Skills Matter and 47 Degrees Announce Strategic Partnership Promoting Functional Programming and Application Modernization in North American, UK, and European Markets

Seattle / London / Madrid, 11 November 2020: Skills Matter and 47 Degrees today announce their training and consulting partnership bringing together expertise in functional programming and application modernization across North America, UK, and Europe. In addition to training services, 47 Degrees will provide project-based consulting and skills transfer services to ensure clients accomplish their project delivery goals while enabling their staff to develop the skills necessary to become digital, technology-driven leaders.

The training delivery aspect of the Skills Matter and 47 Degrees partnership will focus on functional programming language related courses including Scala, Kotlin, Haskell, and Swift and the use of these languages in application modernization.

Commencing November 2020, training sessions will be conducted primarily via virtual learning environments until it becomes practical to host in-person events. Led exclusively in the English language, the sessions will be scheduled at times of day appropriate to the focus markets of the UK, Europe, and North America.

Further details on courses can be found at https://skillsmatter.com/go/47degrees.

Frank Rodorigo, CEO Quad4 / Skills Matter, commented, “We are delighted to support the Skills Matter and 47 Degrees partnership which brings to our shared customers application modernization, consulting and training services. This partnership enhances a historical collaboration with 47 Degrees focused on helping clients utilize and gain the benefits of functional programming languages to drive digital innovation and modernization. Together we are creating a solid foundation of online courses, accessible across greater geographical regions, supporting our community during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.”

Nick Elsberry, CEO of 47 Degrees said, “47 Degrees and Skills Matter are highly complementary to each other. Collaboration from our like-minded teams will enable us to deliver even better quality training courses empowering software professionals with the skills they need to advance technology, and transform businesses. The ever-increasing dependence on software accentuates the importance

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of reliable, secure, and highly performant programs. The functional programming expertise of the 47 Degrees team makes delivering these capabilities to our shared clients possible, and we couldn’t be more excited to be partnering with a trusted brand like Skills Matter.”

Scott Conley, CTO Quad 4 / Skills Matter, added, “Functional programming continues to create substantial returns in stability and durability to enterprise systems developers, and we could not be happier to be partnering with 47 Degrees to share their deep experience and catalog with our growing membership. Providing the software engineer community with opportunities to expand knowledge, connect with peers and drive the technology agenda is fundamental to Skills Matter’s mission and 47 Degrees’ incredibly forward vision is one we share and are eager to build upon. With this partnership, we continue our push to meet more experts, facilitate knowledge sharing and stimulate skills development in our industry.”

Additional information about the Skills Matter and 47 Degrees partnership is available at https://skillsmatter.com/go/partners.

About 47 Degrees

47 Degrees is a global consulting and training firm who fundamentally believes that all enterprises can deliver landmark performance and innovate on new business models with data and software. Using battle-tested functional programming and cutting-edge technologies, we unlock these opportunities by modernizing and transforming our clients’ data supply chains to be more real-time, responsive, secure, and automated.

In addition to helping upskill teams for our clients, we launched the 47 Degrees Academy. The Academy is an immersive experience with in-depth instructor-led courses with hands-on exercises, webinars, talks, and special events. Our events focus on languages like Haskell, Kotlin, Scala, and Swift, among others, and will take you on a visual journey through concepts, patterns, and applications led by seasoned trainers who are also Functional Programming veterans.

We believe that community is the core of what makes us thrive. Our commitment to helping improve functional programming includes investing heavily in creating and contributing to open-source libraries, and hosting large-scale conferences, Meetups, and other events.

For further information: https://www.47deg.com/

About Skills Matter

Skills Matter powers the world’s most innovative businesses by bringing together technology creators, users and adopters to learn skills, share expertise, and evolve ideas. With 100,000+ members from 126 countries, Skills Matter is one of the world’s largest communities of software engineers — and the only one that regularly gets together to share the latest tech, skills and ideas.

Every year we organise and host hundreds of expert-led talks, conferences, meetups and workshops on the topics that truly matter to engineering teams. And if you can’t be there for the live session, recordings of our events are available 24/7 in our free online library of SkillsCast videos.

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