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## **About me:** *(As Short As Possible)*

I solve testing problems that other traditional testers might not solve and I solve them rapidly. Michael Bolton, world renowned and one of the most respected expert had to say, *"Pradeep's first language is not English--his first language appears to be testing."*

I am a student and colleague of James Bach and Michael Bolton.

I defied the set rule of India's software testing - *"It takes years of experience to become a good tester"* by re-stating, "It takes tons of hard work to become a good tester" and today I am a self-certified **"good tester"** and a **"high skilled test designer"** and the most competitive upcoming test expert.

I unleash the power of Rapid Software Testing and Skilled Exploratory Testing for my clients.. If your company values skilled testing, I am your man! *(I practice humility, too)*

## **Speaking Engagements** in 2007 (so far):

1. IBM – *Testing Sharenet – Global Testing Conference*
2. FEAST - Indian Institute of Technology, *Mumbai*
3. Huawei Technologies
4. DELL
5. Ionidea
6. Celstream Technologies
7. Syduk Datasoft, *Chennai*
8. Hasten Technologies
9. Testing conferences in India
10. Peer Conference

**Technologies and Products : (that I test and manage):** Bluetooth, Multimedia - Mobilephone, Pocket PC, Embedded Devices, and Desktops, Web Applications, Finance/Banking Applications, CRM applications, Outsource Relationship Management, Anti Virus and Anti Spam products, Mobile Applications, Telecom convergence, Audio Video Scientific and Subjective Analysis, Voice based products, Auction Systems, Man Machine Interface Systems.

## Credits, so far -

- The youngest Test Manager of India at the age of 26 (2007)
- The first Indian tester to be interviewed by Michael J Hunter ( The Braidy Tester ) of Microsoft for Dr Dobb's Journal of Software. Read the interview, which many people to my knowledge enjoyed reading it:  
[http://www.ddj.com/blog/debugblog/archives/2007/02/five\\_questions\\_7.html](http://www.ddj.com/blog/debugblog/archives/2007/02/five_questions_7.html)  
( 2007)
- Coaching Testers, Test Leads, Test Managers and Testing Leaders on Skills of Testing through public and corporate workshops in India titled "Exercises that exercise a testers mind" (2007)
- Assisted Michael Bolton to teach Rapid Software Testing to top corporate clients in India. (2006 - 2007)
- Audio Podcasts on Software Testing – "Testing Stories from India" (2007)
- Founder and Core Member of , "Bangalore Skilled Testers Community" now renamed as "PPTI – Bangalore Chapter". (2007) [ *which isn't going well* ]
- Adjudged as one of the best speakers at an International Testing Conference and invited to other international testing conferences in India. (2007)
- Coaching and Mentoring testers across India on an individual and corporate basis. (2007)
- Representing and heading Satisfice Inc, in India and the first Indian tester to be hired by an expert to represent the company in India. (2007)
- The biggest credit I can ever have is to get a recognition of a \*good and hard working student of testing craft\* from James Bach, the Testing Guru of the Software Industry. (2006)
- Successfully implemented Rapid and Exploratory Testing in a company I worked for and helped the employer gain a great reputation from the customer. The customer hadn't reported any critical bugs for the 8 month duration I spent with this employer. (2006)
- One of my Rapid and Exploratory Testing Experience fetched appreciation from Scot Barber, Executive Director, Association of Software Testing and Performance Testing Guru branding me as "upcoming good test consultant". (2006)

- My blog Tester Tested! ( <http://testertested.blogspot.com> ), is probably India's one of the most prominent testing blog. Discover my passion and readers enthusiasm for testing in this blog. (2006-2007)
- Invited to publish my testing thoughts on [European Software Testing Conference blog](#) (2006)
- Received appreciation for the enthusiasm shown in proposing the pilot project of Tsunami Alert system to ISRO and Department of Science and Technology, India by Mr. N R Narayana Murthy - Chief Mentor, Infosys and also got appreciated for the effort by the Dr PS Goel, then Director of ISRO (2005)
- I co authored a paper "**Wireless Transmission of Heart Signal Using Bluetooth Technology**" that won several prizes in *National level technical symposiums*. The same paper caught its attention in **Wipro GE Medical System, Bangalore, Avanttec Medical System, Chennai**. (2002-2003)
- Winner of the **Best Exhibit Award** for a project titled "**Telephone Based Remote Control for Industrial and Home Appliances**" – IEEE Students Chapter. (2002)
- Winner of the "**Big iDeas contest**" organized by SCOPE (2002).

*Talk to me, I would love to learn something from you! +91-98451-76817*