***Mifos Initiative***

“The journey of GCI begins with THE MIFOS”

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 1 week now and haven’t been able to research and view even half of the tasks. I have been able to complete 2 tasks till now. This is my third GCI task on which I am working on. Moreover, I have also abandoned three tasks till now.   With 6 MONTHS of coding experience, I have also started to program Games such as hangman, etc. (without using graphics) 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.

While completing tasks in Google Code In, I stumbled across the Mifos Initiative. To my fertile 16 year old brain, I comprehended that this initiative was an aid for the poor (Maries) and targeted the financial sector. This program is a boon to those people not having enough technological experience and cannot take advantage of e - payments.

It really pushes forward the notion of financial inclusion, an entity that the discriminative world today really requires the Mifos Initiative which helps people to abridge the gap between this cause by keeping their projects open source so that other developers can contribute to the efficacious cause. Moreover, it is an open source software which is very awesome. They have opened sourced it for developers like us, so it also along with open source contribution lifts up opportunities for upcoming developers.

Mifos keeps your focus on the success of your social mission by allowing you to grow the solution by adding apps, start simple with minimum needed functionality, and evolve into a complete solution for financial inclusion. ***That is an excellent thing!!***

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