



# LET'S TALK, GS🕶️C!

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From Level Zero to (S)hero



# **BUT WAIT...**

## **WHAT IS GSOC?**

**Google Summer of Code (GSoC) is  
an online, international program  
designed to encourage university  
student participation in open  
source software development**

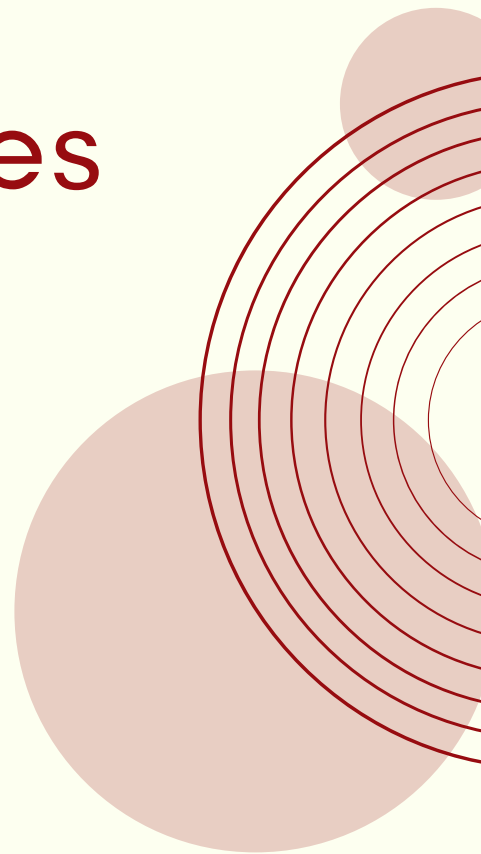
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**OPEN SOURCE =**



Students work for an open source software organization, and earn a stipend for successfully completing the project .

University students spend their time outside of school working in a field that can help them with their studies and career after university



# How Can I Apply?

**1**

**CHOOSE AN  
ORGANISATION**

**2**

**CHOOSE A  
PROJECT**

**3**

**GET IN TOUCH  
WITH YOUR  
COMMUNITY**

**4**

**PREPARE YOUR  
PROJECT  
PROPOSAL**

# Organizations

Find an organization to submit a proposal to.  
Can't decide? Choose a category to narrow the results.

 Search for an organization, technology or topic

ALL CATEGORIES ▾



52°North Initiative for Geospatial  
Open Source Software GmbH

AboutCode

AboutCode.org  
Find the origin and license of code



AerospaceResearch.net  
making space together

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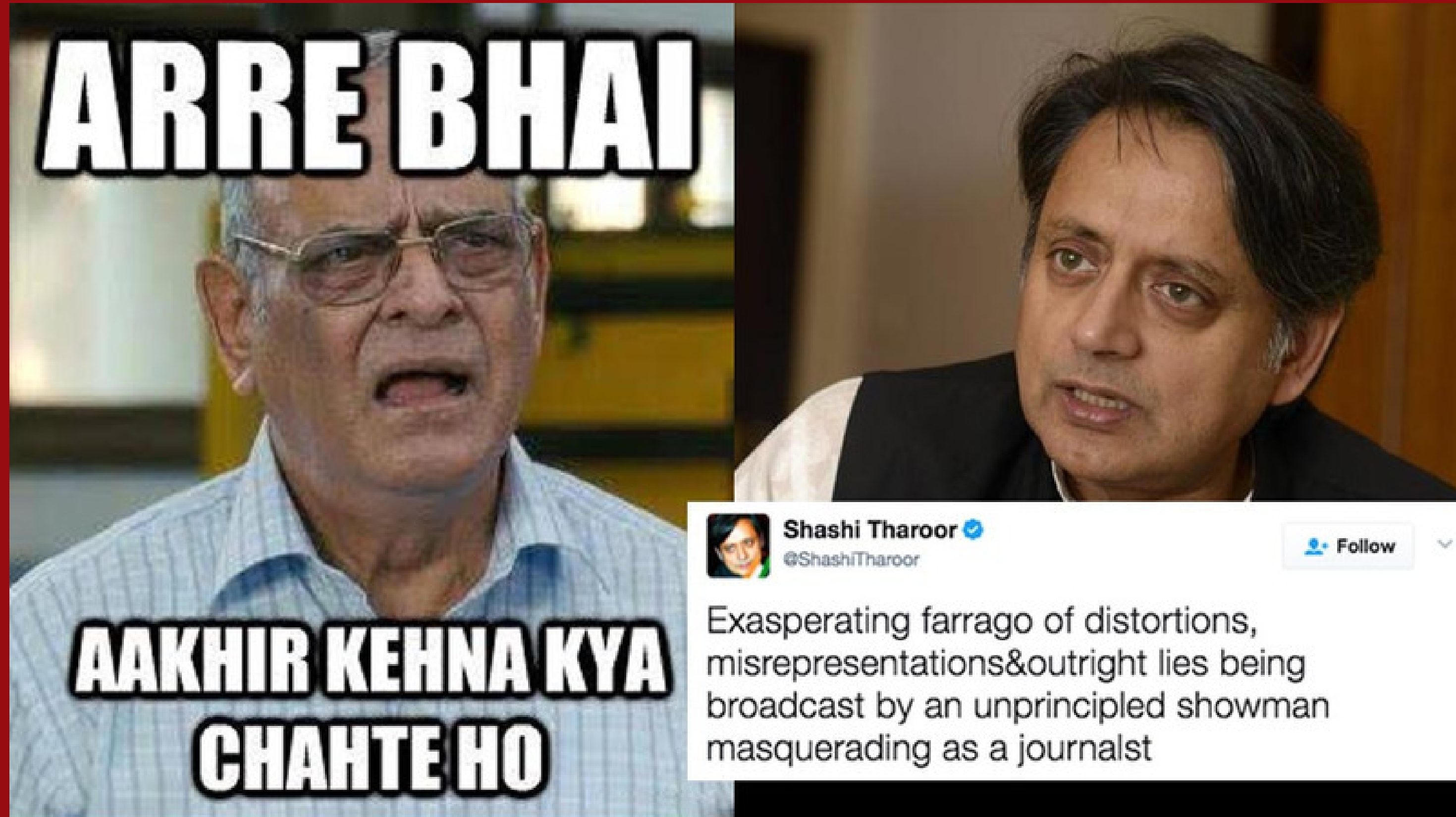
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**Implement  
Feedback**

# KEEP IT SIMPLE!



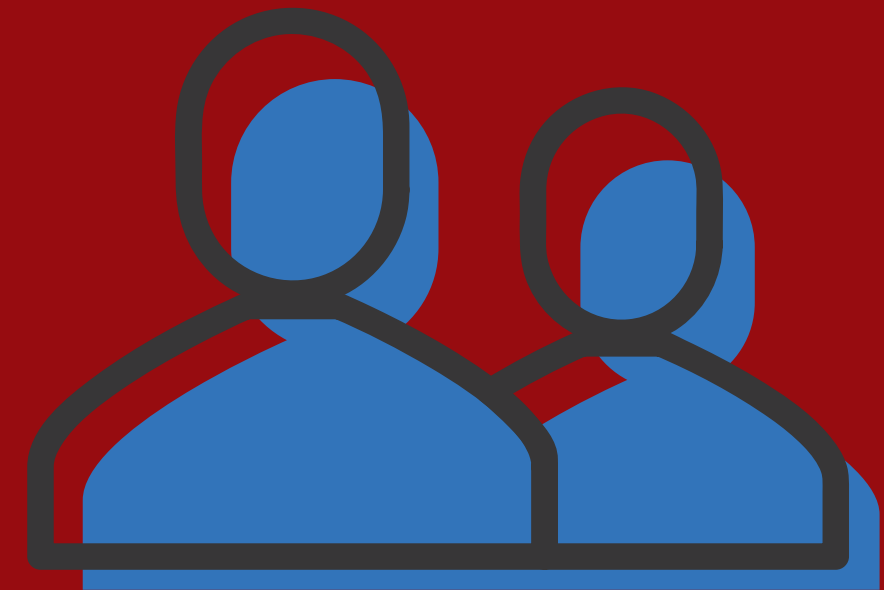
# WHAT WILL I GAIN OUT OF THIS?



**Learning**



**Stipend**



**Networking**



**OKAY RIA, GSOC IS  
AMAZING.  
BUT AM I GOOD ENOUGH?**

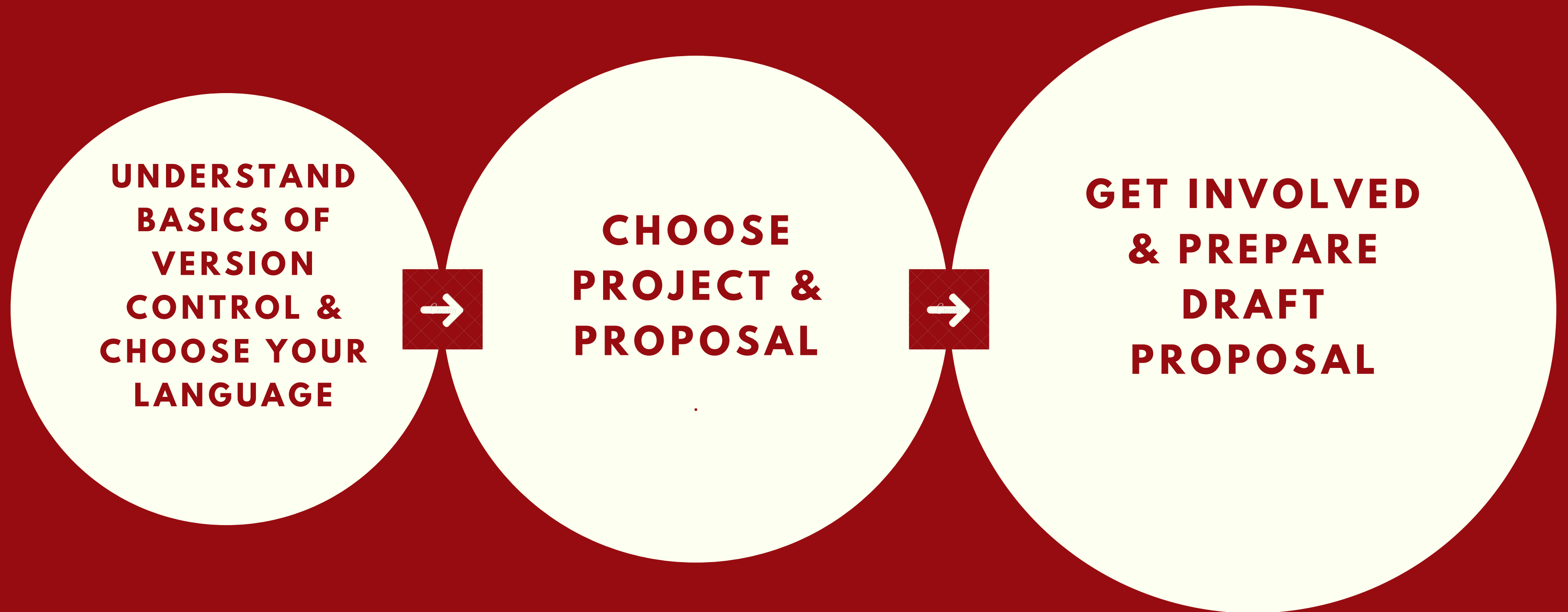


**Pro Tip: Don't be afraid to apply to projects where you only meet 51% of the listed requirements. Include a section on how you'll compensate for or learn the missing skills - and demonstrate during the application process that you are working on acquiring those new skills.**

**Don't worry!**

# PLAN OF ACTION FOR GSoC 2019

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# Other Open Source programs for Women!



# **MY GSOC PROJECTS?**

A thin, golden crescent moon is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image, set against a deep blue, textured background that resembles a night sky.

Stay  
positive,  
work hard,  
make it  
happen.