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# Fcode Inside



*When smiles bloom like flowers,*

## New Year, New Beginnings

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# In the Limelight

*“Moments that go beyond the everyday — which spark conversations, build trust, and turn coworkers into a community.”*



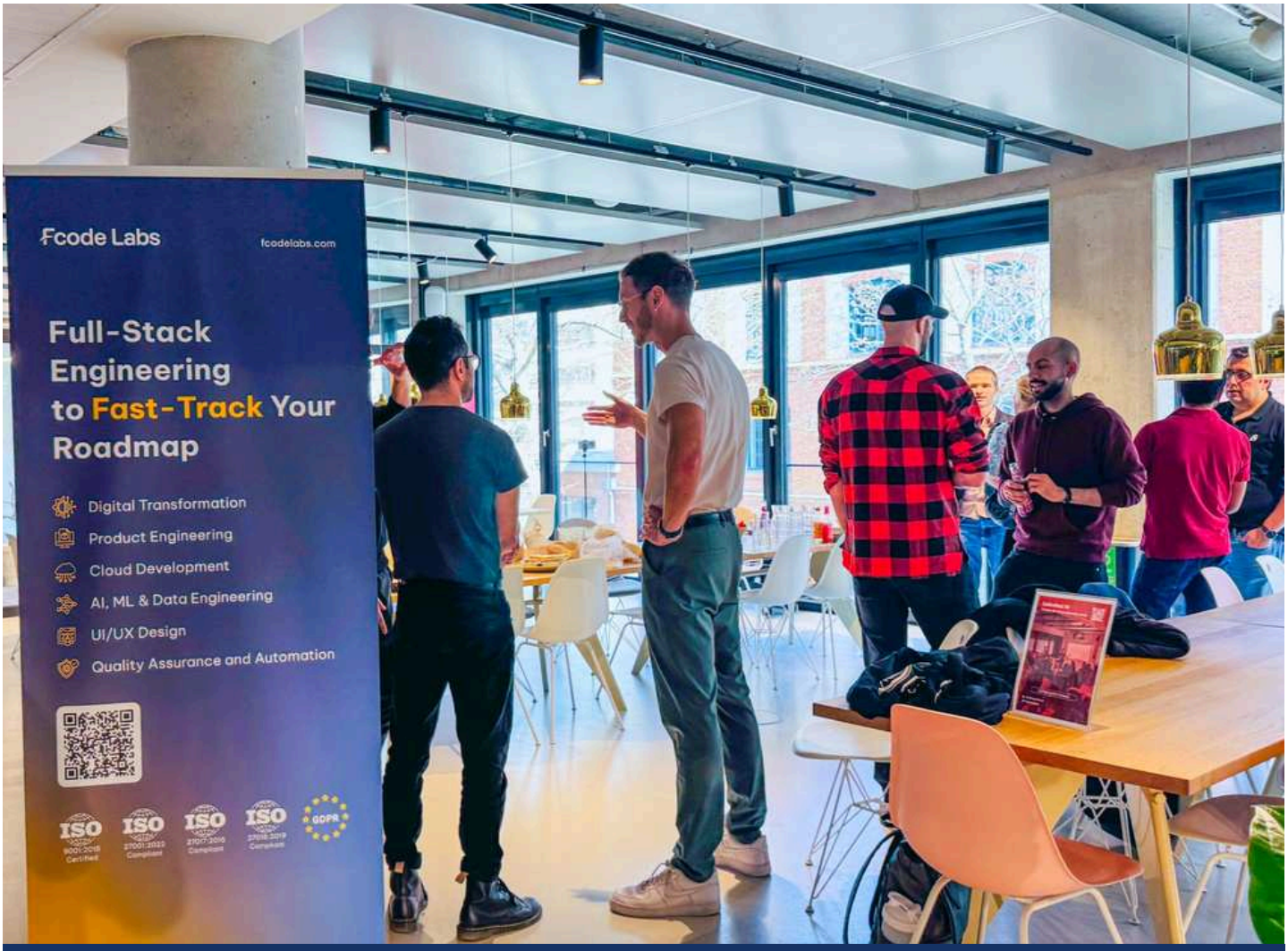


# Operations Summit

On March 23rd, we hosted our first Engineering Operations Summit 2025 at Mirage Hotel, Colombo. Teams from Development, QA, Business Analysis, People & Culture, Operations, and IT came together for a focused day of collaboration and strategy. With innovation at its core, the summit aligned efforts toward our 2029 vision — marking the start of a more connected and impactful journey ahead.








# Global Expansion

We have been actively engaging with international audiences through a series of impactful events and exhibitions across Europe and Asia. The lineup includes **Hannover Messe 2025**, one of the world's leading industrial trade fairs; a casual, insightful meetup at the Merantix AI Campus in **Berlin**; a deep dive into AI, cybersecurity, and app development in **Amsterdam**; **GITEX Asia 2025**, one of the largest and most influential tech events in the region; and smart scaling strategies to be shared in **Singapore**. With more to come, the journey is just getting started.








# Colour Break

Our team took a well-deserved break from their screens to relax, connect, and get creative with vibrant pot painting. It was a refreshing way to recharge and strengthen team bonds. The evening ended on a thrilling note with a horror movie night featuring “Smile” — and let’s just say, the real entertainment was watching everyone’s reactions !





# On the Radar

*“Aren’t just dates on a calendar — these’re opportunities to connect, recharge, and grow together as a team.”*



# The Avurudu

As the vibrant spirit of Avurudu fills the air, we're bringing the celebrations to life at Fcode Labs! Let's come together to share laughter, traditions, and joyful moments that make this time of year truly special. We can't wait to celebrate with you and create memories that last well beyond the season.



# The Growth Corner

*“Growth doesn’t happen by chance — it comes from curiosity, consistency, and the courage to evolve. And here are some tips to help you along the way.”*



# Agile Workspace

## Working Software Over Comprehensive Documentation: Delivering Value Faster

In the world of software development, documentation has long been considered a necessity. However, in an Agile framework, the focus shifts towards delivering functional software over excessive documentation. While documentation plays a supporting role, it should never become a bottleneck that slows down development.



### Why Prioritise Working Software?

Customers don't buy reports, requirement specifications, or technical documents—they invest in software that solves real problems. Agile values rapid, incremental delivery of working features so that users can interact with and provide feedback on real functionality rather than theoretical concepts.




### Real-World Example

Consider a startup developing a mobile fitness app. A traditional approach might require months of documentation before coding even begins. In contrast, an Agile team would release a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) with essential features, gathering real user feedback and improving the app iteratively.



### Conclusion

Agile prioritises delivering working software that provides real value to users over spending excessive time on paperwork. By focusing on small, iterative releases, teams can respond to user needs, improve functionality, and stay ahead in a competitive market.

# Press Pause

**The 5-Minute Habit That Could Change Your Workday**

## *Ever feel like your brain has 100 tabs open, and none of them are loading?*

*Welcome to modern work life. The good news? You don't need a full-day retreat to reset. Sometimes, just five minutes of mindfulness is all it takes.*

***Mindfulness** is simply the act of being fully present-in the moment, without judgement. It might sound simple, but in our fast-paced tech world, it can be a powerful tool to bring back clarity, focus, and calm.*

### Here's how you can start—right at your desk:

- Close your eyes
- Inhale slowly through your nose for 4 seconds
- Hold your breath for 4 seconds
- Exhale slowly through your mouth for 6 seconds
- Repeat for 5 rounds

### Feel the difference?

Just a few deep breaths can slow your heart rate, clear your head, and even boost creativity.

If you're ready to explore more, apps like **Headspace**, **Calm**, or **Insight Timer** offer bite-sized meditations you can squeeze in between meetings.

**Remember: Taking care of your mind is not a luxury—it's a necessity. So next time stress starts to creep in, just pause, breathe, and reset.**

**You've got this !!**

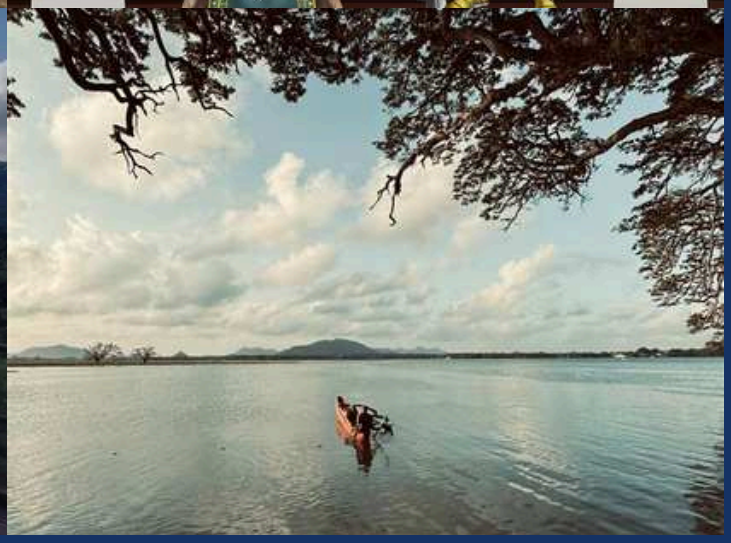
# The Creative Corner

*“Every creation tells a story — and here, we celebrate the unique voices, talents, and imagination of our own team.”*











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"A glimpse into the hidden skies — rare moments with some of nature's most elusive winged wonders. Each frame tells a story of patience, silence, and the wild beauty of the bird world. These captures are a tribute to the quiet magic that often goes unnoticed, just beyond the treetops."


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“ A single oruwa glides gently through the still waters of the wewa, creating a quiet moment where tradition and nature flow as one. In that stillness, the boat becomes a brushstroke on the serene canvas of rural life.”

# The Cherished Memory

*“ In every milestone, big or small, we find the heartbeat of our journey — celebrating these cherished moments reminds us not just of how far we've come, but of the people who made it meaningful.”*





# The “tea” not known — but some moments speak for themselves. Just four friends, one frame, and pure joy.

A big thank you to Vidara, Rashmi, Binuka, and Avantha for being the stars of our Aurudu photo shoot last week — you brought so much charm and colour to the frame. Special thanks to Ameera, Dilmi, and Sandali for helping the girls get all dressed up and looking stunning. To everyone who was in the office that day — thank you for your patience, energy, and for cheering the team on. And of course, shout out to Nimantha for capturing every moment so beautifully behind the lens !



# Fcode Labs

*Success is the sum of small efforts,*
*repeated day in and day out.*

*" - Robert Collier*