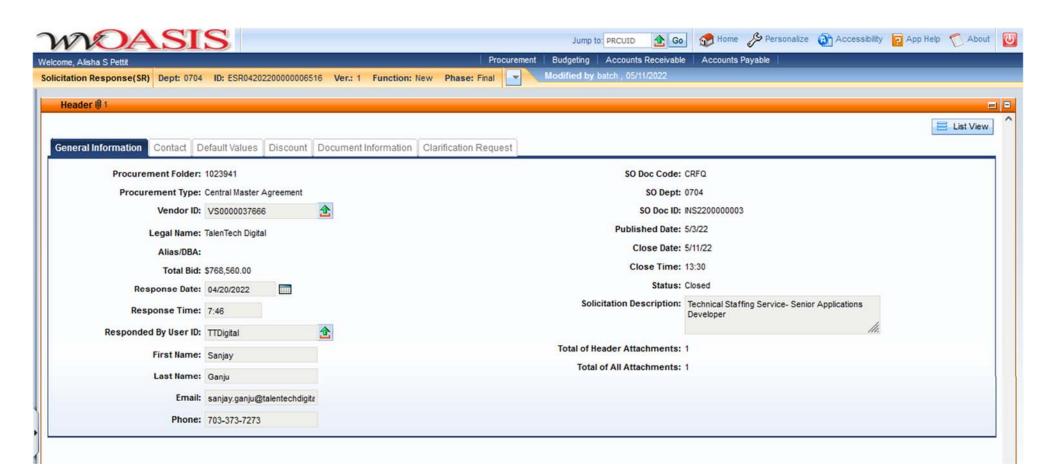


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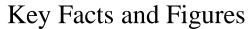
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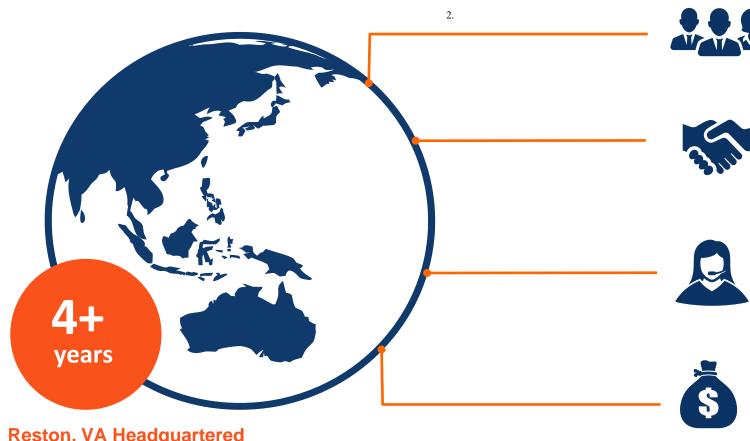
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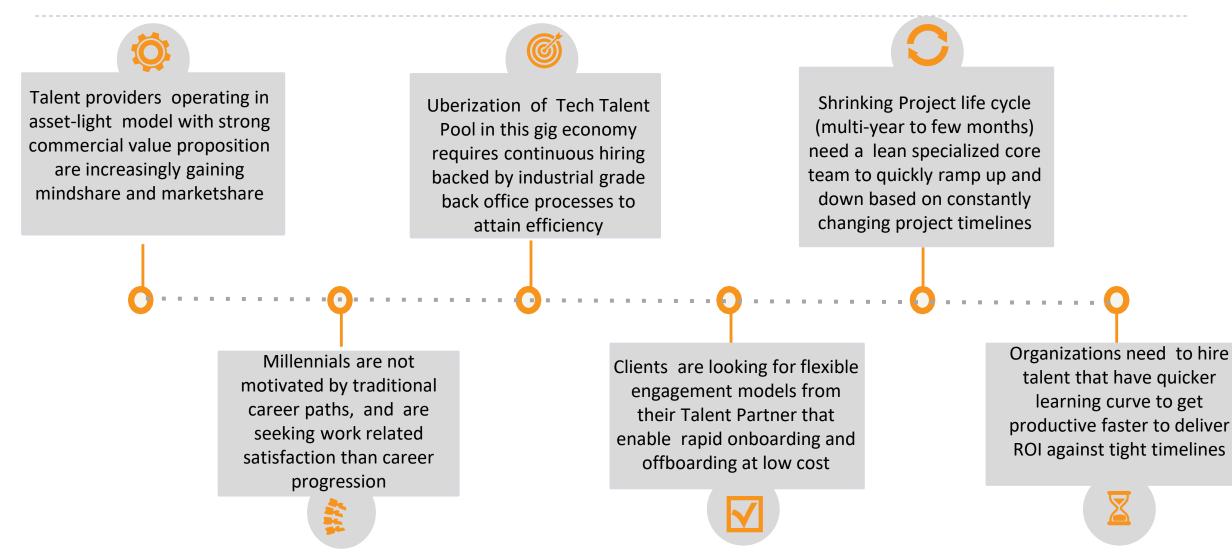






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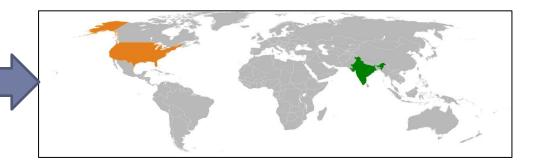
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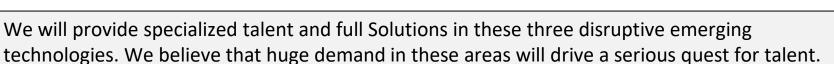
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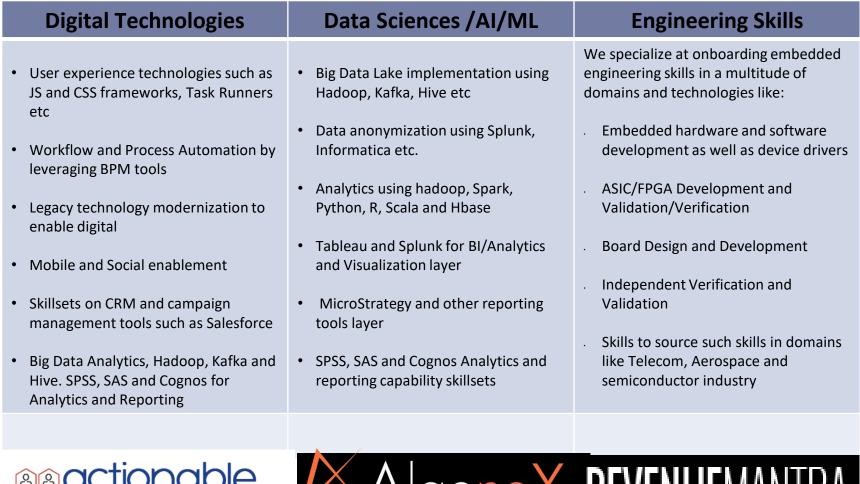
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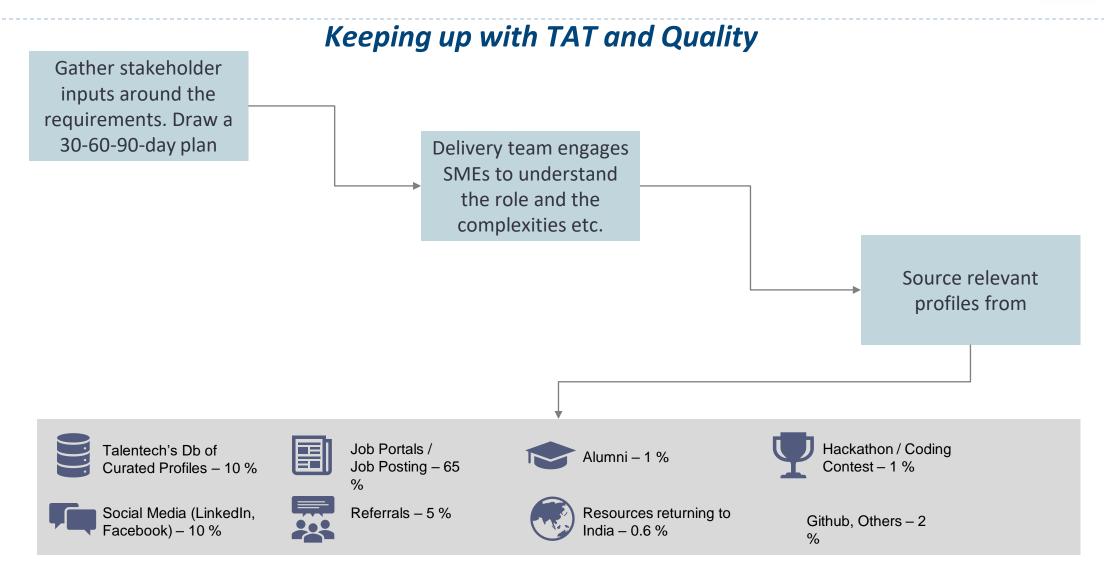
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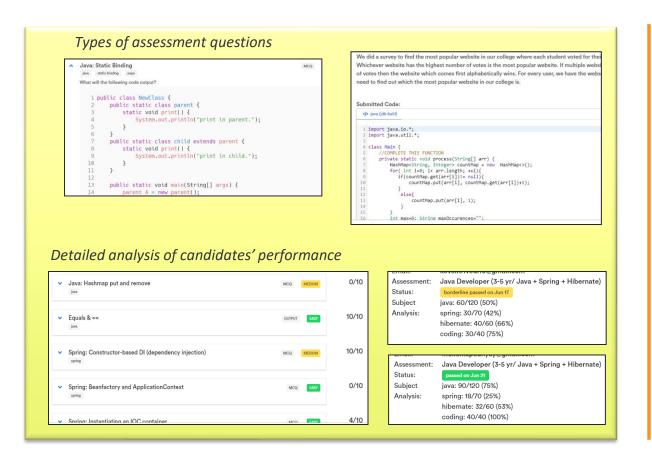




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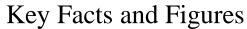
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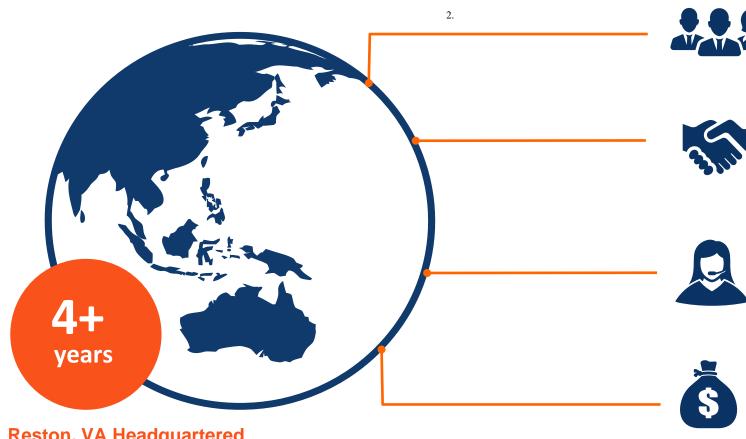
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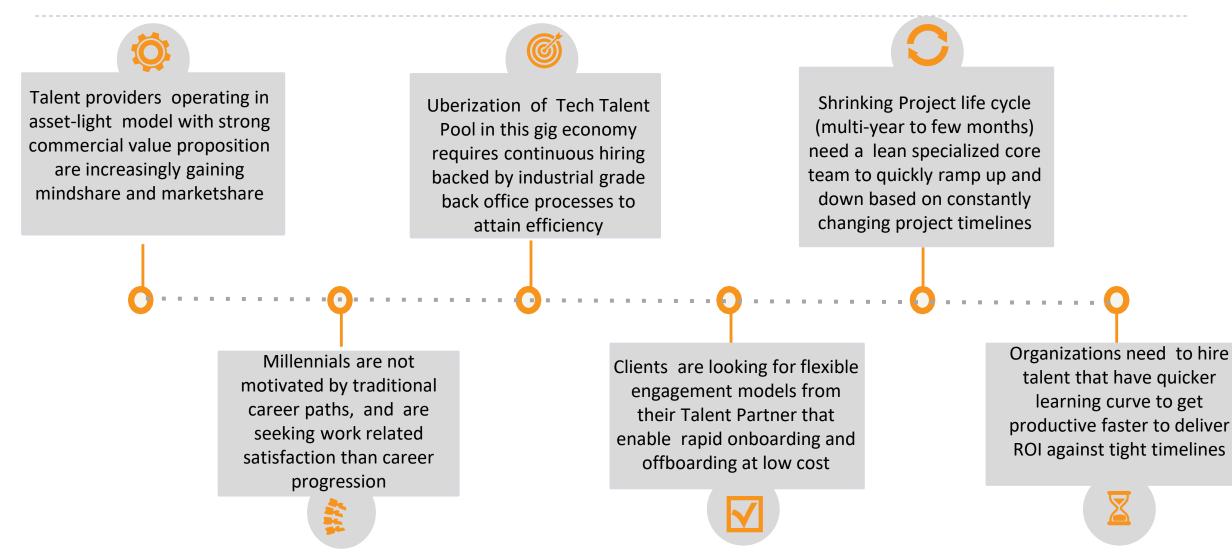






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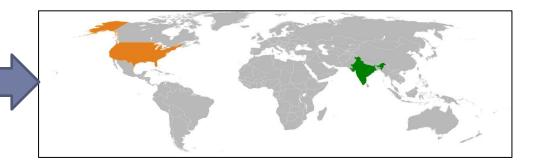
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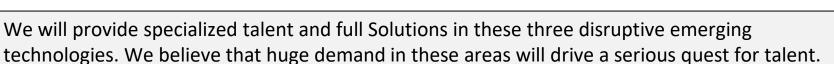
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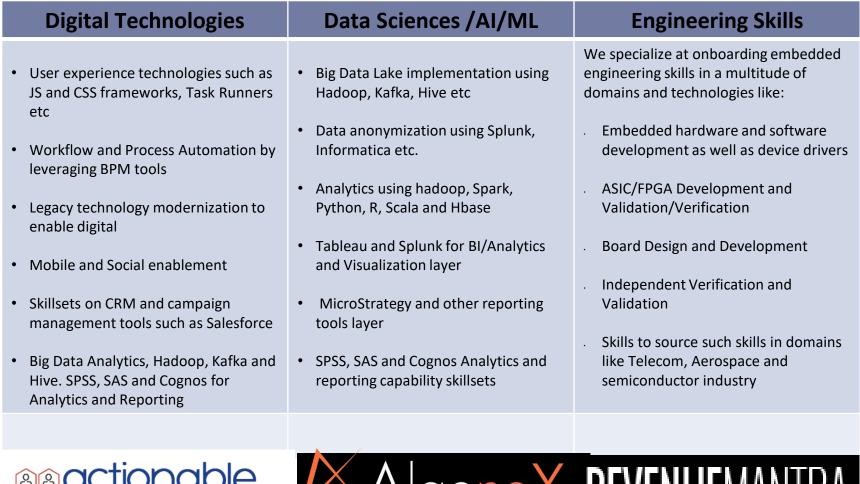
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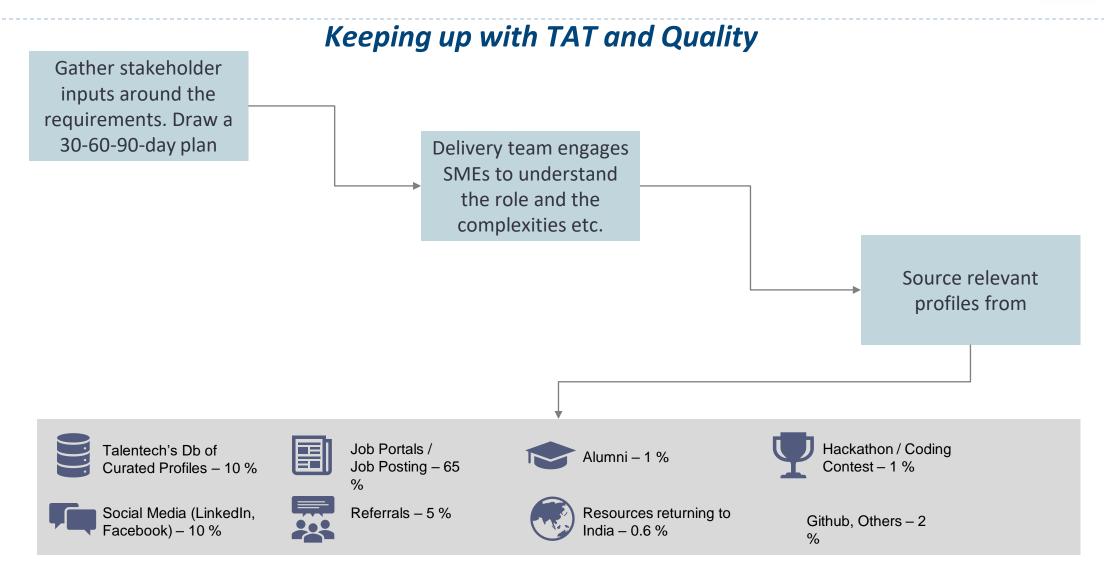
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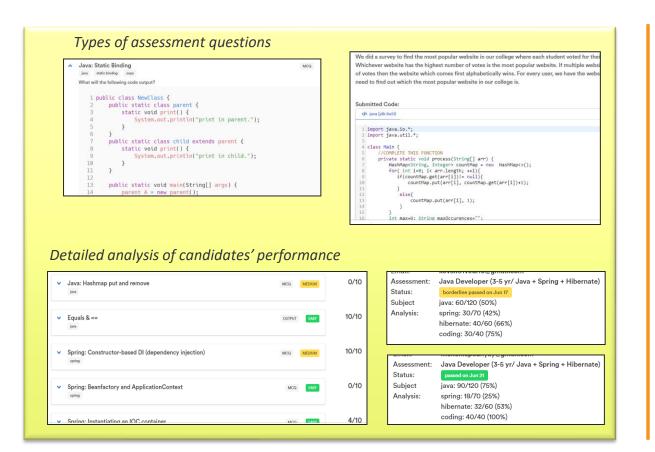




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- We are flexible and will strive to meet the needs of all of our stakeholders.

OUR MISSION

At TalenTech Digital, we strive to provide high quality

Solutions to our customers to enable them to create a

dominant digital presence. We will engage with all

stakeholders and understand user behaviors to create

compelling and rewarding experiences. It is our mission to

help you lead with Digital technologies and Data sciences.

1. TalenTech Digital Profile Key Facts and Figures



2. 4+ years Reston, VA Headquartered

40 + Employees

Both US and India

6+ Active

Global Clients and Govt Agencies (Fortune 500 Companies)

2 Delivery Centers

Reston, VA and Gurgaon, India + Adding Bangaluru in Q4

Ontrack for \$4+ Mil USD Rev for FY 2022

(Started In year FY 2017, Committed \$3+ Million capital)

BackOffice in Gurgaon, India and opening office in Hyderabad, India

FY 2020 Revenue	FY 2021 Revenue	Projected FY 2022 Revenue
USD 1.1 MM	USD 1.75 MM	USD 4 MM

1. TalenTech Digital Profile



- We are based out of Reston, DC Metro Area (The biggest technology Services Market in the USA). Our back-office operations and
 offshore Delivery center is based out of Reston in Virginia and Gurgaon, India.
 - Reston Office Location 1712 Clubhouse Rd. Suite 133, Reston, VA 20190
 - India Office Location: Spaze I-Tech Park, Tower A, Sector-49 Sohna Road, Gurgaon, Haryana, 122018, India
- We are MBE, WOSB and WBE certified by the State of Virginia
- We are WBE and WOSB certified by WBENC
- We are MBE certified by State of Maryland

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- TalenTech currently serves domestic market in the US and India for technology skill needs





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- We have following partnerships to help our clients succeed in this age of Digital Transformation
 - Actionable Science: A leading provider of AI tools to disrupt various support functions
 - **Revenue Mantra:** To help Media companies Monetize their web presence to drive revenue enhancement
 - Algonox: To bring cutting edge Global AI/ML/NLP Solutions to the marketplace

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES:

- TalenTech Digital was formed in July 2017 by Sanjay Ganju a 30 year veteran of Consulting and Outsourcing industry
- Our revenues for FY 2021 are tracking to USD 2.5 Million and a headcount of 50 Employees
- Currently we are serving several clients for talent acquisition in Digital technologies, AI/ML and Data Sciences. We are also serving clients for Embedded technology skills
- TalenTech currently serves several State and Local Government clients as well as Engineering firms to source their tech talent

2. List of Clients















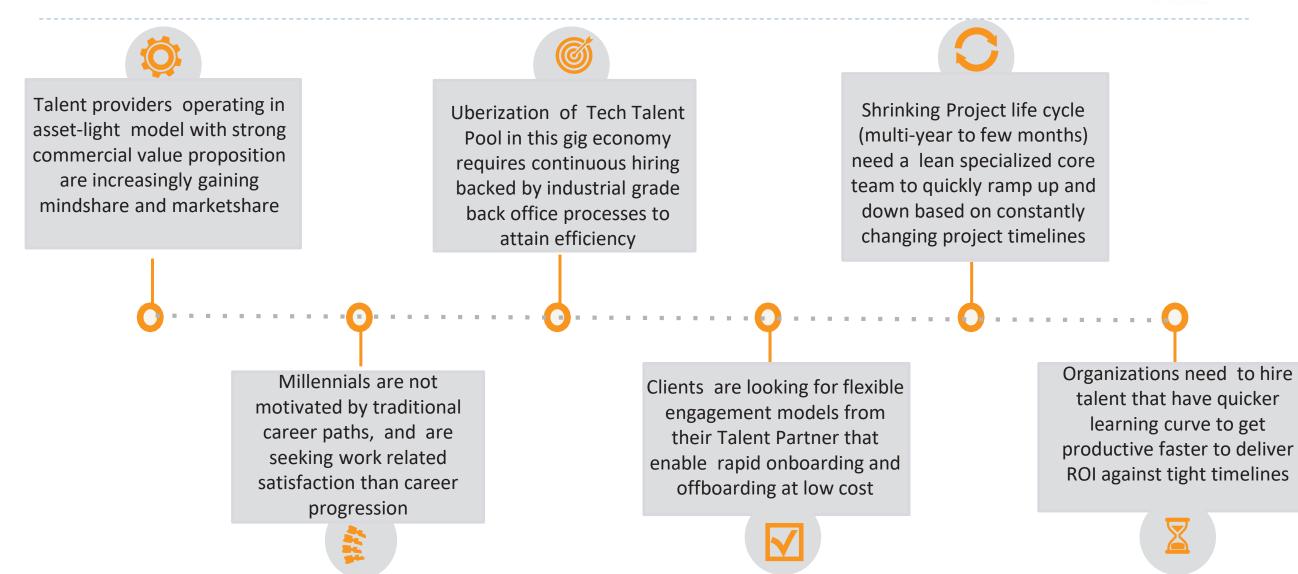






3. Tech Talent Market Disruption Key Trends





3. Tech Talent Market Disruption



Levers impacting the industry

- **Skillset Shift:** Skill demand is radically shifting from Commodity type skills to a full stack ownership model to increase release velocity. Result is that demand for skills at the highest end of the technical skill pyramid is exploding while the bottom end or commodity skill demand is plummeting due to RPA, AI, DEVOPS, Cloud and other forms of automation across IT and embedded engineering space
- Offshore Viability: Analysts are calling into question the viability of offshore model for the development work. Time zone issues, proximity to business users, Agile development model and continuous release cycles required for time to market reduce the ROI of offshore. Attracting top talent in the offshore coupled with attrition continues to dilute the value equation further.
- **Visa Regulations:** There is a slew of immigration reform and COVID regulations that are impacting more than 1 Million tech talent which is working here in the US on different kinds of visas. Increased regulations and costs are challenging this established model of sourcing top tech talent.
- **Gig Economy**: We are living in an era of Gig economy now which renders older ways of sourcing technology talent ineffective. Client needs are from a plethora of technology skillsets and mostly for a certain duration. Skillset demands are changing at a rate which renders employer led training models almost irrelevant. There is no permanency to any skillset and with the result Gig Economy is here to stay and be a primary tool to fulfill demand of technical skillsets.
- **Project Duration:** Project Durations have become shorter due to increased adoption of Agile development model. Most of the Agile projects are run on weekly Sprints requiring intense effort continuously to stay within the schedule. Most releases are being done on a weekly or biweekly basis to keep up with business demands.
- **Shift to Contracting Model:** Due to the short duration of each technology cycle and Agile project execution model the whole project staffing model is shifting to a contracting model rather than FTE hiring model. This is further adding to the Uberisation of tech talent.

4. Services Portfolio Flexible Professional Services



Contract Staffing

Innovative Search Engine
Technology/ Domain Focus to bring
best skills at aggressive price Points
as and when the client needs

Digital Tech Consulting

Offer consulting services in various Digital technologies in fixed price or offshore /onshore construct. Have AI/ML capability to deliver work from India or US.

FTE Search and Hiring

Talentech brings strong recruitment operations and search engine to help our clients and partners alike to hire the best talent needed to staff their projects and positions.

Contract to Hire

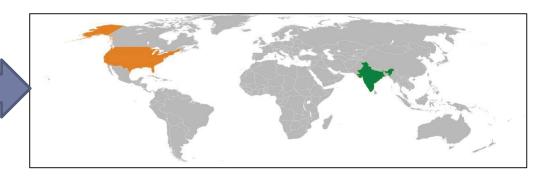
C2H is a most popular model to try out the talent for fitment prior to onboarding on payroll. Minimizes risk and saves cost

Fulfillment life cycle Processes
SLA based delivery
Client centric Approach

Fulfillment Analytics

Relationship and Account Management
Staffing Models including VMS
Immigration and Contractual compliance

Currently we offer our Services in these Geographies



Our Technology Focus



We will provide specialized talent and full Solutions in these three disruptive emerging technologies. We believe that huge demand in these areas will drive a serious quest for talent.

Digital Technologies	Data Sciences /AI/ML	Engineering Skills
 User experience technologies such as JS and CSS frameworks, Task Runners etc Workflow and Process Automation by leveraging BPM tools Legacy technology modernization to enable digital Mobile and Social enablement Skillsets on CRM and campaign management tools such as Salesforce Big Data Analytics, Hadoop, Kafka and Hive. SPSS, SAS and Cognos for Analytics and Reporting 	 Big Data Lake implementation using Hadoop, Kafka, Hive etc Data anonymization using Splunk, Informatica etc. Analytics using hadoop, Spark, Python, R, Scala and Hbase Tableau and Splunk for BI/Analytics and Visualization layer MicroStrategy and other reporting tools layer SPSS, SAS and Cognos Analytics and reporting capability skillsets 	We specialize at onboarding embedded engineering skills in a multitude of domains and technologies like: Embedded hardware and software development as well as device drivers ASIC/FPGA Development and Validation/Verification Board Design and Development Independent Verification and Validation Skills to source such skills in domains like Telecom, Aerospace and semiconductor industry
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The war for high-tech talent, particularly in disruptive technologies is growing fiercer than ever

Wall Street Journal

This digital disruption has also disrupted the way CIOs think about staffing and technology

Albert Ellis CEO, Harvey Nash Group





5. Services Portfolio Industrialized e2e Optimized Talent Acquisition Process?



We have an exhaustive process of verifying immigration status, Career and Location constraints, C & B expectations mapping, Experience and other admin requirements.

Prior to the client interview we will arrange an in person physical or Skype interview to prepare the candidate for role expectations and understand any constraints. Same is communicated to the client and Client interview is concluded either in person or on Phone.

Release the final offer. Engage and track until the consultant is onboarded into the client system.

ONE PROCESS, ALL APPLICANTS

PREQUALIFY

ASSESS

INTERVIEW

VERIFY

OFFE

HIRE

Sourcing available talent pool through direct contact,
Subcontracting partners, linkedin,
CareerBuilder, Monster, DICE,
Github and Naukri etc

Coderpad, Adaface and Hackerrank testing to assess technical proficiency, Overall project experience and any reference validation, Physical verification of documents, Soft skill assessment to meet the project needs

Tool based background verification to be done thoroughly, In some cases we could use the same tool as the client. Experience and education verification to be initiated. All onboarding formalities to the client initiated

TalenTech's **STaR** Framework



Smart **T**alent acquisition and **R**etention

Smart Hiring

- Smart Sourcing Finely curated profiles with access to almost all the tools needed
- Smart Assessment Rich tools to assess talent and Engage
- Smart Conversion -Thorough screening of the shortlisted candidates

Smart Deployment

- A structured engagement model through the recruitment process
- Basic Compliance training and clarification on the expected role
- Streamlining process to successfully deploy to the client site

Smart Retention

- Continuous engagement with deployed resources
- Strategic Employer
 Initiatives with thought
 leadership
- Learning/training opportunities
- Compensation and Benefits revisions

Smart Hiring | Smart Sourcing



Keeping up with TAT and Quality

Gather stakeholder inputs around the requirements. Draw a 30-60-90-day plan

Delivery team engages
SMEs to understand
the role and the
complexities etc.

Source relevant profiles from



Talentech's Db of Curated Profiles – 10 %



Job Portals / Job Posting – 65 %



Alumni – 1 %



Hackathon / Coding Contest – 1 %



Social Media (LinkedIn, Facebook) – 10 %



Referrals – 5 %



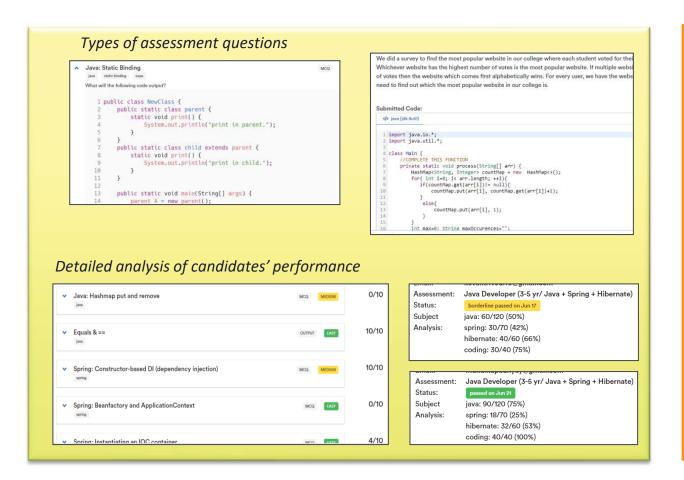
Resources returning to India – 0.6 %

Github, Others – 2

Smart Hiring | Smart Assessment



Adaface Screenshots



Key Features

- Custom assessment for on the job skills –
 programming, framework, aptitude use Coderpad,
 Adaface and Hackerrank
- Customizable for roles, skills, level of difficulty, type of questions (MCQ, Subjective)
- Adaptive test which keeps adjusting the level of difficulty as per the candidate's ongoing performance
- Intuitive and user-friendly interface
- Easy to launch and operate for the test administrators
- In depth scoring and deep dive analysis of candidate's performance

5. Services Portfolio Our Tool providers



CoderPad

























Smart Hiring | Smart Conversion



Maximizing Offer Conversions

Highly attractive compensation, on an avg. we offer 10%+ higher than market benchmark because Talentech operates on a single digit Net Margin

Superior candidate experience from the outset. Clarity on the job description, role, career trajectory through better stakeholder management.

Informal session invites to the offered candidates for face to face interaction with TalenTech or/and Client

Constant engagement with offered candidates from recruitment team. Highly responsive to offered candidate queries

Smart Hiring

5. Services Portfolio TalenTech Data Driver Service Delivery



Based on the client needs we can design the KPI's that are tuned to the client KRA's.

	Sourcing Velocity KPIs	 % of resumes shared within 24 hours of open requisition % of resumes shared within 48 hours of open requisition % of interviews set up within 3 working days of open requisition % of interviews set up within 5 working days of open requisition
Ō	Resource Quality KPIs	 % of profiles submitted / total selections % of resources exiting in the first 30 days (performance issues) after deployment
Q	Onboarding KPIs	 % of resources deployed within 30 days of open requisition % of resources deployed within 45 days of open requisition % of resources onboarded / # of resources selected (Conversion & Drop out Ratios)
non I	Attrition KPIs	 % of resources exiting (both voluntarily and involuntarily) / total # of resources deployed annualized to 12 months
O	Rate Card Compliance KPIs	# of offers in compliance with stakeholder rate card / Total # of offers

7. Why TalenTech?



In this fight for talent, TalenTech is setup to attract, retain and deploy the best talent through a mix of these strategies:

- Our business model is based on paying premium compensation and benefits through very stringent overhead cost management and reducing the service provider spread. In order to retain a sharp focus on our overheads TalenTech has profit share concept for its management team and a low fixed compensation.
- TalenTech management brings a cumulative experience of over 50 years in Technology and consulting industry
- Very flexible options to technology Partner for contracting or CTH or short term deployment or perm hiring etc etc. Open book pricing model with a commitment to operate at a single digit net margin for the right business model. We have ability to execute consulting assignments for Digital technologies or Project/program Management
- We earmark a % of revenue to learning and development of the consultant on our payroll. As per several studies skillset obsolescence is the No.1 concern with highly skilled consultants. This amount will be annually spent on the training that consultant has identified for himself
- We have automated entire backend processes:
 - Ceipal is leveraged to automate the recruitment process from candidate sourcing to selection and ATS
 - Goodhire to perform background verification and experience/education validation
 - Hacker Rank and Adaface to assess the coding skillsets which form the core
 - ADP for Payroll and Benefits
 - Cigna for Healthcare
 - Very high level of personal and professional engagement with the consultants



Thank You.