***My Google Code-in 2017 Experience with the Mifos Initiative***

About Google Code-in

Google Code-in is Google’s global, online contest to introduce teenagers to the world of open source development. Participants are required to complete bite sized tasks that require various skills. The task could be designing the web page of an organisation, fixing bugs in an app, making logos or something related to outreach and research or documentation. Various open source organisations are chosen on the basis of their performance in Google Summer of Code (GSOC).

About the Mifos Initiative

The Mifos Initiative is a U.S. based non-profit that exists to support and collectively lead the open source Mifos X project. Founded in October 2011, the organization encompasses a community of financial service providers, technology specialists, financial services experts and open source developers working together to grow the Mifos X open source platform for financial services. Its goal is to speed the elimination of poverty by enabling financial service providers to more effectively and efficiently deliver responsible financial services to the world's 2.5 billion poor and unbanked.

My experience

My name is Sambhav Jain. I am currently studying in class 11 (science stream). I live in Delhi, India. This is my first time participating in GCI and it has been an awesome experience. I have been working for 4 days now and haven’t been able to research and view even half of the tasks. I have been able to complete 1 task till now. And the reason that I was not able to do more tasks was that I had to abort half of my tasks because I didn’t know much 3D building or research and at other times my PC wasn’t able to run the software required.

Why I am doing Google Code-In

I am doing google code in due to its attractive prizes as the student who complete three tasks earn a T-shirt in addition to the certificate. Moreover, At the end of the competition, each organization will choose two students as the grand prize award winners and they will visit Google's Mountain View, California, USA headquarters for a four-day trip with an awards ceremony, an opportunity to meet with Google engineers, and a day of sightseeing in San Francisco.

What I hope Google code in will help me learn

According to my perspective, I hope that Google code in would help me learn new programming languages and other softwares with the help of ***THE MIFOS INITIATIVE.***

How Google code in will help me in my long term professional goals

I want to become a computer science lecturer in future .So, it would help me increase my knowledge of the subject . Moreover, a certificate from google has its own value .

Why did I choose Mifos after working on another project

I chose MIFOS after working on another project because I think that MIfos is the only oraganisation that will help me achieve my goal by selsecting it one of its finalists .Secondly ,because its goal is to speed the elimination of poverty by enabling financial service providers to more effectively and efficiently deliver responsible financial services to the world's 2.5 billion poor and unbanked.

***Sambhav Jain***