EDTECH ENTREPRENEUR • GLOBAL QA & AI EDUCATOR • UDEMY INSTRUCTOR PARTNER

Rahul Shetty

Making practical QA education accessible—from the fundamentals to AI.



APPROX.

1.3M
Udemy learners from 201 countries

500K+
Udemy reviews

40+
QA & AI courses

200K+
LinkedIn followers

Academy Website ↗ | Udemy Profile ↗ | LinkedIn Profile ↗

Biography

Rahul Shetty (aka Venkatesh) is an edtech founder and global QA and AI instructor. Through Rahul Shetty Academy, his software testing education platform, he focuses on practical skills in quality assurance, test automation and AI.

He began teaching in 2016 at the age of 26, motivated by the cost and inconvenience many learners faced when attending classroom training. His aim was to make technical learning more affordable and accessible from home, with the flexibility to study at an individual pace.

His teaching approach starts with foundational concepts and connects them to realistic projects and testing workflows. He develops learning resources around the questions and evolving needs of the QA community, helping learners build job-relevant technical skills.

His teaching reaches approximately 1.3 million learners from 201 countries on Udemy, where his courses have received more than 500,000 reviews, as well as learners on his own platform, Rahul Shetty Academy. His portfolio of 40+ courses spans established automation technologies and newer areas including generative AI, agentic workflows and the evaluation of AI-powered applications.

A Udemy–Coursera VIP Instructor Partner, Rahul received the Global Impact in QA Education recognition at the Indian Testing Awards 2024 and Innocito's Global QA Education Leader Award in 2025. He also hosts international QA conferences across India, London and other global cities, bringing together hundreds of testing professionals at each event.

Teaching principles

1. Start from the fundamentals

Introduce concepts step by step, making the learning path approachable for people entering testing or moving into automation.

2. Connect learning to real projects

Explain how individual concepts fit into project workflows, test frameworks and practical engineering decisions.

3. Stay close to the QA community

Shape learning resources around the questions testers ask, the challenges they encounter and the skills they want to develop.

Recognition and participation

1.3 million learners worldwide

MILESTONE • UDEMY

Approximately 1.3 million QA learners from 201 countries on Udemy, reflecting his global impact on QA education.

Global Impact in QA Education

INDIAN TESTING AWARDS 2024 • NAVIGO

Recognized for contributions to QA education.

Global QA Education Leader Award

INNOCITO • JUNE 2025

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Udemy–Coursera VIP Instructor Partner

UDEMY • COURSERA

A VIP Instructor Partner of Udemy, now part of Coursera, who joins annual instructor and product meetings in places such as Portugal, Spain and San Francisco.

Interview topics

1. Making practical technical education accessible at scale.
2. How AI is changing the work and skills of software testers.
3. Using AI for testing versus evaluating AI systems.
4. Building learning resources around the needs of a specialized professional community.

QA Summit

Rahul is the founder and host of QA Summit, a series of in-person events for software testing professionals, combining technical sessions, career guidance and audience interaction, with events across India, London and other global cities.



QA Summit Chennai, May 2026.

QA Summit Chennai

MAY 2026 • 550+ ATTENDEES • SINGLE-SPEAKER EVENT

Watch: youtu.be/oCCctdM09xE

QA Summit London

OCTOBER 2025 • 240+ PROFESSIONALS

Watch: youtu.be/BlgJ6H1s0TE

Earlier summits on YouTube

Pune, 21 June 2025: youtu.be/EaMiahL85Vk
Bengaluru, 25 January 2025: youtu.be/ojlCwGksOfs

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SELECTED COVERAGE

Business Today (Impact Feature): Founder profile, October 2026

Facilities Management Now: "QA Summit London Draws 240+ Professionals for Landmark Software Testing Event"

India Today (Impact Feature): Hyderabad conference feature, September 2024

PORTRAITS & PROFILES

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