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Time:

3:45pm to 5:30pm

Place:

Google Meet

Department:

E-Cell

No of participants:

64 participants

The speaker for today's event was **Mr. Hussain Nagavadria.** Currently he is a professor at Skillvertex. He is a developer with an entrepreneurial mindset. He is highly enthusiastic about developing Android applications and enjoy networking. The webinar opened with a prayer and a welcoming speech by E-Cell member Lekha Ladhe, who greeted all the dignitaries, following which our Principal Dr. Y.D. Venkatesh and Director Dr.(Fr.) John Rose SJ explained how there are many opportunities for entrepreneurs with software / app development background in our country.

The speaker gave us an insight with the help of a small story about Warren Buffet as to how one single meeting with a wise person is always beneficial for us. Following this, he asked a general question as to the academic years of the audience, and then spoke about a typical day in a student's life during the lockdown and how we all are generally dependent on app technology in our daily lives 24x7. We cannot imagine how much more people will be dependent on technology, further underlining the importance of Computer Engineering in today's age.

He then went on to elaborate about some of the more interesting and trending technologies such as Blockchain, AI/ML, Data Science, Flutter, React Native, Embedded Systems and IoT. He emphasized the importance of cross-platform compatibility and said that many start-ups and companies want an employee who is flexible with this, so as to hire only one person who can do many jobs simultaneously. The speaker then talked about the ever-growing requirement for Flutter and React Native development. He also talked about Kotlin and how it has far outgrown JAVA's relevance in today's industry. Everyone is shifting to Flutter as the difference in the UI design is significant. The speaker stated that it would be beneficial to learn Kotlin and JetPack Compose if one is interested in app development.

The speaker also exclaimed how the Software/IT Industry was at its peak in 2020, compared to all other markets. He encouraged students to focus on learning as much as possible and told SE students to focus on DSA, R and Python Programming as it will help them in the final year. He then advised them to take up competitive programming, and to start gaining mastery over any technology of their choosing, be it REACT or Python or anything else. He also talked about the importance of making projects. He spoke about building a good resume. He then shared stories from his previous startups and gave us tips on how to avoid the mistakes he made, and said that a proper mindset can go a long way. He then talked about four assets which have always given him good returns, namely skills, values, body (health) and mindset.

Everyone present at the webinar was inspired by the speaker and cleared all their doubts with the speaker. The session ended with Vote of Thanks from the E-Cell committee members and all the queries posted by the students in the chat box were answered. Thus this event of the E-Cell committee ended on an inspiring and energetic note, setting the tone for the following sessions to come.

Images taken during the webinar:







