

Outline meets new Smart instructor



Dr Rajesh Khade

INDIA

Rajesh Khade's work as an audio systems engineer across India eventually led him to become a Smart Instructor in 2019, delivering courses throughout India in English, Hindi and Marathi. Working for Smaart, Khade was recently introduced to Outline's Newton processor by Michael Häck, a German systems technician and fellow Smaart instructor. Impressed with Newton, Khade invested in the Outline processor shortly after.

'What appeals to me the most is its use as a central systems processor: driving, controlling and processing all the PA components, with the ability to take in multiple consoles when in multi-band scenarios,' said Khade. 'It can run backup consoles on projects where redundancy is of utmost importance and switch between them seamlessly. The no-latency WFIR filters and all-pass filters in particular will be extremely useful to me, as I usually combine different models and brands of speakers on the same setups. Getting them to work together has been a problem in the past but, with Newton, I'm sure it'll be plain sailing from now on. Also, the multi-format I/O option has taken away all that worrying, planning and arranging for multiple devices,



as interconnections are all packed into the 1U device.'

Having studied medicine at university, Khade is no stranger to the classroom. 'Almost everything is just a click away, unlike many other systems where to run the same function I would have to navigate through multiple menus,' he continued. 'Newton is literally a one-stop solution to all my systems engineering needs and I really look forward to deploying it on all my projects this upcoming season and it is definitely now an integral part of my rig for all my Smaart training sessions.'

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Funktion-One's founder awarded with Honorary Fellowship

WORLD

Funktion-One founder Tony Andrews has received an Honorary Fellowship from the Wrexham Glyndŵr University for his work within the field of professional audio. This was presented during a ceremony that awarded graduates in the fields of art and design, media and communications technology and humanities and computing.

During his acceptance speech, Andrews commented: 'I consider myself fortunate that I have been able to make a living pursuing what intrigues and stimulates me. This is a driving force that, much to my amazement, has persisted for over 50 years. Among the qualities essential for progress and achievement are application and perseverance, which today's graduating students have amply demonstrated by successfully completing their studies. There is great soul expression in going after the things you are passionate about. Most of the interesting stuff in life happens at frontiers and boundaries, and the status quo is merely a temporary condition on the way to truth.'

Colin Heron, associate dean for the faculty of arts, science and technology, added: 'Our

Honorary Fellowships are for people who have made a significant difference in a particular field, and Tony's work in sound system design and development matches that description. Fellows are also honoured for their support of the work that Wrexham Glyndŵr University does and, throughout the time we have been associated with Tony, he has been a source of advice and guidance for our students, advice that draws on the decades of experience he has had at the cutting edge of his industry.

'Also important to the university is Tony's approach to empirical research in the development of his technology. Rather than following current trends, his approach is to question everything, including his own past products, leading to new innovation and world-class products. This is inspirational to our students, who through their own studies are being encouraged to adopt the same approach. It was a delight to be able to welcome Tony back to the university and to see him bestowed with an award that he richly deserves.'

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Funktion-One founder Tony Andrews with Wrexham Glyndŵr University vice chancellor Professor Maria Hinfelaar