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KCD ISTANBUL 2025

TRANSPARENCY REPORT

FOREWORD

KCD Istanbul's 3rd year was a blast!

In our 3rd edition of KCD Istanbul, the Cloud Native community from Türkiye once again demonstrated strong interest and engagement.

Renowned international speakers and local experts came together to share their knowledge over two full days of talks, discussions, and networking at one of Türkiye's top-ranked universities.

KCD Istanbul 2025 continued to foster an environment that sparks innovation, encourages collaboration, and supports continuous learning.



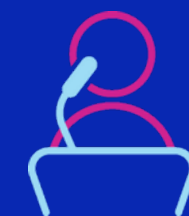


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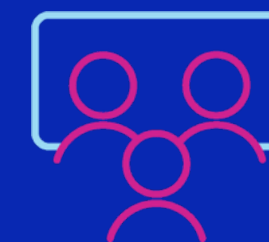
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SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

Distinguished speakers from across the globe shared insights on the latest developments in cloud-native technologies and the continued evolution of Kubernetes, attracting an engaged audience of over 350 participants.



22
Speakers



2
Days

Tracks

Single

Female
Speakers

5

Male
Speakers

17

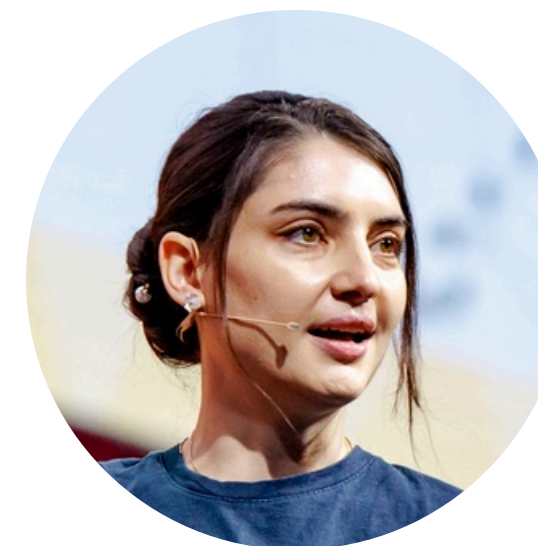
Cloud Native's Next Decade



Chris Aniszczyk
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KEYNOTE

Reverse Engineering Cloud Native: Interoperability and Community



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KEYNOTE

SPEAKERS



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Cloud Developer Advocate



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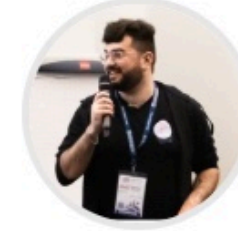
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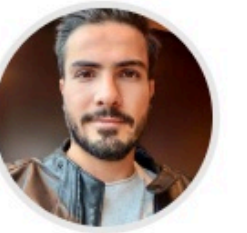
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Kubernetes Community Days Istanbul 2025 🇹🇷 Huge thanks to everyone who made it possible and perfect. it was such a well-organized and wonderful event 🍀

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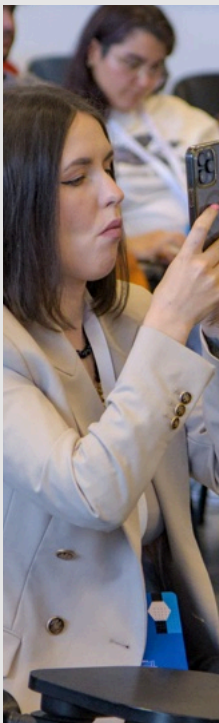
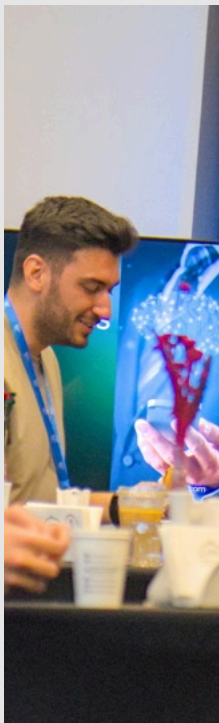
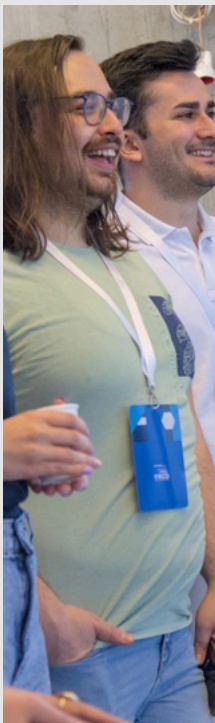


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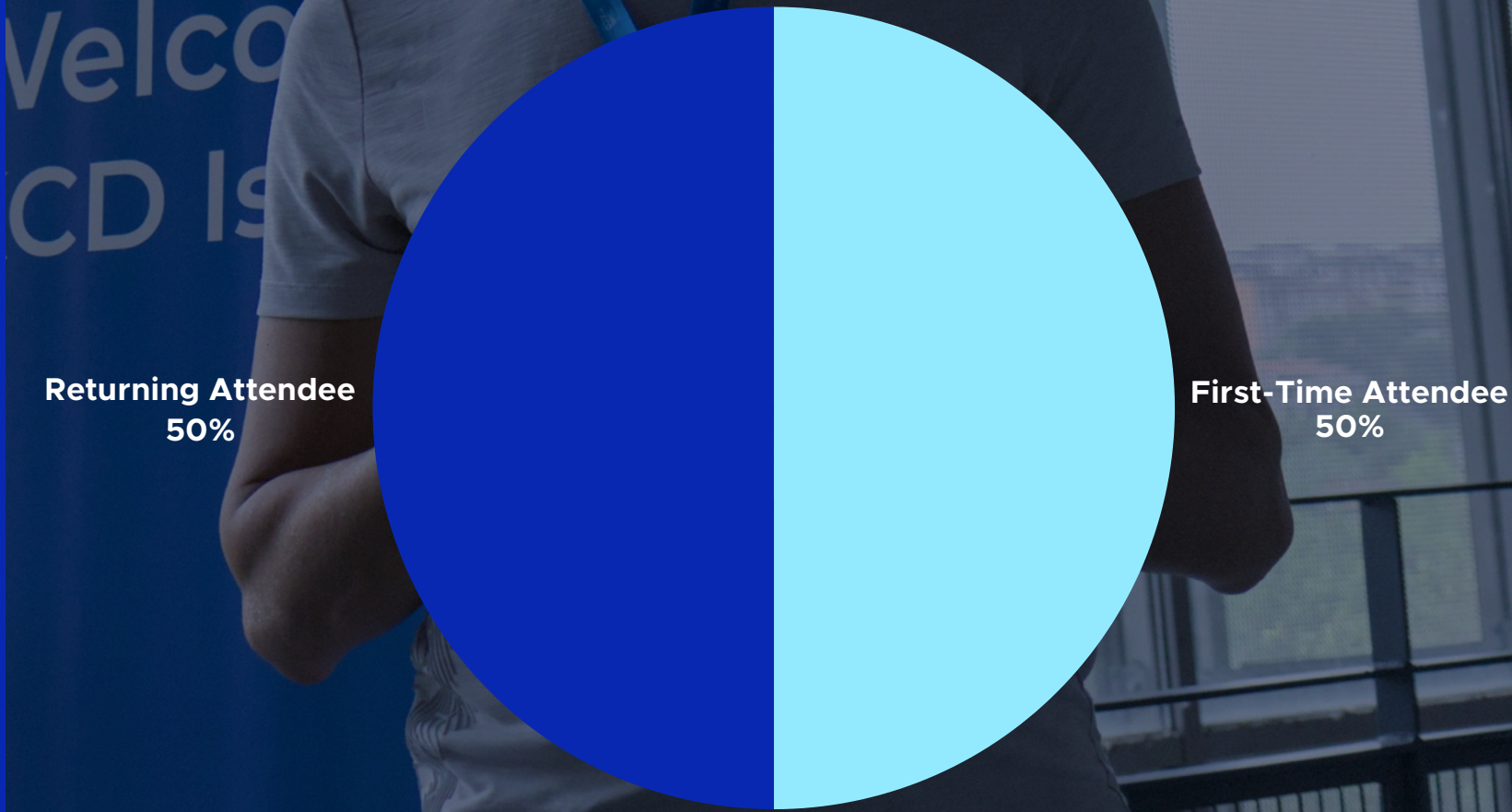
We saw a strong turnout across both days of the conference, with a mix of first-time attendees and returning participants.

Conference hall was full even on the 2nd day, at the closing!

TOTAL REGISTERED

364

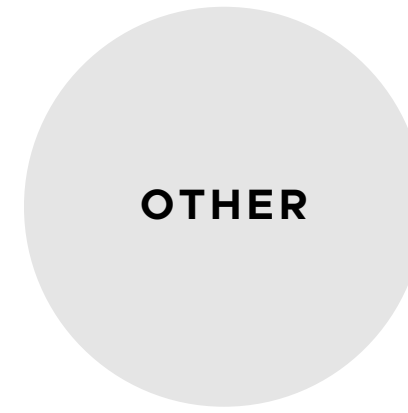
We estimate that more than %50 of our attendees were first-time conference goers, adding to the excitement and fresh perspectives brought to our discussions.



ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS



92%

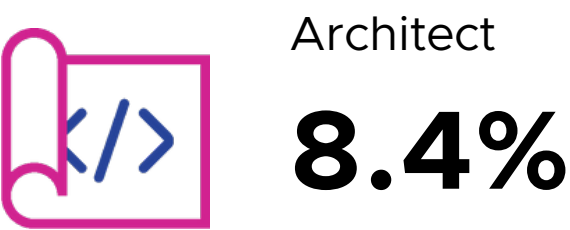
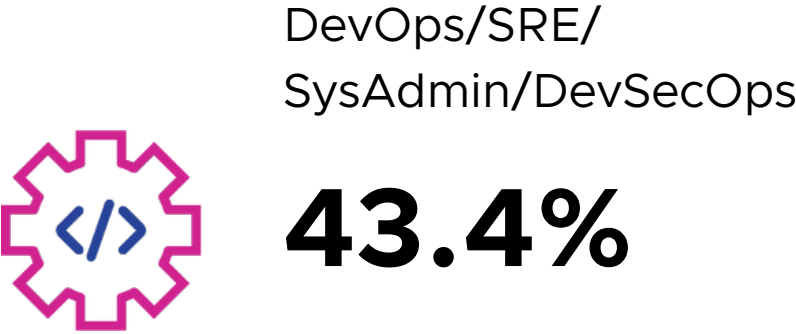


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We had attendees from Azerbaijan, India, UAE and Europe!

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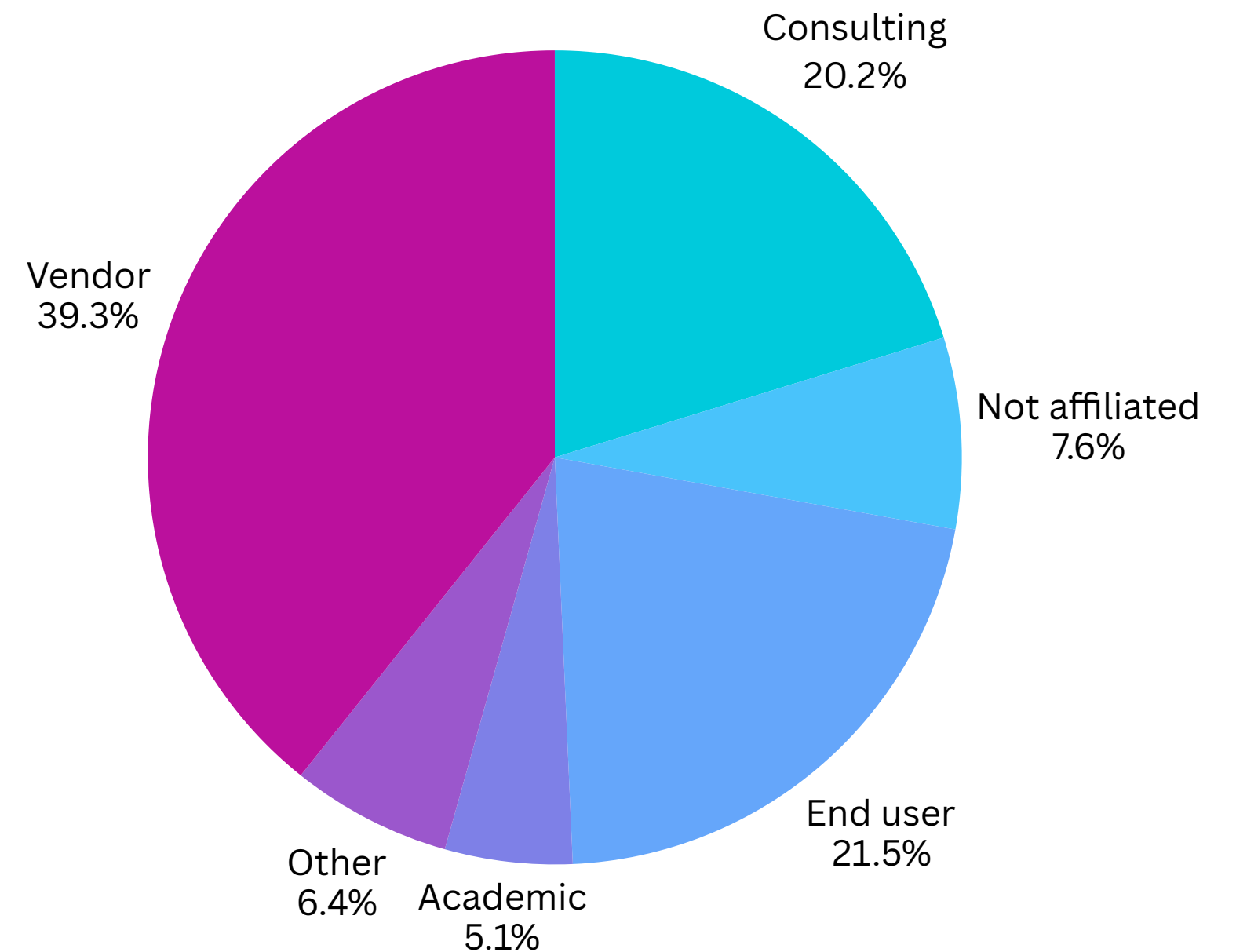
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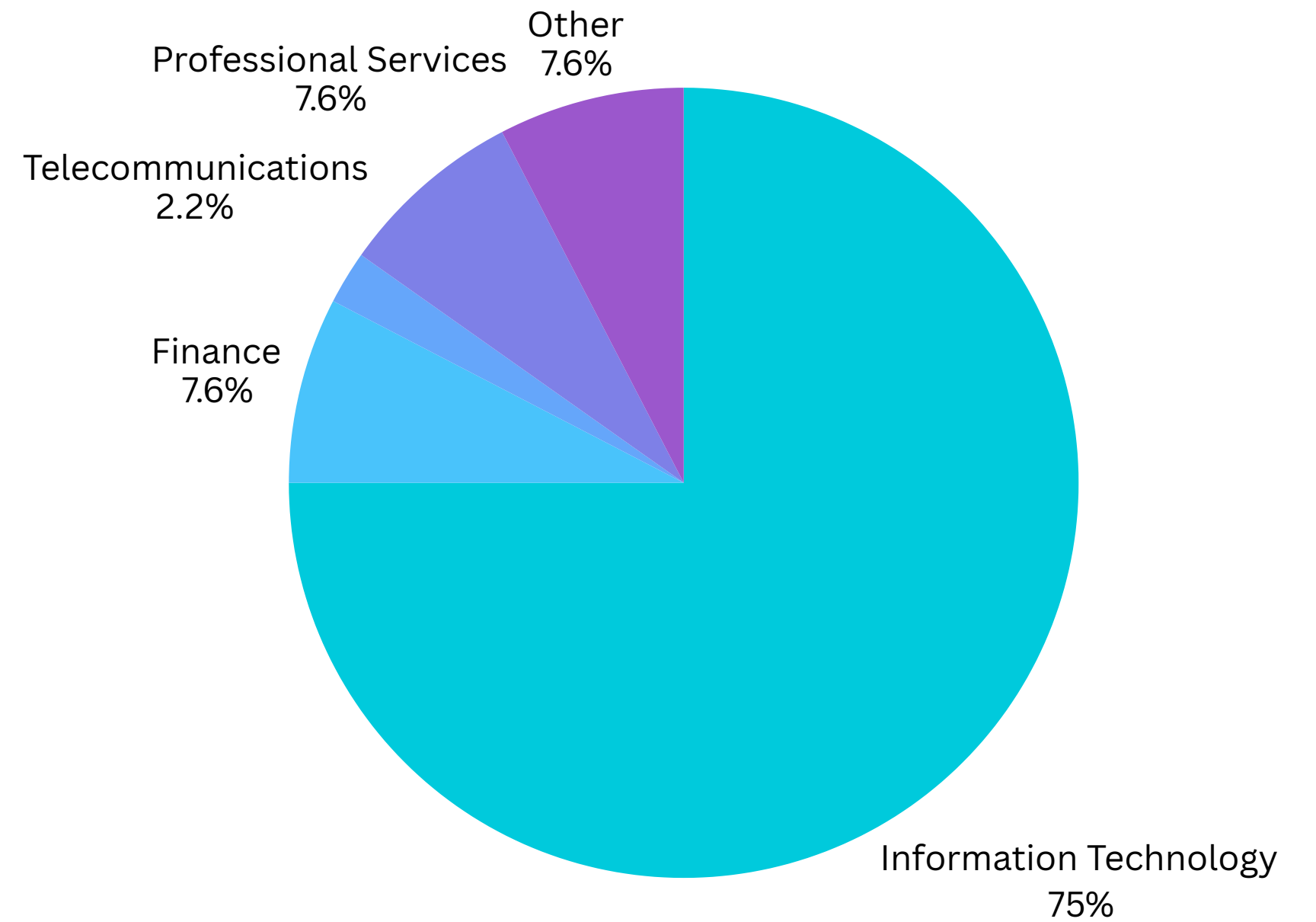
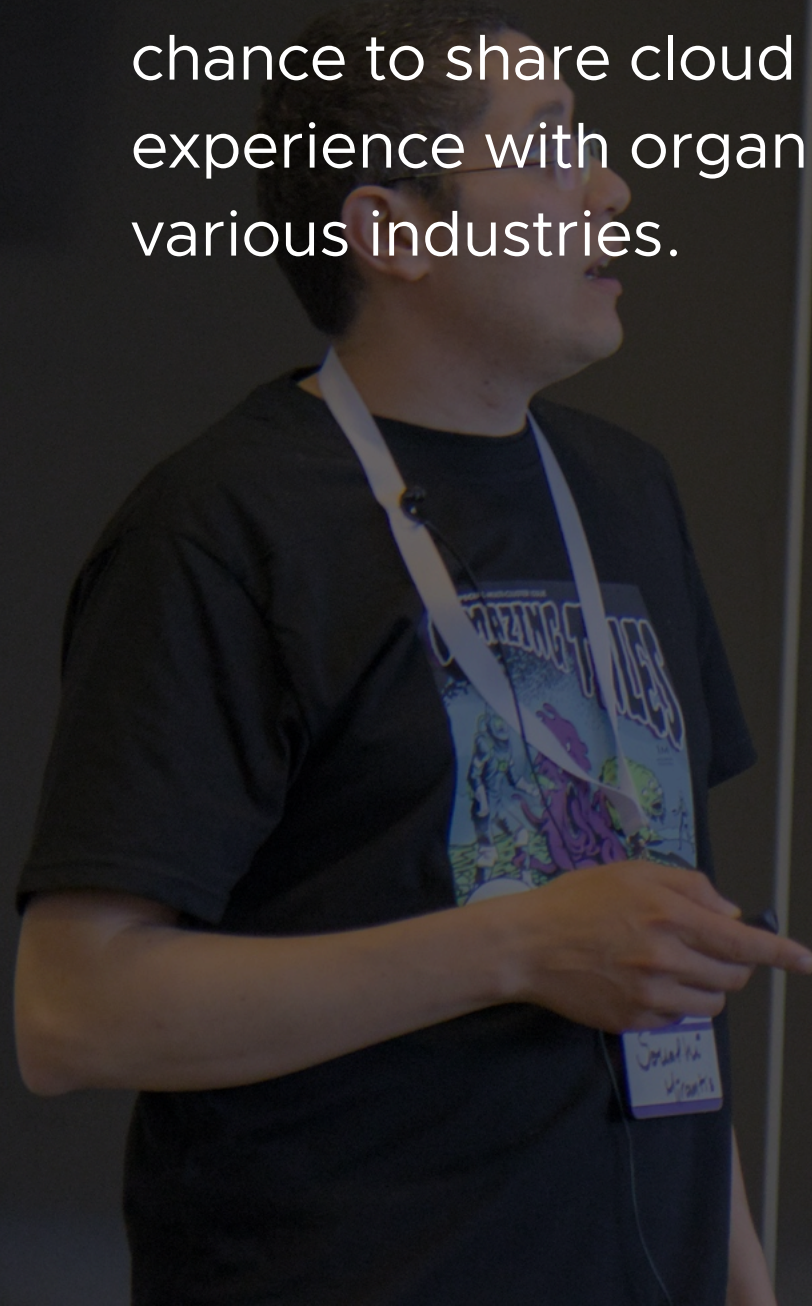
We were thrilled to see the diverse representation of organization types at our event, ranging from end-users to consulting firms and vendors.

The wide range of attendees reflects the growing interest and adoption of cloud-native digital infrastructures and Kubernetes across different sectors of the industry.



INDUSTRIES

KCD Istanbul attendees had a great chance to share cloud native experience with organizations from various industries.

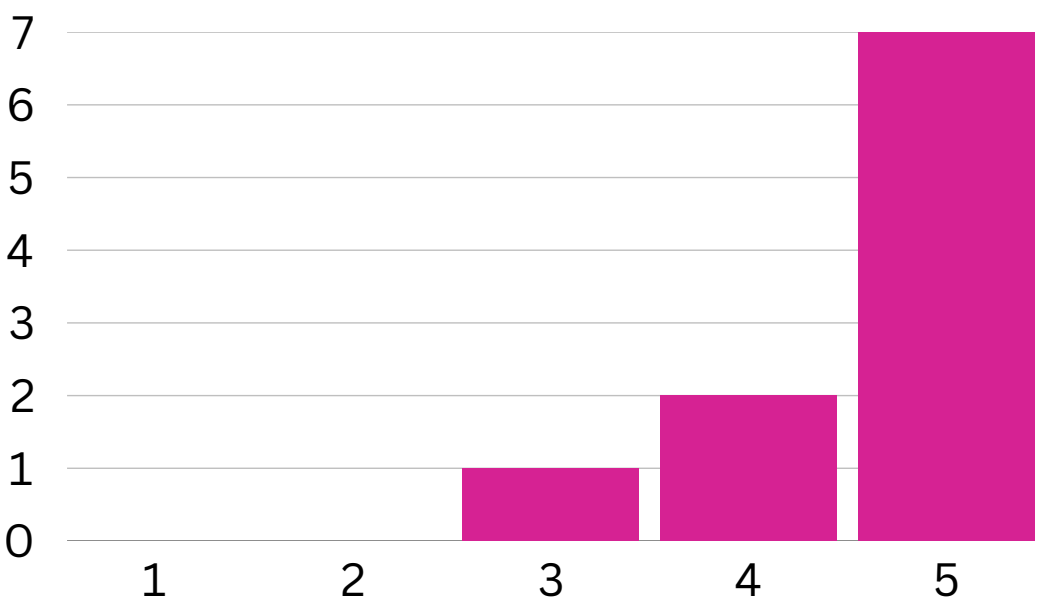


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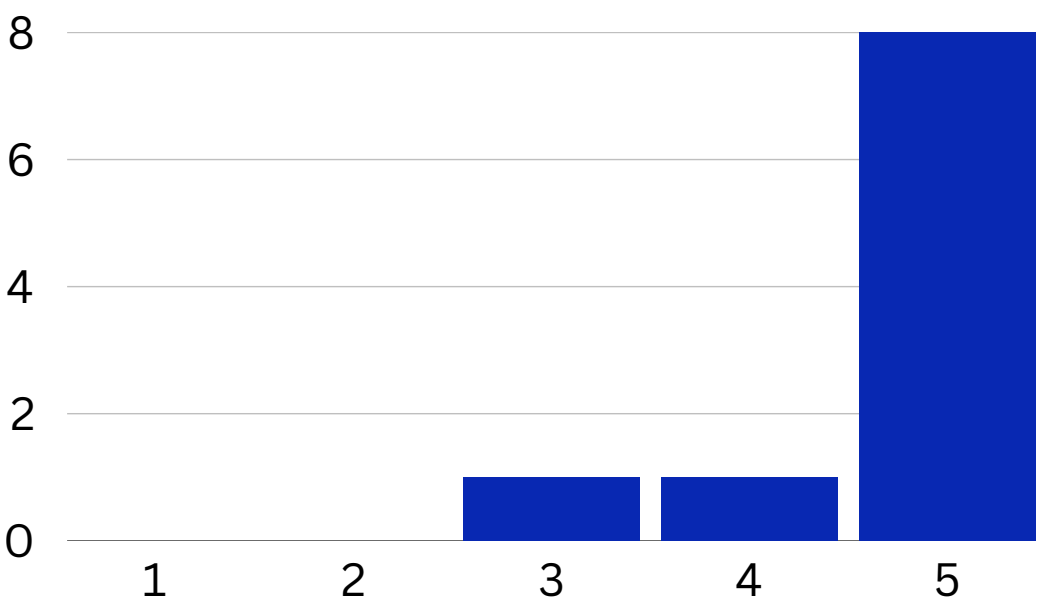
OVERALL SATISFACTION SCORE



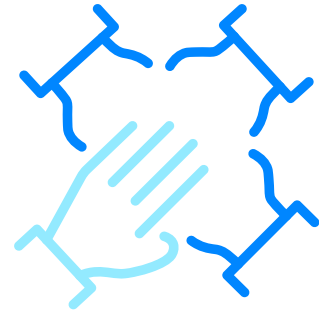
EVENT RATING
from 10 responses



PEER RECOMMENDATION
RATING
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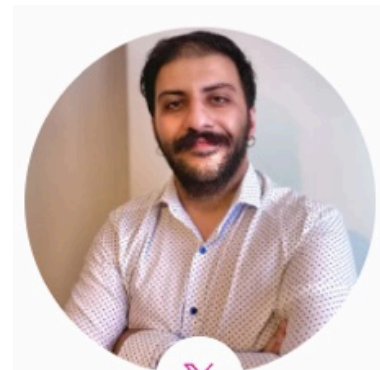


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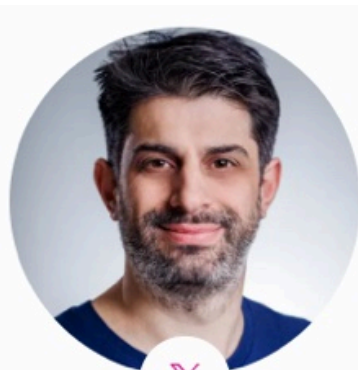
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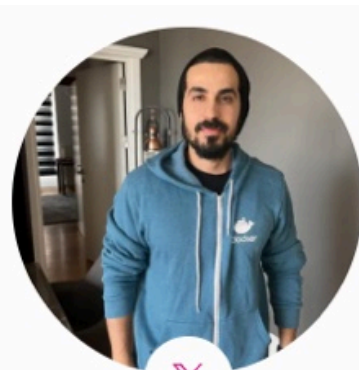
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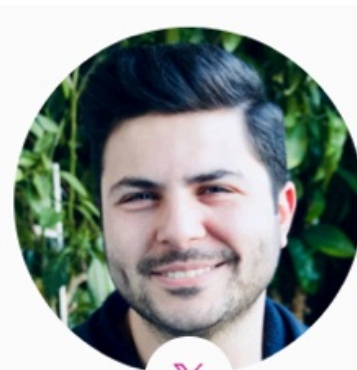
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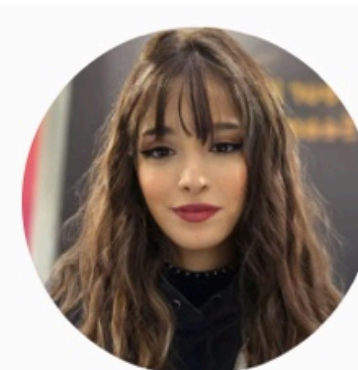
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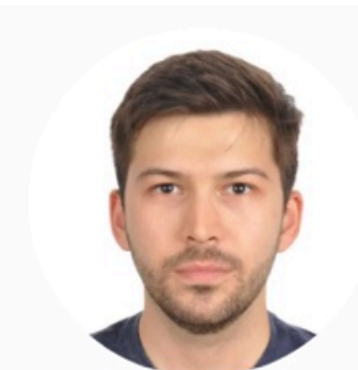
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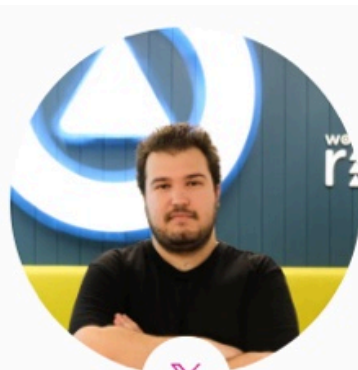
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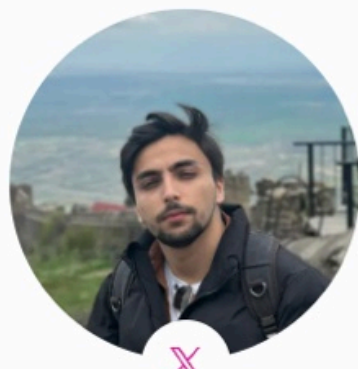
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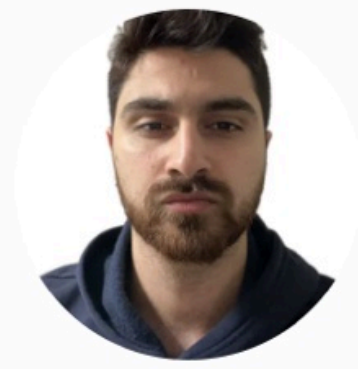
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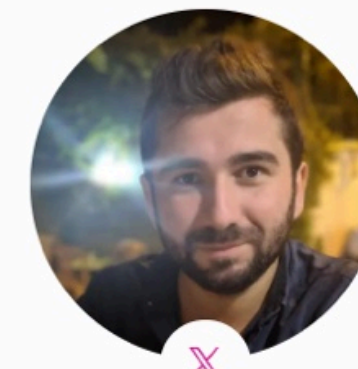
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