

Position Paper from Bazlur Rahman, Java Champion – nominee for an Associate seat on the JCP EC 2024

As a passionate advocate for Java and an active member of the global developer community, I am honoured to be able to nominate myself for the JCP Associate seat. Over the years, I have consistently contributed to the Java ecosystem through speaking at international conferences, writing articles for leading tech publications, mentoring junior developers, and actively participating in community events. My roles as a Java Champion, author, and contributing editor for InfoQ and Foojay.IO reflect a deep commitment to empowering developers and advancing Java technologies.

Java has continuously evolved, adapting to modern development challenges while maintaining a strong foundation. However, the future of Java lies in our collective ability to nurture its ecosystem and ensure it remains a top choice for developers across industries. As a JCP Associate, I will actively collaborate with the community and experts, empowering each one of us to contribute to the innovation, efficiency, and accessibility of Java.

With experience in modern concurrency, virtual threads, and Jakarta EE, I bring a hands-on perspective to the challenges developers face today. My background in fostering sustainable engineering teams and building impactful developer tools positions me well to contribute to the discussions shaping Java's future. Furthermore, I am deeply committed to advocating for inclusivity within the Java community, ensuring that diverse voices help shape the platform's direction.

Together, we can continue to push the boundaries of what Java can achieve. The future is bright, and I am thrilled, inspired, and hopeful about the opportunity to contribute to that vision as a JCP Associate.

Let's embark on this journey with enthusiasm and optimism, knowing that our collective efforts will shape the future of Java.