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A Report on a Seminar on “Windows 8 for Mobile App Development” conducted on Feb 8th ,2013

A seminar on “Windows 8 for Mobile App Development ” was delivered by Mr.Naga Kumar & Mr. Aakash, Software Engineers (R&D) at Edukinect, on Feb 8th ,2013 for the target audience of M.Tech I,II year CSE Students.



The main objectives of the seminar were to communicate the importance of mobile technology and to educate how to develop an app for Windows 8.

Mr. Naga Kumar has started off the session by narrating the evolution of mobile technology and its developments in the recent years.



Followed by a detailed discussion on features of Windows 8 OS, environment to develop the applications for Mobile, laptops, palmtops. Windows 8 OS features include a new desktop with tiles that show the information dynamically which can be swiped or scrolled on for tablets and desktops.

There are two ways to switch between Desktop app and Home Screen. We can use the window key or can use the charms that are hidden and are revealed by swiping left from the right bezel.



Speaker Mr. Aakash has taken up the other part of the session and demonstrated a simple application using Visual Studio. He has discussed step by step approach to develop an app for Windows 8.

The speakers have concluded the session by asking the students to develop an app with innovative ideas that can be used by everyone.

They have also emphasized on Imagine Cup Competition by Microsoft which recognizes the best metro style app.