

# Igniatek Cuts Development Time 50% and Costs 75% with Essential Studio®



**50%** faster development cycles



**75%** cost reduction compared to previous solutions



Delivered enterprise-grade functionality with minimal effort

## Use Case

Somnath used Syncfusion® Essential Studio to build a customizable reporting tool that enables users to create polished dashboards instantly, while benefiting from the full ASP.NET Core suite through the free Community License.

## Problem Summary

Somnath Maji set out to build a highly customizable reporting application as a solo developer. Existing reporting tools forced him to choose between rigid standard charts or overly customizable but unprofessional ones. He needed a platform where even someone with no experience could create professional dashboards instantly. But with limited funding supported only by consulting work, most component packages were too costly or lacked enough customizability.

*"If somebody is looking for a great tool to work with? Yes. I would definitely recommend Syncfusion for anyone who is trying to develop something meaningful,"*

–**Somnath Maji**, Founder of Igniatek Consultancy



### Industry

[Software Development](#) 



### Company

Igniatek Consultancy



### Region

India



### Customer Detail

Somnath Maji, Founder

#### BEFORE SYNCFUSION

### Challenges

- ❌ Need a customizable reporting tool without compromising professional design.
- ❌ Budget limitations as a solo developer.
- ❌ Most packages were costly or lacked customizability.
- ❌ Needed extensive documentation due to background in Python/Java, not .NET.

#### AFTER SYNCFUSION

### Solutions

- ✅ ASP.NET Core controls offer flexibility and ease of customization.
- ✅ A full-featured Essential Studio suite is available free via Community License.
- ✅ Syncfusion offered strong UI, robust features, and no hidden limitations.
- ✅ Syncfusion documentation was thorough and easy to follow.

## Introduction / Company Overview

After 15 years in senior roles at IBM and Lodha, Somnath founded [Igniatek Consultancy](#) to provide clients with business and tech guidance. Alongside consulting, he began building internal software tools, starting with a customizable reporting application intended to improve workplace efficiency. His long-term plan is to combine both consulting and software offerings to solve business problems end-to-end.

## Implementation

Somnath explored Syncfusion and was impressed by its extensive documentation and the high performance of ASP.NET Core controls during his trial. Once he learned he qualified for the Community License, he gained unrestricted access to all controls for free. This allowed him to rapidly implement dashboard creation features while ensuring strong customization options and a professional look.

*"So, I am basically trying to bridge that gap and give people a platform that is extremely easy for even somebody who has no experience. It is just a click of a button, and they can create a professional-level dashboard for analysis."*

## But could he afford it?

Being an individual developer, Somnath found out that he qualified for the Community License, which gave him the whole suite of controls for free. He couldn't believe it and did a thorough search, looking for the catch. There wasn't one! Until his company reaches a certain size or level of financial success, fully functional Essential Studio components are his to use at no cost.

After starting with the controls, though, he realized that what really makes Syncfusion stand out is its support team.

*"When I'm stuck and raising a ticket, it's not an automated message or some generic reply," he said. "No, it is someone who is knowledgeable, who is the developer, who is reading it and actually understanding it, doing it. And then giving me an actual solution, sometimes even with some code snippets. That is outstanding."*

The support team turned what would have been a weeks-long troubleshoot with another company into one or two days of brainstorming that "was kind of like working with a colleague."

## Results

With the help of Syncfusion controls and support, Somnath was able to develop his reporting app, XL Data Analysis, in half the time. He recently published the [first version of it](#), free to use as he gathers feedback. XL Data Analysis creates professional-grade visualizations from Excel data. Somnath provided the following chart to show the gaps his application fills in the market.

Microsoft Excel	Other Charting Tools	XL Data Analysis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chart options are rudimentary.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many chart options are present.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More than 60 types of charts are available, including several unique options.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Customization requires a lot of time and effort.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Customization is a challenge.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No tech expertise is needed.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many chart types are not available.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some level of tech expertise is needed for customization.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Users have a plethora of customization options.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Converting an Excel chart to a professional-grade chart is very difficult.</li></ul>		

Eventually, he intends to release multiple versions and work directly with companies looking for greater levels of customization and containerized versions. He is currently starting work on some smaller projects for clients and is exploring which Essential Studio controls he can employ to complete them.

## Conclusion

The founders of Syncfusion understand that starting something new and reaching for your dreams can have formidable barriers. They experienced it themselves! If you're looking for a partner in building your vision, check out our [Essential Studio Community License](#), [BoldSign® Essentials plan](#) for e-signatures, or [BoldDesk® for Startups](#) for a customer service help desk.