## My first day as an intern in surfboard payments

On my first day, First I was little nervous about what we are going to do as an intern at Surfboard payments. I found myself reflecting on the initial feelings and thoughts that ran through my smind. Stepping into an entirely new environment for the first time, but i wonder how I would adapt and find my place within the company, especially since I had no prior knowledge about this industry. It felt like a fresh challenge. However, despite these concerns, I was filled with a sense of eagerness and excitement to learn new things. I knew this was a unique opportunity to gain valuable skills and knowledge, not only about the company itself but also about the industry as a whole. I saw this experience as a chance to build my skills and knowledge.

And our company took a unique approach to teach the importance of skills and they used practical examples and a problem-solving method. Koushik guides us through interactive session by asking some unique question. which greatly enhanced my logical reasoning and problem-solving abilities. This approach helped me to develop my thinking skills, such as adaptability in learning, writing, reading, mathematical reasoning, and research. This method not only strengthened my technical skills but also improved my critical thinking and analytical abilities when facing in real-world challenges.

There are few steps which we learned in this session is

Don't avoid the problem ,understand the problem ,think twice before planning,always read the problem until u understand, identify the constraints within the problem,always think out of the box

Through these steps, I came to understand that avoiding problems is never be the solution. always analyze, and create

a effective solutions. we always avoid the problem in reality .if the problem is small or big we need to solve it by trying these few steps.always think logically .

After that, we had our lunch ,the lunch was tasty. I noticed how hard everyone was working, to be honest I felt a bit uncertain about the upcoming future works.

After lunch ,Koushik distributed the skill stack sheet .on that sheet we had more soft skills ,he told us to write down our skills.we wrote our skills on the sheet. I took the time to reflect on my abilities. While I had some knowledge in various areas, I realized I wasn't fully knowledgeable in many of them. As we rated ourselves based on expertise, I noticed that I didn't have a skill that stood out at a high level.

I always thought I excelled at cricket and believed I had a strong understanding of it. And comparing my self-assessment with high-level benchmarks made me realize there was still much to learn. This taught me that expertise isn't just about natural talent but also continuous learning and improvement. I need to read "Extreme Ownership" as I believe it will help me develop the consistency.

In conclusion, today I've gained a valuable knowledge, including techniques for problem-solving. I developed a clear of both my strengths and areas for improvement. This process made me realize that, although I thought I was skilled in cricket, there is still much more for me to learn. It highlighted the importance of ongoing practice and self-improvement in truly mastering any skill.

in terms of problem-solving, I learned that it's essential to identify and analyze the problem carefully. we need to adopt a structured approach to find a solution. Avoiding a problem only

prolongs its resolution, so it's important to address it directly with logical thinking and effective strategies.

Today's experiences have given me a fresh outlook on learning and personal growth, inspiring me to continue practicing and refining my skills