

Thursday – 09 th of August, 2018								
Break-Out	HYDRA	SPHINX	SHILOH	YUKON	KATMAI	Chalk/Open	KILIMANJARO	
07:30 – 16:30	Registration & Helpdesk							
07:30 – 08:30	Mini Breakfast							
08:45 – 09:00	Inauguration & Opening Address							
09:00 – 10:15	Keynote by Rohan Kumar, Microsoft							
10:15 – 10:30	Conference Group Photo							
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break, Sponsor/Exhibitor Time & Networking							
11:00 – 12:15	Anand Raman	Hamish Watson	Ajay J / Sudhakar S	Philip Seamark	Joey Dántoni	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Joe Yong - Chalk-Talk	
	DS/DEV - Intermediate - AI is the New Normal	DEV/ARCH - Basic - Building a Database DevOps Pipeline in the Cloud under 59 minutes	ARCH/OSS - Intermediate - Modernize your data estate on Microsoft's Azure Relational Database Platform (Azure SQL Database, PostgreSQL, MySQL)	BIA/DEV - Intermediate - Practical DAX for Power BI	ARCH/DBA - Basic - Introduction to Azure Infrastructure		11:00 – 11:30	BIA/DEV - How we designed Azure SQL DW to support PB-scale data warehouses
							11:30 – 11:45	Patrick Flynn - Open-Talk
							11:45 – 12:15	DBA/ARCH - Backup and Restore – Test your knowledge
12:15 – 12:25	Break							
12:25 – 13:40	Erika Menezes	Sunil Agarwal	Sourabh A / Tejas S	Andy Leonard	Madhan Gajendran	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Dmitri Korotkevitch - Chalk-Talk	
	DS/DEV - Basic - Deep Learning for data geeks	DBA/ARCH - Intermediate - Strategies to certify your SQL Server application in the Cloud era	DBA/ARCH - Intermediate - SQL Server vNext - Whats New	BIA/DEV - Intermediate - Faster SSIS	ARCH/DEV - Basic - Technical Overview of Azure Cosmos DB		12:25 – 12:55	DBA/DEV - Tips and tricks for successful In-Memory OLTP implementation
							12:55 – 13:10	Praveen Srivatsa - Open-Talk
							13:10 – 13:40	DS/DEV - Monetizing AI Services
13:40 – 13:50	Break							
13:50 – 15:05	Steph Locke	Reza Rad	Harsh Raj T / Rahulinder S	Sudhir Rawat	Denny Cherry	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Raj P / Mukesh K - Chalk-Talk	
	DS/DBA - Basic - Probability & Statistics 1010	BIA/ARCH - Intermediate - Power BI On Premises - Report Server	BD/DEV - Intermediate - Big Data on Microsoft Azure	NoSQL/ARCH - Intermediate - Azure CosmosDB Underneath	DBA/ARCH - Intermediate - Storage for the DBA		13:50 – 14:20	DBA/DEV - Deep dive to Azure Database Migrations (DMS) service architecture
							14:20 – 14:35	Anupama N / Nagaraj V - Open-Talk
							14:35 – 15:05	DS/DEV - How Artificial Intelligence (AI) will transform modern workspace?
15:05 – 15:15	Break							
15:15 – 16:30	Peter Myers	Leila Etaati	Joe Yong	William Durkin	Raj P / Nikhil P	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Erika Menezes - Chalk-Talk	
	BIA/ARCH - Basic - The A-Z of Power BI Dashboards	DS/ARCH - Intermediate - End To End Data Science Solution: Azure ML Workbench	BD/ARCH - Basic - Azure SQL Data Warehouse: your PB scale cloud data warehouse and big data platform	DBA/DEV - Intermediate - Query Store without SQL 2016 = Open Query Store	DBA/ARCH - Advanced - Migrating to Azure: Moving from on-premises SQL Server and Oracle databases to Azure		15:15 – 15:45	DS/DEV - Babysitting for machine learning models – how do you know it's not working
							15:45 – 16:00	Tejas Shah - Open-Talk
							16:00 – 16:30	DBA/DEV - Spinlocks, latches, locks – differentiation between them and how to plan troubleshooting them
16:30 – 17:00	Tea/Coffee Break, Sponsor/Exhibitor Time & Networking							
17:00 – 18:15	Praveen Srivatsa	Nikhil Gaekwad	Ben Weissman	Ilyas F		Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Sourabh Agarwal - Chalk-Talk	
	DS/DEV - Intermediate - Machine Learning in Medical Rehabilitation	ARCH/BIA - Basic - Distributing content with Power BI	BIA/DBA - Basic - The Self-Tuning SSIS Package	DS/ARCH - Basic - Moving Intelligence to IoT Edge			17:00 – 17:30	DEV/DBA - Intelligent Database - Database Intelligence built In
							17:30 – 17:45	
							17:45 – 18:15	

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08:45 – 10:00	Keynote by Mark Souza, Microsoft							
10:00 – 10:30	Tea/Coffee Break, Sponsor/Exhibitor Time & Networking							
10:30 – 11:45	Erika Menezes	Ajay Jagannathan	Abhishek Narain	Steph Locke	Patrick Flynn	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Damian Widera - Chalk-Talk	
	DS/DEV - Advanced - AI for Fashion	DBA/ARCH - Advanced - Deep Dive into Azure SQL Database Managed Instance	BIA/BD - Intermediate - Building your Big Data and Advanced Analytics Pipeline on Azure using Azure Data Factory	DEV/ARCH - Intermediate - Anchor Modelling: Agile databases	DBA/DEV - Intermediate - Supercharge your Database Management with DBATools		10:30 – 11:00	DBA/BIA - Row Level Security now and in the past - my working solutions
							11:00 – 11:15	Peter Myers - Open-Talk
							11:15 – 11:45	BIA/ARCH - How Best to Share Power BI Content
11:45 – 12:00	Break							
12:00 – 13:15	Janakiram MSV	Nikhil Gaekwad	Dmitri Korotkevitch	Ben Weissman	Philip Seamark	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Hamish Watson - Chalk-Talk	
	DS/DEV - Intermediate - Machine Learning is not Magic - Getting Started with Azure ML	BIA/ARCH - Intermediate - Enterprise BI Deployments and Governance with Power BI	DBA/DEV - Intermediate - Data Partitioning for Database Architects and Mere Mortals	BIA/ARCH - Intermediate - ETL and DWH Design with Metadata	BIA/DEV - Advanced - Data modelling for Power BI using brand new Analysis Services features		12:00 – 12:30	DEV/DBA - Ways to get your database into Source Control for DevOps deploys
							12:30 – 12:45	Dinesh Priyankara - Open-Talk
							12:45 – 13:15	BIA/ARCH - Why should we focus more on logical data warehouse than physical data warehouse?
13:15 – 13:30	Break							
13:30 – 14:45	Casey Karst	Peter Myers	Sourabh Agarwal	Anupama Natarajan	Sandy Winarko	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Leila Etaati - Chalk-Talk	
	BD/DEV - Intermediate - Azure SQL Data Warehouse and Azure Databricks: Integration for the Modern Data Warehouse	BIA/DEV - Intermediate - Power BI Embedded Analytics	DBA/DEV - Advanced - Troubleshooting Always On Availability Group Failovers	DS/DEV - Basic - Creating your first intelligent Bot	BIA/ARCH - Intermediate - Embrace and Extend: First-Class Activity and 3rd Party Ecosystem for SSIS in ADF		13:30 – 14:00	DS/DEV - What Microsoft AI tools for what use case
							14:00 – 14:15	Abhishek Narain - Open-Talk
							14:15 – 14:45	BIA/DEV - Azure Data Factory – Customer stories and Roadmap
14:45 – 15:00	Break							
15:00 – 16:15	Sandeep Alur	Joe Yong	Dinesh Priyankara	Edwin Sarmiento	Amit Bansal	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Janakiram MSV - Chalk-Talk	
	DS/DEV - Advanced - Deep Neural Networks – Let us build a Image/Currency Classifier	BD/DBA - Advanced - Azure SQL Data Warehouse: best practices and lessons learned	BD/DEV - Intermediate - Making unstructured data analysis-ready using Data Lake Analytics	DBA/DEV - Intermediate - Leveraging Microsoft PowerShell for Managing SQL Server VMs on Amazon AWS	DEV/DBA - Intermediate - SQL Server Developer Tricks		15:00 – 15:30	DS/DEV - What is Edge Computing?
							15:30 – 15:45	Nikhil Gaekwad - Open-Talk
							15:45 – 16:15	BIA/DEV - Empowering end users in Power BI – getting the most of out your data
16:15 – 16:45	MVP/MCM Group Photo / Tea/Coffee Break, Sponsor/Exhibitor Time & Networking							
16:45 – 18:00	Andy Leonard	Nagaraj Venkatesan	Damian Widera	Nilabja Ball		Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Ben Weissman - Chalk-Talk	
	ARCH/BIA - Advanced - Designing an SSIS Framework	DBA/DEV - Basic - Adaptive Query Processing and Automatic Tuning	DBA/DEV - Intermediate - Travelling in time with SQL Server 2016	DS/DEV - Intermediate - Business Analytics with Microsoft R			16:45 – 17:15	BIA/DEV - What's in an ensemble? An intro to Data Vault
					17:15 – 17:30			
					17:30 – 18:00			
18:00 – 18:15	Break							
18:15 – 19:15	Raffles/Lucky Draw Prizes Surprise Show							

Saturday – 11 th of August, 2018

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	DBA/DEV - Intermediate - Deep Dive into Blocking and Deadlocks Troubleshooting	DS/DEV - Intermediate - Machine Learning Revolution with Azure Databricks	DBA/DEV - Intermediate - Cloud Application Development & Deployment	BIA/DEV - Advanced - Evolution of the Enterprise Data Platform: Leveraging Azure to get the most out of your data	DBA/OSS - Intermediate - Getting Started with Linux for the SQL Server DBA		10:00 - 10:30	DBA/DEV - DBAtools – making DBA life simple
							10:30 - 10:45	Reza Rad - Open-Talk
							10:45 - 11:15	BIA/DEV - Starting Power BI? Come and have a chat
11:15 - 11:30	Break							
11:30 – 12:45	Ajay Jagannathan	Manohar Punna	Anupama Natarajan	Arun K / Kapil R	Hamish Watson	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Satya Ramesh - Chalk-Talk	
	ARCH/DBA - Advanced - Azure SQL Database – the intelligent cloud database on autopilot that lets you focus on your business	BIA/DEV - Intermediate - Real-Time Analytics with Power BI	BIA/DEV - Intermediate - Deep Dive into SSRS2017 REST API	DEV/ARCH - Basic - How to take advantage of scale out graph in Azure Cosmos DB	DEV/DBA - Intermediate - Test Driven Development in SQL Server – how to deploy database code safer		11:30 - 12:00	DBA/DEV - SQL Server Indexing Basics
							12:00 - 12:15	Sunil Agarwal - Open-Talk
							12:15 - 12:45	DEV/IOT - Clustered Columnstore Index: How did I scale data load for IOT scenario
12:45 – 13:00	Break							
13:00 – 14:15	Reza Rad	Tejas Shah	Damian Widera	Avanish Panchal	Nagaraj Venkatesan	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Sravani Saluru - Chalk-Talk	
	BIA/DEV - Advanced - M and Power Query Beyond Limits	DBA/OSS - Advanced - The Do's and Don'ts of Running SQL Server On Linux	BIA/DEV - Intermediate - U-SQL in great depth	DBA/ARCH - Intermediate - Azure ARM & Azure PowerShell for SQL Server Automation	DBA/DS - Intermediate - R for Database Administrators		13:00 – 13:30	DBA/DEV - Temp db contention - Important things to optimize
							13:30 - 13:45	Swetha Reddy - Open-Talk
							13:45 - 14:15	DEV/DBA - Why don't I see SSL certificate listed under Certificates Tab in SQL Server Configuration Manager?
14:15 – 14:30	Break							
14:30 – 15:45	Sunil Agarwal	Sudhir Rawat	Denny Cherry	Sandip Pani	William Durkin	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Manish Sharma - Chalk-Talk	
	DBA/DEV - Advanced - Maximizing the Query Performance with Columnstore Indexes in SQL Server	BD/ARCH - Basic - Use Cases & Best Practices of Big Data on Microsoft Azure	DBA/ARCH - Intermediate - How to Maintain the Same Level of utilities in Cloud Deployments - Securability, Reliability and Scalability".	DS/DEV - Basic - Build Predictive model using Azure Machine learning Studio	DBA/ARCH - Intermediate - SQL Server Replication: What, How, Why		14:30 – 15:00	NoSQL/ARCH - How to do infinite Scale in Azure CosmosDB?
							15:00 - 15:15	Edwin Sarmiento - Open-Talk
15:45 – 16:15	Tea/Coffee Break, Sponsor/Exhibitor Time & Networking							
16:15 – 17:30	Patrick Flynn	Manish Sharma	Devashish Salgaonkar	Sravani S / Swetha R	Nagaraj Venkatesan	Lunch (12:30 - 14:30)	Manohar Punna - Chalk-Talk	
	DBA/DBA - Advanced - Database Corruption - Advanced Recovery Techniques	ARCH/DEV - Basic - How to migrate your existing MongoDB/ SQL to Azure Cosmos DB	DBA/ARCH - Intermediate - Deploy and Manage SQL Server Configuration as a CODE	DBA/ARCH - Intermediate - Always On Availability Groups on SQL Server on Linux	DBA/ARCH - Intermediate - "Stretching" using Polybase		16:15 – 16:45	DBA/DEV - How the Data is Stored in a Page in SQL Server
							16:45 - 17:00	Kane C / Khushboo G
							17:00 - 17:30	BIA/DEV - Analysis Services Troubleshooting Methodology