric Ries

MOVIES/SERIES

Team Engagement

AAPNA Olympic Winners

Month : December

Scores of all 4 Teams	
trishul	1290
dhanush	1210
garuda	980
shaurya	530

Top 3 Scorers for Nov 2022

Team	Name	Score
trishul	Digvijay Singh	250
dhanush	Soniya Sethi	230
garuda	Manish Gupta	210

AAPNA OLYMPICS: DECEMBER 2022

Celebration is a kind of food, we all need in our lives! Each individual brings in a different recipe and together we make a grand feast.

The celebrations for December are always special over other months. They is the reflection of all our planning, execution, achievements and learning for the coming times! December witnessed a strong change of weather, and we commandos decided to stay active through a skip & hop! The 1- min skipping challenge was organised and it witnesssed some amazing entries from our Ekam & Sunya commandos.

The coffee sessions became even more fun , with surprise visit from our santa, and quiz, riddles, fun facts and games conducted to bring in the festive feeler!
'Paint Your Canvas with your 2023' challenge was conducted to give a chance to commandos to represent their asprations for the coming year. We witnessed some larger than life ideas of what our commandos wish to achieve in 2023 and wish them all the luck!

A New Year's Eve - virtual celebration 'Magical 2023' was organised on 30th Dec, to welcome the new year together. The evening witnessed some of the magic momentsm filled with excitement and thrill through an engaging magic show and a 'what happens next game' for the team members.
The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all commandos!

Upcoming Events

5th Jan 2023 - 5th Feb 2023, Sanskriti - Book collection drive

9th Jan 2023 - 10th Jan 2023, Health Matters - 'Take a Stretch Break '

11th Jan 2023 - 12th Jan 2023, Lohri Competition, Makar Sankranti, Pongal Challenge

21st Jan 2023 - 24th Jan 2023, TEACH INITIATIVE - National Education Day

29th Jan 2023, National Puzzle Day on Tech/Science