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thought

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Focus

Consistency of
Efforts

Continuous and
Practical
Learning

Success

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NOTE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

The best source of knowledge is experience, and BOLDNET helps buddies to gain just that!

In today's world of competitiveness where everyone is running to learn new skills and accomplish their goals, BOLDNET is a platform where buddies can apply these skills and gain experience, they learn through shouldering responsibilities and performing various roles shaping their personality and their perspectives towards success in life. BOLDNET encourages buddies to TAKE CHARGE of their lives, to steer the wheel of their career and life towards success. It provides buddies a space full of positive minds who encourage each other to grow and become stronger, better versions of themselves!

Every Sunday morning, buddies work hard to make the meeting flawless, confidently taking on responsibilities and giving their best. We dive deeper into ourselves while giving introductions, hone our presentation skills, learn to speak with confidence and open our minds to new ideas and learnings. In a nutshell, a BOLDNET Sunday meeting is a golden opportunity of learning and developing into better individuals. The beauty of BOLDNET lies in the deep connections between its buddies, it is a 'judgement free zone' where buddies make mistakes, seek help freely and learn.

I am grateful to BOLDNET for giving me the responsibility of being the Vice President of the Chapter and an opportunity to work hand in hand with buddies, improving ourselves together. We are overjoyed to share with y'all the next edition of our very own newsletter.. sit back, relax and enjoy!!

- Sae Kalate
Vice President
BOLDNET Pioneers Chapter
Pune


THEME OF THE MONTH

When you face difficult times, know that challenges are not sent to destroy you. They're sent to promote, increase and strengthen you.

"If Opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

The Theme for May was **Employability Development**. Skill is one thing, but the world nowadays demands not just skill, but presentation, wit, consistency, creativity and many other things too. You cannot just get a job unless you are extremely exceptional at what you do, and even if you are that good, there is still no guarantee that you'll get it.

We learnt that how you present yourself is very crucial, and to present yourself well, you need to pick up as many skills as you can. We gave insightful introductions that were a wake-up call for ourselves as much as they were for others. We saw loads of Activity Sessions this month which we aligned with the Theme of the Month to make them more beneficial to the buddies. We also took up a rather interesting task where we decided to make one group project between our respective Buddy Groups based on our career paths. This helped us identify each of our individual skills which we needed to work on to increase our employability.



Learnings

- Professional bonds stem through informal, relaxed and comfortable connects. it is easier to work with a person if you know them well, and its important to spend some time in getting to know your teammates
 - Different tech skills are required in various career fields
 - GDs are effective when each member contributes to the discussion
- Siddhi Deshmukh



Learnings

- A head start is required.
 - Can help overcome procrastination & not to underestimate your own potential.
 - Practical hands-on experience is necessary to understand any topic.
 - GD is not just about talking or stating how much you know, its about understanding when and what to speak with the right impact!
 - The right words convey what you exactly want to express. So, having a good vocabulary is a must!
- Pranjal Khiste

MAY WRAP UP

"You were born to win. But to be a winner, you must plan to win and expect to win."

Popular culture may be misleading sometimes, and this is the case with occupations as well. I'm sure we were all happy as we watched that scene in the film – that would later become a timeless classic – when the man in a wheelchair was asked how much salary he would take after he shared his journey of growth with his interviewers. But sentiment may not always be a contributing factor in securing a job.

To say that this month has been eventful, would be a gross understatement. Our Theme for this month surely influenced that, as is the case with Employability Development. You tend to take more efforts, better steps, and bolder decisions, and hence you reap the rewards as per your actions.

Our Introduction Coordinators yet again pushed the boundaries of

creativity with some super interesting themes this month.

We had a theme about how a certain piece of literature changed our life, which element of nature we resonate with, which skills make us employable and which World Leaders we relate with.

Our group continues to grow gradually, we added a new Buddy to the team this month as well, who we're sure will learn, teach, and have a great time here. Welcome, Ruhan Garud!

We had fabulous Activity Sessions this month like Notch it Up where we discussed the way forward as individuals and also as a group and debated about the problems faced by people in our respective fields, BONDNET which was a sort of break from the constant brain exercise in the Activity Sessions, here we just had an open informal discussion about any and every topic we could think of and

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MAY WRAP UP

Group Discussion where the topic was to discuss about the various tech and non-tech skills required for various career faculties.

I'm sure that a lot of us are seeing visible changes in ourselves in this engaging and happening month. I'm sure we will circle back to this very inspiring monthly theme soon.

Learnings

- To improve consistency in reading books. Reading all types of books is important.
 - Every language has many unique words which have really different meanings.
 - By being accountable to each other we can eliminate procrastination.
 - We should not judge anything without knowing the efforts in it.
 - Soft skills for all the careers are more or less same.
 - You are a true leader only if you make others participate.
- Gargi Gatade

Learnings

- Employability skills
 - How to conduct an effective GD
 - Leading the conversation
 - Various perspectives of everyone regarding what they expect from a professional in his/her field
- Abhishek Alurkar

Learnings

- How the media influences our thoughts
 - Many tech skills are required throughout various career fields but all career fields require similar non-tech skills like effective communication, etc.
- .Shhloka Bhat

Learnings

- Problems we all face for developing our skills.
 - To overcome the above problems, analyze your problem
 - If u don't have skill don't say you u don't like it
- Aditi Gadkari

GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr. Avinash Deshmukh

Topic : Captivating Introductions:
Your Pathway to their Hearts

01/05/22



LEARNINGS

SHHLOKA: Introductions are a brief presentation of our personality!

NEEL: Indeed! our first impression. can be our last impression.. hence we should always write down our intros first.

ADIT: But to have a good introduction, we should have good knowledge about ourselves. Introspection is the key!

AGASTYA : Moreover, while giving intros in interviews, we should be Authentic, Think differently, Answer Distinctly and tell how we can add value to the business.

SIDDHI: and presenting your introduction in a story format can make a much deeper impact...

OM: we all have learnt as kids, maybe through activity books or through बालमित्र is that if you join the dots you get a beautiful picture!

Gargi: yes! and to make it more impactful, we should make use of diverse vocabulary.

PRANJAL: Our introductions in the covering letter should be more conversational against the one in the resume.

ADITYA : Yes! and we should make use of personal experiences while stating our qualities.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Ms. Supriya Khade

Topic : Healthy Writing: A Key to Your Healthy Mind and Success

15/05/22



LEARNINGS

AGASTYA: Graphology doesn't only study writing but also arts, painting and sculpture. It has application in crime investigation, child understanding and development.

GARGI: Yes! our handwriting tells us the core personality of a person whereas signature is the personality which we want to show to the world.

SAEE: Our signature shouldn't always be very creative or unique, it should be simple and legible..

ADITI: Agreed! we should also avoid overwriting and having backward strokes in our signatures.

DHWANI: It is also important to note that a beautiful handwriting is not always a healthy handwriting.

RUHAN: Small changes in our handwriting make big differences!

SHHLOKA: We should have proper spacing between letters and words and also should avoid squeezing or stretching of words

TITHI: Avoiding scratching of words and instead cancelling with just a stroke is important too..

ABHISHEK: Yes.. It teaches us to accept what is wrong, leave it and to move along

PRESENTATIONS



08/05/2022 'What Makes Us Employable?' by Naman Shah

What Makes Us Employable?

A brief Introduction to Employability Skills
By Naman Shah

Naman's presentation on Employability suited perfectly with this month's theme. His disposition was impeccable. His thorough research and study on the subject were reflected clearly in the presentation.
- Alisha Sardesai

'Design as a Career' by Ruhan Garud 22/05/2022



Literally a mind blowing & informative presentation by Ruhan. TBH I didn't know much about this field... Your presentation has given me good knowledge about this career and has now made me curious to know more about this career.

- Moksh Nair

DESIGN AS A CAREER

PPT by Ruhan Garud



Learnings

- While participating in a GD see to it that you make your point as well as give others a chance to speak
 - Try to be the one who breaks the ice
- Agastya Bhat

Learnings

- Deep thinking about soft skills and hard skill
 - People's perspective of looking at something is very different
 - How GD, soft and hard skills are important
- Shubham Shende

PRESENTATIONS

You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

01/05/2022 : Pranjal Khiste - Siachen
Neel Bhanu - निर्मिती महाराष्ट्र

08/05/2022 : Naman Shah - 'What Makes Us Employable?'
Swarangi Naiksatam- Fascinating German Words

15/05/2022 : Aditya Mandake - Time Management: Need of the Generation
Shreyas Bharadwaj - Marketing

22/05/2022 : Alisha Sardesai - The Mona Lisa: Leonardo's Masterpiece
Ruhan Garud - Design as a career

29/05/2022 : Arya Dravid - Employability skills: Essential Skill Sets
Agastya Bhat - Agenda Setting Theory

Learnings

- Improve on reading and literature study
 - Take into account the soft and hard skills
 - I need to develop on
 - Be and make everyone a part of group discussion
 - Consider everyone's opinions in a gd
 - Don't be a silent spectator but also don't impose your views alone.
 - Make sure that the discussion is fruitful and leads to a concrete conclusion.
- Tanmaya Pandit

Learnings

- Learnt about soft skills and hard skills
 - Giving solution on career
 - What a bonding session it was
- Omkar Joshi

INTRODUCTION WINNERS

You were born to win. But to be a winner, you must plan to win and expect to win.

Heartiest congratulations to all the introduction round winners for the month of May

Every meeting is chance to dive deeper into our personality and assess our strengths and weaknesses. With the help of innovative themes we learn to widen our perspective and take inspiration from everything around us.

It is evident that you all are truly discovering yourselves and consolidating your strengths.

Keep Up the Good Work Buddies!



CHAMPIONS :

01/05/2022 -
Ms. Tanmaya Pandit

08/05/2022 -
Ms. Swarangi Naiksatam

15/05/2022 -
Ms. Gargi Gatade

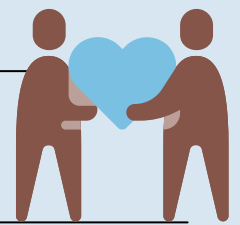
22/05/2022 -
Ms. Arya David

29/05/2022 -
Ms. Swarangi Naiksatam

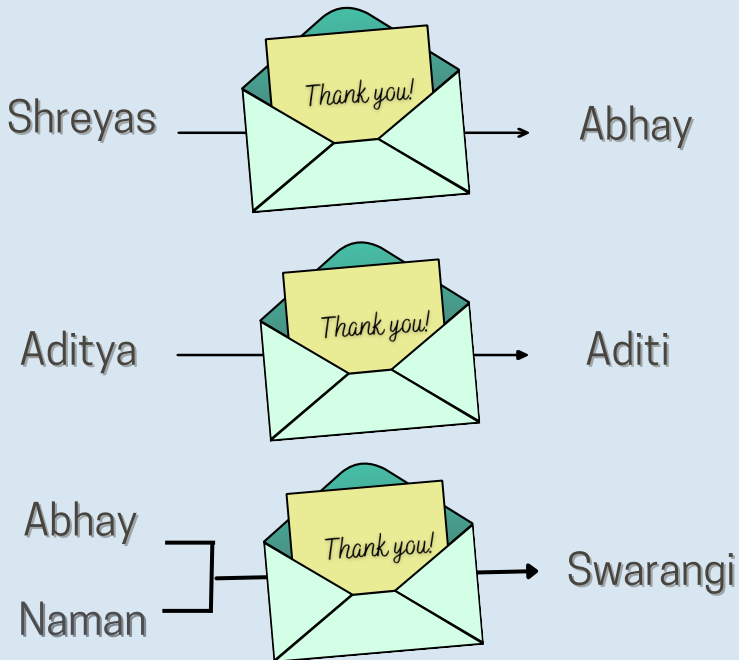
Learnings

- Learning about the importance of soft skills and hard skills.
 - How to cultivate deeper bonds through casual conversation.
 - Opening up to people and asking the right questions to keep the conversation flowing.
 - How to conduct a good GD. To be assertive when stating points
 - To have a balance between giving others a chance to speak and putting forth your own points.
- Ruhan Garud

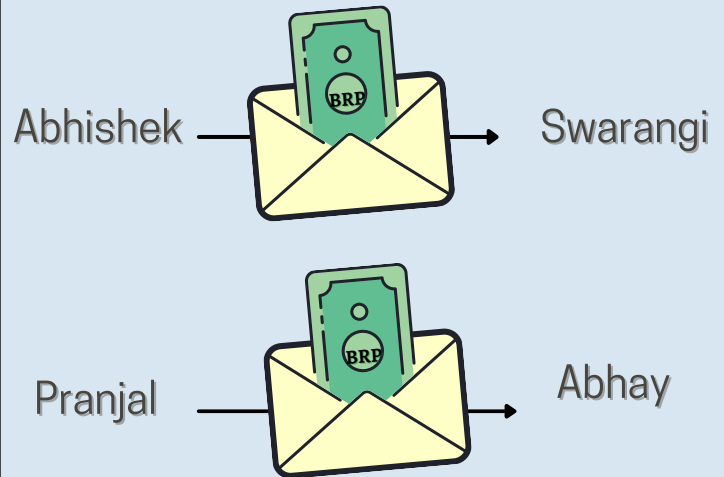
CARE TO SHARE



Buddies who thanked others for the help offered!



Buddies who exchanged BRPs



Buddies who asked for help from fellow buddies!

(Neel)
Hey buddies! I am looking for reference books for 10th grade. Do let me know if anyone has them.

(Sharveel Patil)
Can anyone of you help me with the Premiere Pro software of Adobe

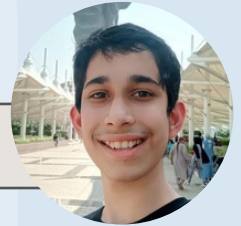
(Gargi)
I have computer books if anybody needs them!

ATTENDANCE

Heartiest congratulations to the buddies who have successfully achieved 100% attendance for rolling months that is March, April and May!!



Abhay More



Neel Bhanu

Buddies with 100% attendance in May

Abhay More
Pranjal Khiste
Siddhi Deshmukh
Neel Bhanu
Gargi Gatade
Dhwani Patil
Ruhan Garud

Learnings

- Smartwork>>hardwork
 - Reading is important no matter what book may it be.
 - Need to learn all the basics of computer.
 - Time management is a must.
 - Body language may seem negligible but it's one of the most important factors.
- Arya Naik

Learnings

- Smartwork is always better than hardwork.
- Focus on one thing if you want to master it.
- Casual talks also helps you analyze things perfectly.
- Softskills are as important as hardskills.
- We should not be dominating nor submissive but we should be able to maintain the balance while any Group discussions.

- Ashutosh Vast

RIGHT BRAINS ONLY

The world is your colour palette, paint away!



Tithi's Painting



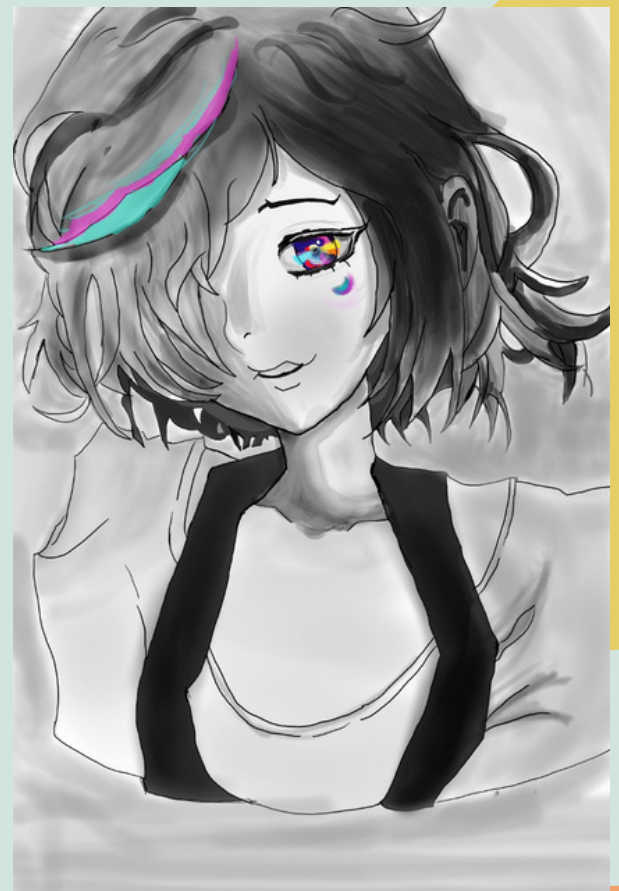
Learnings

- Being accountable and productive helps in better management of time
 - I got to know a lot about the formal/actual grp discussions that happen for a job post.
 - One needs to maintain a proper standard if he or she is trying to lead the discussion.
 - You should include everyone in the discussion, if trying to lead it.
- Neel Bhanu

Learnings

- Artistic ability and creativity.
 - Importance of hard skills and soft skills.
- Not to speak too much and also not to speak less in group discussion.
- Tech and non-tech skills required for particular field.
- Dhvani Patil

Ruhan's Digital Art





Heaven on Earth... Snaps by Sae



*Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass its
about learning to dance in the rain.*

Learnings

- Being open with people and overcoming our shyness
- Smiling makes a conversation bright and interactive
- Skills needed for employment
- Speak and hear neutrally during a GD
- What skills should a person have in a particular profession.

- Tithi Patel

Learnings

- Hard skills and soft skills are must.
- Be open about any topic and discussion.
- Teamwork matters a lot
- GD plays a really important role in our career journey
- Don't speak too much and don't be too silent is a key which helps in making fruitful GD

- Naman Shah

"I'm Batman." By Naman





Neel's Blog

A wait of more than 5 years was over on 6th March when PuneKars got their metro, though partially open, it was the criteria that made Pune fully fit in the category 'Metro Cities'. Line 1 was partially opened from Vanaz Company to Garware College and Line 2 was partially opened from PCMC to Phugewadi.

In this post, I would be writing information about this project and about my experience in Pune Metro.

Project Information

For any major project to be implemented, it needs approval from all levels of government. The first proposal for Pune Metro and the DPR was presented in 2010 and 2008 respectively. However delay by the PMC in submitting the proposal to central gov. led in the delay in its approval by almost 4 years after the state government approval, and finally the government led by PM Modi gave the project its approval on 7 Dec 2016 and the foundation stone was laid by PM Modi on 24 Dec 2016.

An approval has also been given for a third line from Hinjewadi - Shivajinagar/Civil Court. The difference between Line 1, 2 and line 3 is that...

[read more here.](#)

Learnings

- Building the sense of proactiveness is a skill which can take us all a long way.
- Jot down action points and get to work.
- Grabbing the right opportunity at the right time is a vital aspect of being aware.
- Building a personality and the right attitude is as important, rather a little more important, than the subject knowledge.

- Swarangi Naiksatam

Learnings

- Keep yourself updated to not only your career field but surroundings as well.
- Instead of first deducing the solution of a problem, first completely understand it gather all loose ends and see if you can work the smart way to achieve it.
- Starting convos, overcoming awkwardness. how important it is to not let GD go into unnecessary discussion.
- Make a connect with others on their views in GD by counteracting your views on it.

- Abhay More

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to BOLDNET, we say
Yeh Dil Maange More!!

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Arya David
Pranjal Khiste
Om Kokane
Nikita Adari
Abhay More



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