

Watts Humphrey Awards 2020

Present your practice

November 21, 2020 | Saturday
1.30 PM - 6.30 PM IST



What is Watts Humphrey Awards?

Watts Humphrey Awards is a Prestigious recognition from SPIN Chennai initiated to honor the software engineering Guru Dr. Watts Humphrey.

Teams from various organizations across industries will be invited to nominate their practice / case study. Jury will evaluate the submissions (offline) and shortlisted teams will be invited to present their story and showcase their practices on the day of the awards in front of the Grand Jury.

The team that best exemplify, articulate and demonstrate the practices on the theme will be awarded with Grand Plaque, Certificates, Cash awards and Presentation slot at SPICON 2021 (Intl Conference).

Motivated by the success of the award we launched in the past years, we are making it bigger, better and more grandeur this time.

Introduction



The business world is rapidly moving towards digital transformation. Whether it is in improving customer experience or in operational processes or in creating new products and services, the processes are continually evolving. Software which has become the core of all industries is continually improving and morphing. Software development and management processes for discovering new ways to improve the front-end processes towards customer, execute rapidly to provide more releases with automation into production as well as execute efficiently and effectively in the backend are undergoing a clear transformation.

There are 5 forces which we call “Panchabootham” 5 Manifestations, which have become very important in this new scheme of things. The 5 forces are Agile and Devops, Process Automation, Lean Six sigma, Design thinking and CMMI Processes.

Hence, this year, SPIN Chennai has chosen the Panchabootham as the theme with 5 sub-themes on which case studies are being invited under Watts Humphrey Awards 2020. And wants to recognize the teams and organizations that infuse these practices for maximum business value and impact.

Theme

2020



Accelerate
IT & Management
Processes for
Digital Business
Transformation



Topics for presentation ★

Submit your stories / practices on the topics below

1

Lean / Six Sigma

2

CMMI & High Maturity Processes

3

Design Thinking

4

Agile & DevOps Maturity @ Scale

5

Process Automation

Most importantly

The practice/story should be adaptable, repeatable, innovative **or even the next practice**, and most importantly, it should be your practice which you can demonstrate with benefits and business value creation convincingly.

Customer endorsements and user endorsements are key add-ons to substantiate your case.

Prizes & Recognition



Winner

- ★ Grand Plaque
- ★ Rs. 10000/- cash award to team
- ★ Certificates to the team
- ★ 2 Special tickets for SPICON 2021
- ★ Presentation slot at the SPICON 2021
- ★ 1 year SPIN membership
- ★ WH Hall of Fame



1st Runner Up

- ★ Grand Plaque
- ★ Rs. 6000/- cash award to team
- ★ Certificate to the team
- ★ 2 Special tickets for SPICON 2021
- ★ Presentation slot at the SPICON 2021
- ★ 1 year SPIN membership



2nd Runner Up

- ★ Grand Plaque
- ★ Rs. 4000/- cash award to team
- ★ Certificates to the team
- ★ 1 year SPIN membership

Agenda – November 21, 2020, Saturday

1.30 PM - Post lunch session

2.00 PM - Welcome note & introduction

2.15 PM - Presentation by shortlisted teams and judging

4.15 PM - Break - Caffeine, Chai & Chatter

4.45 PM - Winner announcement & Awards ceremony

5.00 PM - Talk by Chief Guest

6.15 PM - Wrap up

Timeline

Aug
22,
2020

Sep 3,
2020

Sep 15,
23, 2020

Sep
30,
2020

Oct 7,
2020

Oct
28,
2020

Nov
21,
2020

First look launch

Teaser will be sent

Official launch

Emailer with all the necessary details will be sent to SPIN members and partners

Online chat / Q&A

Prospective teams can come online and chat with the SPIN team at spinchennai.org website

Registration ends

Teams will have to make payment before 30th Sep and confirm their participation

Submission of final deck to review

Participating teams to submit their deck.

Shortlist announcement

Teams selected by evaluation committee will be notified

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Steps to follow (Registrant)

1. Check out the link - <https://in.explara.com/e/watts-humphrey-awards-2020>
2. Pay the registration fee. Rs. 4000 / team (Max 5 members) before 30th Sep
3. Get your deck ready. (not more than 15 slides please)
4. Send your deck to admin@spinchennai.org / president@spinchennai.org before 7th Oct 2020
5. You will be notified once your presentation is
 - a. Selected. That's awesome! Make your way to grand virtual venue for Watts Humphrey Awards 2020 presentation.
 - b. Even not selected. No worries! You may still walk into the virtual venue as a delegate / attendee.
6. You get < 15 mins only for the presentation and Q&A by the judges



Why should you participate

1. Share your case study / best practices to wider software community
2. Win the prestigious software quality guru Dr. Watts Humphrey award
3. Get a chance to publish your case study in the prestigious international journal - IJITCE, UK - www.ijitce.co.uk
4. All the registrants / participants will get 1 year complimentary SPIN Chennai membership.
5. 30% discount from the regular price of SPICON 2021 International conference.
6. Join the elite Watts Humphrey gallery at SPIN Chennai website.

Thank you so much!

Ask us anything !

Write to admin@spinchennai.org

