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ONLINE SESSION

<u>REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE OF A SOFTWARE ENGINEER</u>
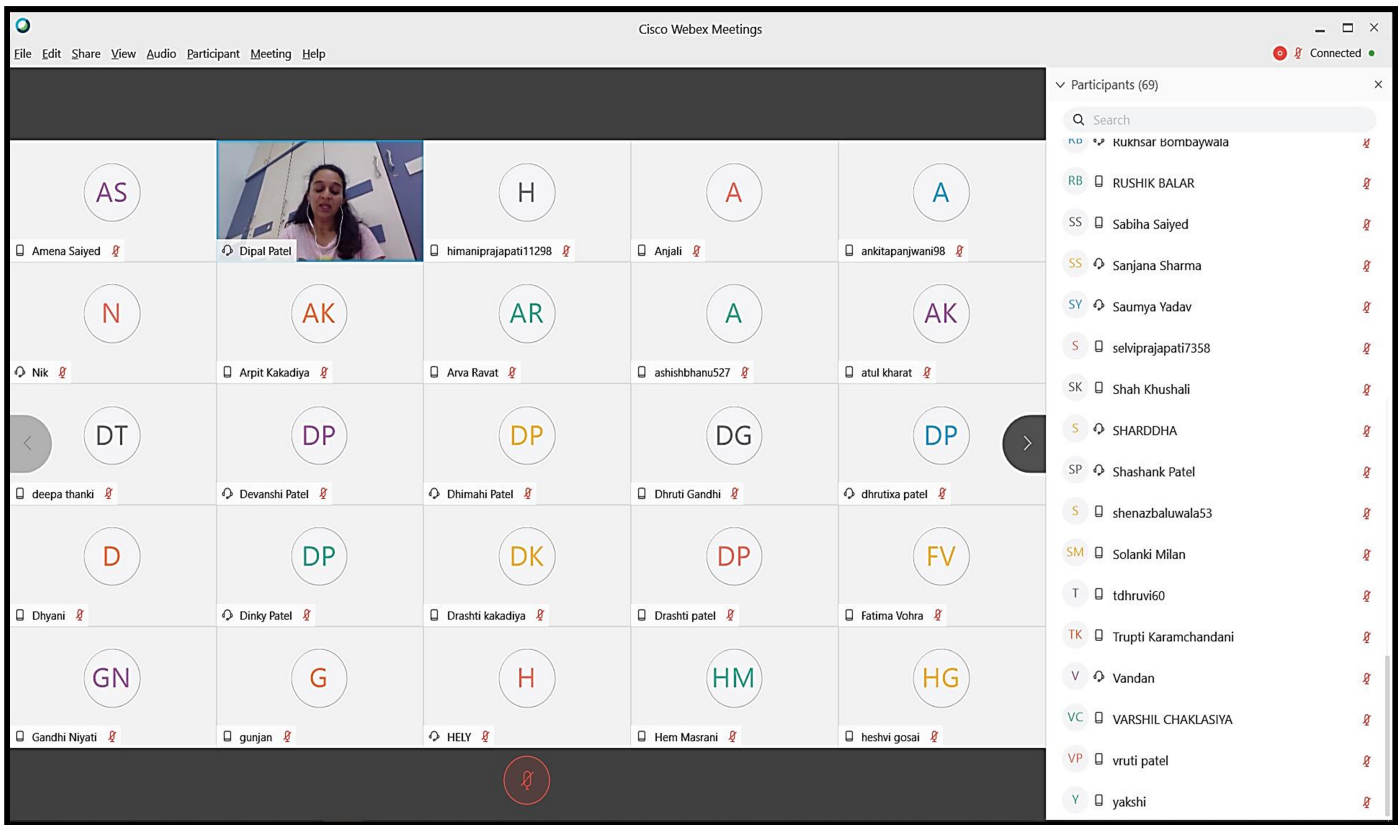
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SPEAKER

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(MBIT FACULTY ALUMNI, FORMER eBay EMPLOYEE)

REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE OF A SOFTWARE ENGINEER

The Online session was conducted by MBIT Faculty Alumni, Former eBay Employee Dipal Patel on Thursday 30th April, 2020, on the topic of "Real Life Experience of a Software Engineer". The session was useful for all semester students.

Dipal ma'am completed her BE from ADIT,new vv nagar. She is from Nadiad. She worked as Trainee Assistant Professor in Computer Department at MBIT for 2.5 years. She did Masters in Computer Science from Santa Clara University and worked as Software Developer in eBay Inc, California for 2 years.

Topics were discussed in this online session:

Experience and learning from studying abroad:

Dipal ma'am completed her BE from ADIT and also worked as a Trainee Assistant Professor in Computer Department at MBIT for 2.5 years. Then after getting married she went to USA on H4 visa as dependent. She was not being able to do any work legally due to H4 visa. Then she converted H4 visa into F1 visa and she started doing her masters in Computer Science at Santa Clara University.

Journey to get a job in USA:

Usually, Master's degree in the USA will take 1 to 3 years. and she completed her masters within 1.3 year According to Dipal ma'am it was not easy to get a job in USA or abroad but through her hard-work and sincerity she got job in world's 4th well known company eBay. Before she got the job in eBay she had applied for more than 100 companies per day. In which eBay company founds her skills meet their requirements and she gave online interview. Then she was called up for face to face interview which lasts for 6 hours. Due to her dedication for work and finally she got the job in eBay company of USA.

Working in big giant company as a Software Developer:

Basically eBay is an online shopping and auction venue that allows people to buy and sell used or new products, either as a business or as a way to clear out clutter and make a bit of extra cash. While the site is free to use, eBay does charge some seller fees. In eBay she was appointed at billing section. She was appreciated by her seniors for her smart work.

Important of interpersonal skills and ethics in professional world:

According to her point of view Interpersonal skill is the ability to interact with people through listening and communication. It is important for students/employees to have interpersonal skills because it helps them to connect with people and it also benefits their personality development. As per her in any working area honesty is must. Without having ethics there is no place for them.

What Software developer actually does in a company?

eBay developers can use program resources to build and offer any of the following tools or services: Selling and buying – manage listing, bidding, checkout and shipping tasks. In eBay company there are 8 members in one team. In which six are coder 1HQ (software tester) and a manager who manages his/her team and distribute the work.

When does actual learning starts?

According to her experience she suggests that actual learning is start from Day 1 of our College.

STUDENTS FEEDBACK:

Sir it was a really informative and useful session and I gathered very useful knowledge for preparing and getting ready for the life ahead

-Himani (8th Semester CE)

Thank you mam, It was very helpful session and you cleared all the doubts regarding professional requirements and your experiences

- Selvi (4th Semester CE)

Webinar was wonderful and very much informative. I came to know so many new things from this session, It was amazing session Thank you very much sir for conducting such a wonderful session. I will always be waiting for such informative sessions.

- Kanuthakor (1st Year CE)

It was an amazing session thanks for sharing your experience with us dipal mam. We hope you can conduct another session on how to get a good job or what the requirements of a company to get employed there.

- Dhimahi (6th Semester CE)

It was really good to have her..as she talked in detail about her journey in USA as well as about the work software engineer do in real life..also so thankful that she shared on what to focus and good platforms with all of us...and lastly I just appreciate her love for our *country*

- Mansi (8th Semester CE)

It was such an amazing session which helped me to understand the process "how to study in abroad".....
It gave me the knowledge about visa system in USA....
It also helped me to vanish the myth about abroad studies and jobs...
One of the best webinar....
Thank you ....
- Rukhsar (4th Semester CE)

It was overall very nice session in which we came to know very little things like about different kinds of visa she dealt with, routine of a student studying at abroad, what life they lived and also knowing her experience of being an former ebay employee....SO it was very interesting to know these things. I am very thankful to dipal mam and sunit sir for arranging such sessions and sharing their experiences.

- Ankita (8th Semester CE)

The session was very informative. It cleared my most of the doubts and myths regarding the same. Thank You Dipal mam for sharing this knowledge with us and thanks to you sir for conducting this online session.

- Trupti (4ᵗʰ Semester CE)

A very awful Thanks to you mam for sparing your valuable time and giving us the best guidelines for our upcoming future.. Your guidelines for studying abroad will definitely help us

-Arva(4ᵗʰ Semester CE)

I am really very thankful to you Dipal ma'am for sharing such a wonderful experience of your life journey and also clear my most of doubts on abroad learning.

- Nida (4th Semester CE)

The session was really too good and thank u for arranging this kind of sessions for us. This makes us learn n explore us .A great thanks to the speaker too.

- Amena Saiyed (4th Semester CE)