eSewa AND ESEWA MONEY TRANSFER HONORED BY NEPAL RASTRA BANK FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS,

EMBRACING SHIFT-LEFT TRAINING, BRING YOUR KIDS TO WORK DAY, AND MORE!

Our monthly feature, 'Living the

Values,' remains steadfast in

hope you all had a fruitful first month of the year and are all energized for Jestha. As always, we dutifully have updates from around F1Soft Group in F1Techscape, with congratulations in order for our verticals recognized for their services by Nepal Rastra Bank and much more. Delving more into the technical side, we have some coverage on the recent implementation of Shift-Left Testing and the API Security Training that was initiated as part of it. IN THIS ISSUE

Welcome back to Pitstop! We

upholding our core values, with this month's spotlight on Sarita didi from eSewa, winner of the long service award, embodying the value of trust. And for a delightful slice of life we have: Pitstop recommendations, including the best bakeries nearby the F1Soft Group premises and a What's in my bag segment, with a peek at our design team's Sushant dai from F1Soft. For Fonereads, we have something a little special with recommendations from all around the group. Lastly, join us offering a peek into the vibrant moments from Bring Your Kids to Work Day and more.

for a glimpse into 'LifeatF1Soft,'

As usual, you are always welcome to contribute to this newsletter in any part, whether you want to share a message, photos, or even recommend some songs and books. We would love to see your participation. Please email us at MarketingCommunication@ flsoft.com, and we will take care

F1Techscape

Living the Values

Embracing Shift-Left Testing: A Pivotal Step

Towards Secure Software Development

- Happy reading!
- of the rest.

- Pitstop Recommends What's in your bag? **FoneReads** #LifeatF1Soft

F1TECHSCAPE eSewa Honored for 15 Years of Digital Innovation by Nepal Rastra Bank At the Nepal Rastra Bank's 69th between eSewa and Nepal Rastra

Awarded by

Nepal Rastra Bank

for 15 Years of Building Digital Nation



inspiring. This achievement also reflects the collaborative effort Introducing Corporate eSewa, a digital payment platform tailored for businesses, offering seamless and secure interbank fund transfers (IBFT). With Corporate eSewa, businesses can transfer funds between accounts within our network of banks quickly and conveniently. The platform includes features like fast transactions, batch processing for handling large volumes, and

Anniversary Program on April 26,

2023, eSewa received recognition

for its decade-and-a-half-long

contribution to Nepal's financial

sector. eSewa has worked hard to

transform financial transactions and habits in Nepal, making them

more accessible and secure and will look back on this honor and so this acknowledgment is truly continuously strive to adhere and maintain our values as we've done so far. authentication safeguards, and dedicated support ensuring peace of mind for users. To enroll, businesses simply need to register their business entity under Nepal's law, submit the



real-time processing for prompt transfers. Security is paramount, with advanced encryption, In partnership with Kaspersky, eSewa offers users the opportunity to seamlessly integrate top-tier cybersecurity measures into their digital lives. By acquiring Kaspersky products through eSewa, users can ensure the protection of their personal data but also enjoy the convenience of secure transactions and the added bonus of potential rewards. Weekly winners will receive a

necessary documents, open accounts in member banks, and sign a tripartite agreement. With a transaction cost of just Rs. 10 per transaction, Corporate eSewa offers an efficient, cost-effective solution for corporate fund transfer needs.

high-quality headphone, while

monthly champions can score a

gaming combo set including an

keyboard. As for the grand prize,

RGB gaming headset, mouse, and

one lucky user will walk away with

a cutting-edge xLab x-Book Series

Letter of Appreciation to EMT's

acknowledgment reflects the

role EMT has played in bolstering

CEO, Mr. Ajesh Koirala. This

economic stability, driving

socio-economic reform, and

maintaining external sector

balance through remittance

our congratulations to Esewa

inflows. We too would like to offer

Money Transfer and look forward

to the continuous excellence in

operations.

XL-156P laptop.

Bank to advance digital finance

and foster financial inclusion in the

country. We too would like to give

big congratulations to eSewa and

express gratitude to Nepal Rastra Bank for awarding a vertical within

our F1Soft Group. Going forward we



26, 2023, Esewa Money Transfer (EMT) received recognition for its outstanding contribution to remittance collections. EMT secured the third-highest remittance collection, amounting to 12.1% of the total remittances among all remittance companies in the fiscal year 2022/23. In a special ceremony at the central bank's office, NRB Governor Maha Prasad Adhikari presented a

At the Nepal Rastra Bank's 69th

Anniversary Program on April

Smith & Smith मार्फत रोमानियाबाट Bank, Cash वा eSewa wallet मा Remittance पठाउनुहोस् र जित्नुहोस्



Congratulations Mr. Kabiraj Gharti Magarto, the 2nd special surprise winner under Mero Digital Desh initiative by Esewa Money Transfer!

Embracing Shift-Left Testing:

A PIVOTAL STEP TOWARDS SECURE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

(SDLC). Recognizing the crucial importance

of security in today's digital landscape, we

have embraced shift-left testing as a means

to further fortify our applicants against threats

and vulnerabilities. F1Soft has also invested in

equip our team providing them with the OWASP

training helps equip engineers with the necessary

knowledge and skills to safeguard API endpoints

against potential security breaches. We are also

journey by delving deeper into threat modeling

methodologies aiming to bolster the security

Developer from Logica Beans the training has

proved to be very fruitful as he says, "Attending

the API Chapter meeting provided me with a deeper understanding of the top 10 vulnerabilities

outlined by OWASP in API security. Specifically,

considering what information should be exposed

and what should be kept private when designing APIs. This knowledge is crucial for creating robust

and secure API architectures. Furthermore, the

meeting provided valuable insights into strategies

I learned about the importance of carefully

Quoting Sagar Gnawali dai, Junior React

provided by our applications.

prepared to embark on the next phase of our SDLC

comprehensive training programs to better

Secure Technology API Security Training. This

constantly we challenge ourselves to do better. The same goes for our software development which is the core of the services we offer. Along the quest for heightened quality, enhanced efficiency, and fortified security, our teams remain steadfast and constantly try to improve themselves while keeping track of the new trends that they can incorporate to further enhance the work they do. One such approach that has gained significant traction in recent years

and one that F1Soft has adopted is "shift-left

testing." This method advocates for the early

process, promising a plethora of benefits

Quoting IBM "If we imagine our software

time-to-market.

integration of testing activities in the development

ranging from improved software quality to faster

development process as a timeline flowing from

left to right, then "shift-left testing" becomes

somewhat self-explanatory. Simply put, it is

the practice of testing earlier stages, involving

team members, including testers, developers and stakeholders in the testing strategy, and

integrating testing for both existing and new

At the forefront of this integration we have

integrated security measures into the earliest

stages of the software development lifecycle

With F1Soft we are always striving for excellence,

we want to live up to the trust placed in us and

meet the requirements of our audience and so

for reducing risks associated with unsafe features more often in the development life cycle." exposure and consumption of APIs. This may involve implementing appropriate authentication mechanisms, access controls, encryption techniques, and other security measures to Living the Values SPECIAL MOMENTS BUILT ON TRUST

protect sensitive data and prevent unauthorized

access or misuse of APIs. Overall, the meeting

was instrumental in enhancing my expertise in

API security and equipping me with practical

approaches to minimize vulnerabilities and

This training is one of our initiatives to always

strive with gritty passion towards innovation integrating collaboration and continuous learning.

This would however have not been possible

without the initiation of one of our crucial advisors,

Sinnathamby Shanmugarajah a.k.a Shan Dai. We

would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Shan Dai whose invaluable guidance in this

training has been instrumental in equipping our

teams with the necessary knowledge and skills to

fortify our security measures. As we move forward,

quality, enhanced efficiency, and fortified security.

FISoft will continue to strive towards heightened

strengthen API defenses."

integrated into the eSewa ecosystem. Her years of dedicated service stand as a testament to the trust placed in her. She holds a sense of pride in her responsibilities and contributions to the operational management of eSewa. Specializing in fund management, her role is crucial to the eSewa ecosystem. Sarita didi's loyalty stems from her belief

In your words, what does living with trust eSewa; I've never been to the store for a How does the value of trust play into your mean? operations as a finance officer? recharge card and that makes me feel so proud for our company. The job I'm responsible for and have access Living with trust means being loyal and doing your best, showing your dedication. to is very crucial, and I take it as a sign What is your conviction behind staying at I've reached here because of my dedication. of trust that the company entrusts such eSewa? Hasn't it been 10 years? What made When I joined eSewa, it wasn't through any a huge responsibility to me. The access I you place your wholehearted trust in the referral. I was looking for jobs here and there, oversee involves sensitive financial data and organization? and when I applied here, I felt I wouldn't be transactions, and not everyone is granted this The work culture here that was built by chosen. But then the HR called me, and I was level of access. The trust placed in me by my Bishwas dai has played a deep role in winning colleagues and superiors is a cornerstone of hired. I was very skeptical if I'd last even 10 my trust. Back in the day when we worked late days, but now I've stayed 10 years, and I'm my responsibilities. and had to go home, Biswas dai and others amazed that this place has become my used to take us home, help us home. With second home, and my colleagues are my Has there been a moment working at eSewa our work too, they used to value our work and that has particularly shaped your value of always appreciate all the work I did. I did my Congratulations on winning the long service best and was acknowledged for it and that In 10 years, there have been so many special award at the 20th anniversary. Do you have made me happy. I was also lucky that all my moments, and overall I feel like the growth any words you'd like to share on how that supervisors, colleagues, and everyone I've felt? I've had is tremendous. I used to not talk a lot, known here has been so nice that the relations but now I talk and hold conversations, and have been good, and working is smooth From Kalikastha, to Hattisar, and now this confidence I've gained is through the because of that. My seniors supported me, Pulchowk, a decade has passed. I'm amazed, office. In the pandemic and earthquake, we and I loved coming to the office; I enjoyed it shocked, happy, and very proud to be a part worked through the challenges and enjoyed and still enjoy working here. It's the people of eSewa. I feel proud to see eSewa's QR code working; that was special. Also, receiving the that make me trust this place; most of my in shops; I feel a sense of acknowledgment long service award was also so amazing. I felt time is spent in the office, and so they are my when I see the digitization that started from acknowledged; even Bishwas dai and Subash second family. Here, it feels like a family. The the dreams of 4 friends. Back at the beginning, dai congratulated me wholeheartedly, and earthquake too, we experienced at the office, we had a small office, and all the colleagues I felt so glad. Everyone else is like that too; I went through all the challenges that came, knew each other; we were so close-knit. And everyone respects each other, and every and we worked through them like a close-knit now we've grown so much that we can't even moment working here feels special. family would. During the COVID pandemic too, track all the people we've grown up with but with dai's support, we were able to go through that in a sense is so rewarding, seeing just Sarita Gautam how far we've come. Ever since we introduced Sr. Officer, Accounts & Finance the top-up system too, I always top up with PITSTOP RECOMMENDS

FUJI BAKERY

"I used to go bike riding a lot, so I like to carry around lots of stuff. Right when I was really into riding and looking for a bag to carry all my stuff, Mheecha had launched their new collection. I've been using the bag I got from Mheecha back then, and now it's been

What's one thing from all the stuff in your bag you can't live

FUJI BAKERY

BREAD & TEAROOM

Fuji Bakery, Patan

The taste of Japan with a Doracake

that Doraemon would approve of.

LADY BONBON

Lady Bonbon, Jhamsikhel

for the most decadent cakes

with sinfully good chocolate.

without? - Earphones What's one thing you don't have to carry but still do? - Multiple lip balms, one works but I still carry numerous. How would you use the stuff in your bag to defend yourself in a **Zombie Apocalypse?** - My nail cutter, I'd use that to try and attack. - My mint lip balm's smell is also very strong so may scare off the zombies with the smell?

Sushant Subedi, ate UI/UX Desigr

FONEREADS

The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand

" 'The Fountainhead' is not merely a novel;

it is a holy guide for those who refuse

to be bound by the chains of societal

expectations. It challenges readers to

that may lie ahead.

question the status quo, to embrace their

unique talents and passions, and to forge

their own path, regardless of the obstacles

It is a rallying cry for those who dare to

be different, who refuse to sacrifice their

principles on the altar of conformity,

reminding us that true greatness lies not in conformity, but in the uncompromising pursuit of one's own truth." Mihir Sharma, **FoneNXT** #LifeatF1Soft Exploring the dimensions of FUN!

Bring Your Kids to Work Day: Multiverse of Adventure

Esewa Money Transfer Secures 3rd Place in Inter Remittance Corporate Tournament 2024

THE QUARTER

Mr. Suman Shrestha Operation Officer

EMPLOYEE OF

#BYKTWD2024

Mobile banking User Engagement Training by

"Esewa Money Transfer Employee of the Quarter (Q3)" award.

F1Soft, User Engagement Team at Nepal Bank

Having transitioned from the Customer Support Team to Operations, and then to Finance, Sarita didi is deeply in the vision of FISoft Group. Here is what living with trust means to her:

3° the best % Bakeries near FISoft Group

SUNFLOWER

Sunflower Bakery. Bakhundole

The only pain you need is their

pain au chocolat.

What's in your 3@g?

Storytime

4-5 years."

Rapid Fire

man named Ove who misses his dead wife daily, but carries on with his impeccable principles and decency. Seemingly an ordinary story but has so much depth and life lessons woven about living and carrying on."

Aayush Sthapit,

eSewa

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

"This book portrays a story that grows on you

telling makes the plot peel away the layers of

bitterness we envelop ourselves in through life

experiences, only to have them exposed with a

touch of human kindness. At the center of this

heart-warming book is the story of a disgruntled

with each chapter. Backman's simple story

Radha by Krishna Dharabasi

"The book is beautifully written. It uses

poetic language that makes us feel like

we're experiencing everything alongside

when she laughs, cry when she's sad, and

feel her anger. It's like we're right there with

Rasmita Pathak,

F1Soft

the main character, Radha. We laugh

her, sharing her journey".

FREDRIK BACKMAN

Congratulations to Mr. Suman Shrestha for winning the