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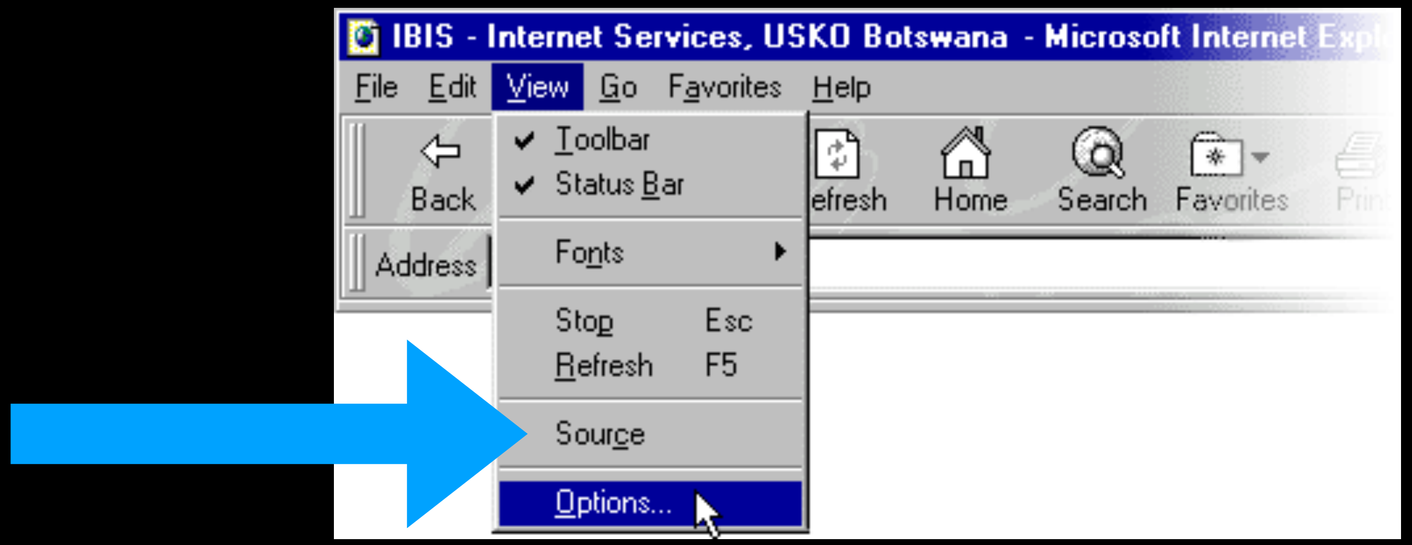
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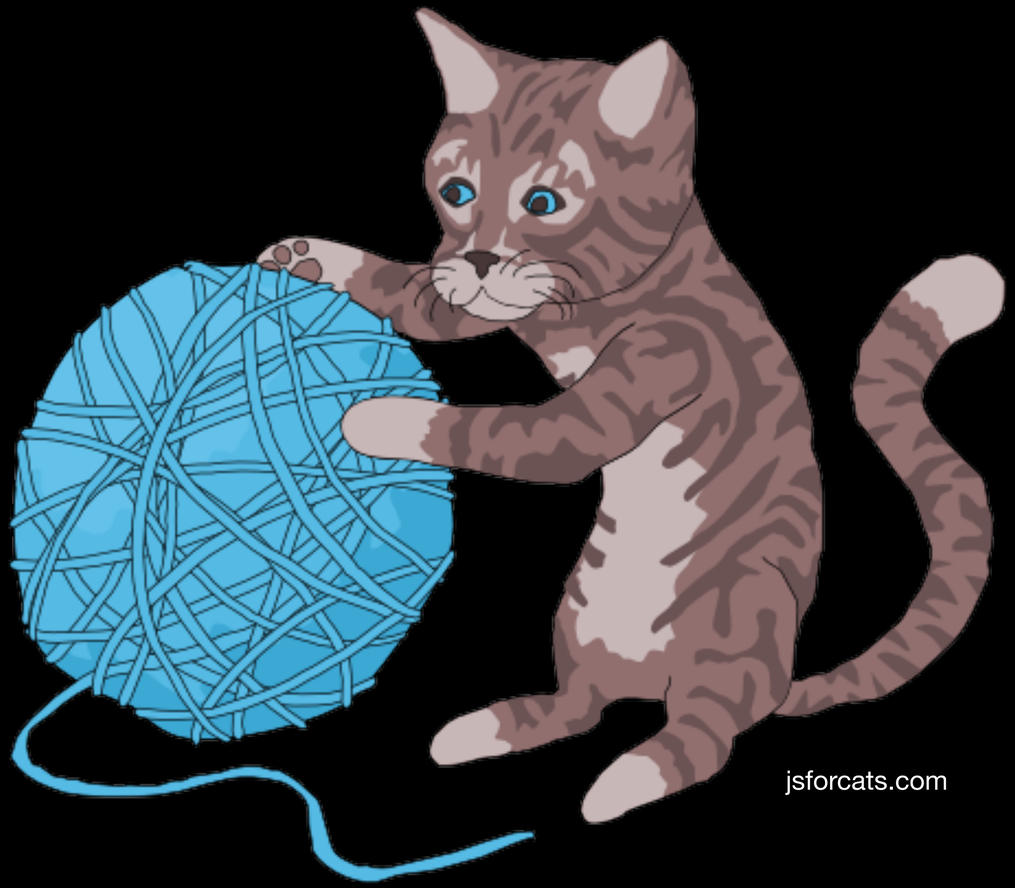

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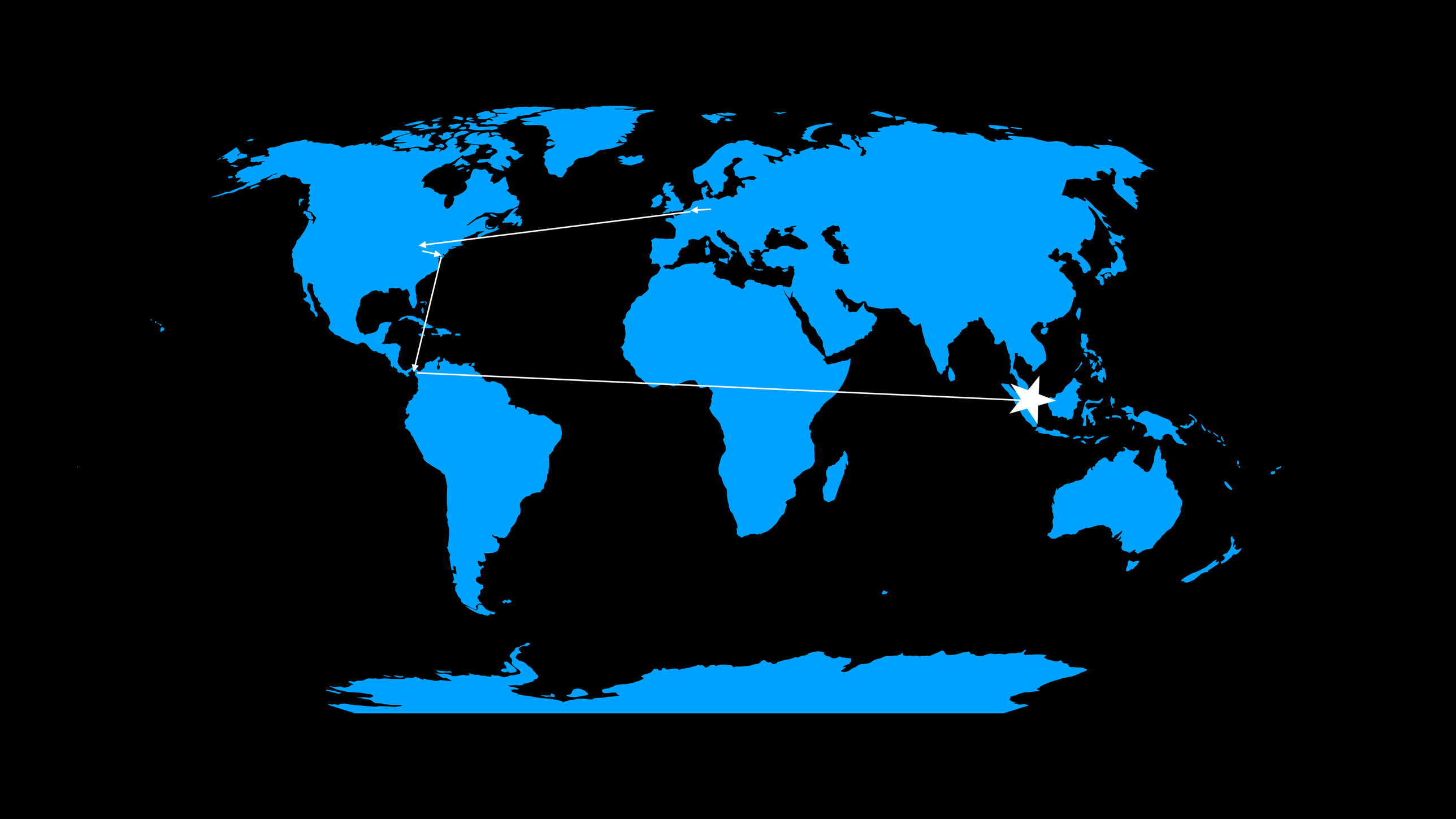

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Observations after 8 years in Singapore Web Tech

The average developer

- Swaps job every ~2 years
- Is a career developer
- Rarely contributes to or creates open-source
- Has ~3 years experience
- Is not very familiar with engineering fundamentals or how they are relevant
- Is up-skilling by switching jobs or self-learning

The average employer

- Has a handful of engineers. The largest employers of software engineers are GovTech, a*star approaching 500…
- Is a ~4 year old tech startup

Lack of Seniority

Bad Self-Learning

Hype Driven Development

How to tackle it

- Hiring Seniority
- Training on the job - Leadership
- Bringing in outside guidance
- Making space for self-growth
- Future of work?

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Largest and longest running web developer conference in Southeast Asia

2000+ attendees since 2012

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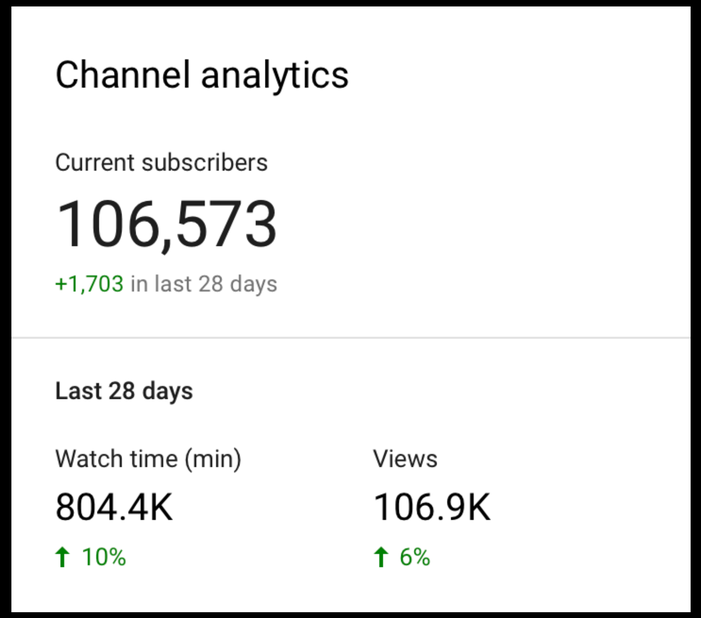


Mission

- Educate on the worlds busiest platform and on engineering fundamentals
- Inspire solutions and contributions
- Entertain, make it accessible and welcoming
- Bring the worlds web community to SEA
- Raise SEA to become a significant part of the web community

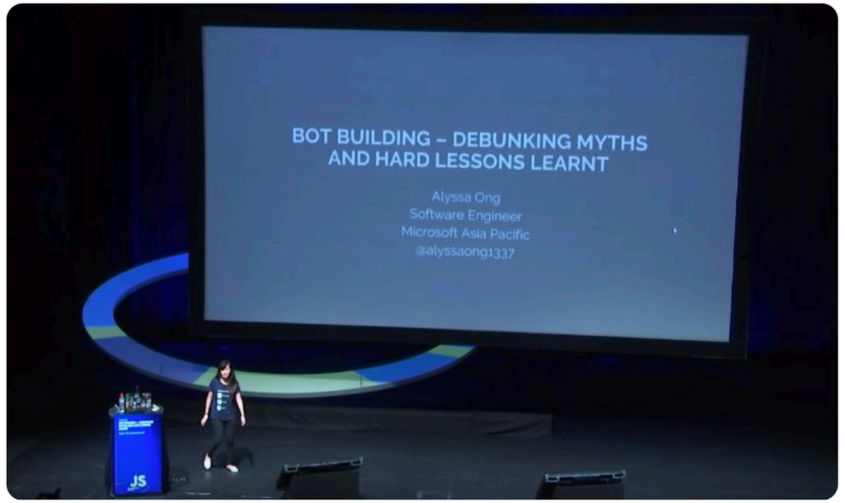
The JSConf Ingredients

- Strong curation
  - Go deep, not broad
  - Education, Inspiration and Entertainment
  - No sales, no reciting documentation, initially no sponsored talks
- Involve the community
  - An event lives from its diversity of perspectives and experiences
- Remove titles and positions
- Make it special

Alyssa Ong
@alyssaong1337

I was a participant at the last #jsconfasia. It was so inspiring to see all these incredible speakers talking about their JS projects.

This year I was determined to share my own knowledge. Thanks @jsconfasia for the amazing opportunity! #javascript #bots



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U-Zyn Chua
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Back again at the best conference in Asia, and maybe the world. @jsconfasia

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Earljon Hidalgo @earljon 21 Nov
@adityasaxena Amazing conference! #firsttime

Aditya Saxena
@adityasaxena

@earljon Can't help but agree. This is not just good, it has blown me away! #jsconfasia

5:04 PM - 21 Nov 2014 Central Region, Singapore, Singapore

Sanchit Mendiratta
@sanchitkm

And there is the family picture. :) It was an amazing experience. #jsconfasia

> **JSConf.Asia** @jsconfasia
> And so we close the 5th edition of JSConf.Asia. Hope we could bring the web a bit closer to you! 😉🇸🇬#jsconfasia #devfestasia

10:38 AM - 26 Nov 2016 from Central Region, Singapore

Raman Shalupau
@RamanShalupau

How to solve tech talent shortage in Singapore: close the border, ensure no speaker or attendee of #jsconfasia leaves the country 😉 Done.

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Ranjan
@crashuniverse

Feels like I just opened my eyes. #JSConfAsia

5:20 PM - 21 Nov 2014

Glen Maddern
@glenmaddern

This is legitimately great #jsconfasia

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17:37 - 18 nov. 2015

Franziska Hinkelmann
@fhinkel

Bye Singapore #javascript community. Thank you so much for having me. You're a great audience and it was a wonderful conference #jsconfasia

7:00 AM - 26 Nov 2016

Shirley Wu
@sxywu

Let me just say how good it was to be a workshop instructor for @jsconfasia they were so incredibly organized and provided immediate support for every need I had - 10/10 would recommend 💕 (also who doesn't wanna hang out on that beach resort I'm still dreaming about it 🏖)

> **JSConf.Asia** @jsconfasia
> Best thing we've added to #jsconfasia since @JimmyMonkeyCafe: Our workshop & community day at the Shangri-La Rasa! 🏝
> facebook.com/pg/JSConfAsia/…

7:34 AM - 17 Feb 2018

Arden de Raaij
@ardennl

Replying to @jsconfasia @ThePracticalDev and 15 others

Absolutely! The quality of the videos and the audio in it is so great. I would've rather been there in person, but this is the next best thing. And there's so many good talks, I barely know what my fav is!

12:18 AM - 19 Feb 2018

David Bryant
@david_bryant Follow

Fabulous week in Singapore at #TalkCSS and #JSConfAsia surrounded by so much innovation, artistry, and energy around creating for the web. Thank you all for the abundant inspiration (and the marvelous hospitality).

4:12 PM - 27 Jan 2018 from East Region, Singapore

Gautam Anand
@gautam_anand25

@jsconfasia Great event, Great talks. Big thumbsup to the org team and speakers.

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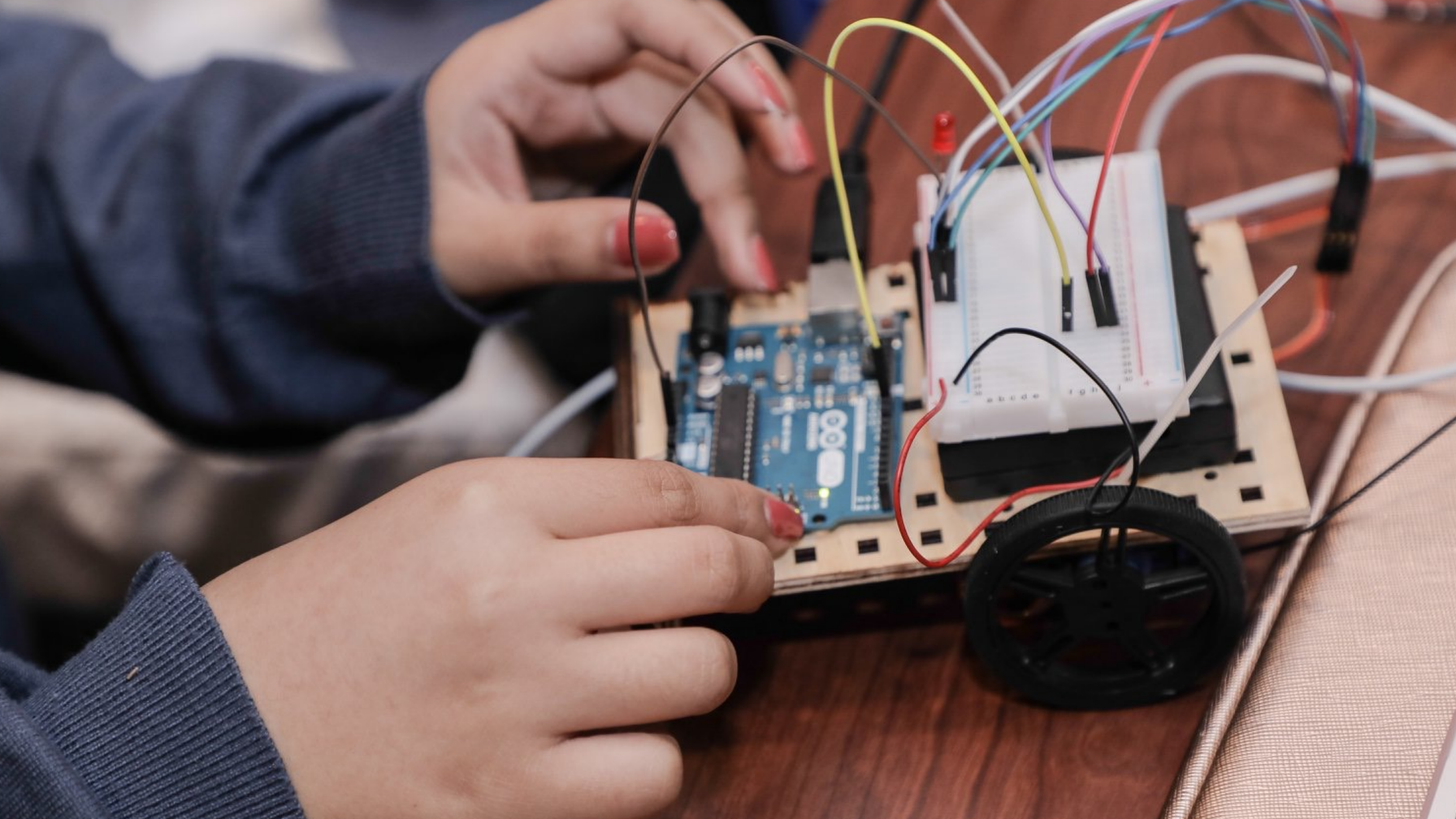

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- Sponsorship limits
- Being aspirational helps
- Audience curation
- Great hospitality
- Grounded and appropriate Code of Conduct

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