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Fields of View Newsletter

News and Updates

- We played the City Game with participants from Urban Design Collective at Chennai on 13th July, 2014
- We played the Indian Energy Game with participants from Centre for Budget and Policy Studies at their office on 21st July, 2014
- We are working on a project to create a serious game on the garbage issue in Bangalore, with a particular focus on bulk generators, in light of the new laws. The project is a collaboration between MediaLAB Amsterdam, IIIT-B, Fields of View, and CISCO.
- Sandro Miccoli, an interactive media developer/designer from Brazil and Sieta van Horck, a researcher from University of Amsterdam, are interns from MediaLAB Amsterdam who will be at FoV from August 2014, for five months, on a new project on waste management.
- Tanmayee Narendra and Pawan Dhananjay, iMtech students from IIIT-B are interning at FoV from the month of August, 2014 for five months. They are working on a new project on waste management.
- We played the City Game with participants from Environment Support Group at their office on 18th September, 2014.

Conferences, Workshops and other Events

July	Events/Meetings	Attended by
	Attended a talk by <u>C.B. Bhav</u> former Chairman of SEBI and NSDL on " <u>Challenges and opportunities of using ICTs in the Indian capital markets</u> " at IIIT-B on 2 nd July, 2014.	<i>Onkar</i>
	Meeting with <u>Tile von Damm</u> From <u>MOD</u> and <u>Maya Indira Ganesh</u> , <u>Kaustubh Srikanth</u> from <u>Tactical Technology Collective</u> at Berlin for possible collaborations on 6 th July, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Jorg Stollmann</u> from <u>TU Berlin</u> for possible collaborations on 6 th July, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Laurens de Vries</u> and <u>Emile J.L. Chappin</u> at <u>TU Delft</u> to discuss the Electricity Market Simulation game on 8 th July, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Margot Weijnen</u> at TU Delft on 8 th July, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Linnet Taylor</u> from <u>University of Amsterdam</u> to discuss privacy and security in digital service deliveries in cities on 9 th July, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting at <u>Hogeschool van Amsterdam</u> with <u>Gijs Gootjes</u> and <u>Loes Bogers</u> for a project on the role of technology in defining smart cities on 10 th July, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Hans Schenk</u> , editor of "Living in India's slums" study and <u>Karin Pfeffer</u> , <u>Peter Sloot</u> and <u>Mike Lees</u> from <u>University of Amsterdam</u> to discuss about the study "Living in India's slums" on 10 th July, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Christine Richter</u> from <u>University of Amsterdam</u> to discuss on Urban Poverty on 11 th July, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Naveen Gainedi</u> from <u>Target Accelerator</u> at IIIT-B in Accelerator Program on 14 th July, 2014.	<i>Harsha</i>
	Attended workshop on " <u>ICTs and Governance</u> " at IIIT-B on 17 th and 18 th July, 2014.	<i>Murali, Onkar</i>
	Meeting with <u>Christoph Woiwode</u> , a visiting professor with Humanities department at IIT Madras for possible collaborations on 22 nd July, 2014.	<i>Sruthi</i>

	Conducted <u>Game Design Workshop - "OF GAMES II"</u> at <u>Khoj International</u> , New Delhi during 30 th July, 2014 to 2 nd August, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Game Sessions	Facilitated by
	<u>City Game session</u> with participants from <u>Urban Design Collective</u> in Chennai on 13 th July, 2014.	<i>Murali, Sruthi, Vardhan</i>
	<u>Indian Energy Game Session</u> with participants from <u>Centre for Budget and Policy Studies</u> at their office on 21 st July, 2014.	<i>Harsha, Onkar</i>
	Presentation/Talk	Presented by
	Presented a talk titled " <u>Data as an Actor: The questions we don't ask</u> " at <u>Data City, Open City, Our City, German Indian Conference</u> held in <u>TU Berlin, Germany</u> in July, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
August	Events/Meetings	Attended by
	Attended <u>IEEE HTC Conference</u> in Chennai on 6 th and 7 th August, 2014.	<i>Eswaran Subrahmanian, Harsha</i>
	Attended a talk by <u>SS Khan</u> on " <u>Challenges and opportunities of using ICTs in the Indian tax administration system and the Income tax department</u> " organised by <u>CITAPP, IIIT-B</u> on 6 th August, 2014.	<i>Murali</i>
	Meeting with <u>Malavika Subramanian</u> and <u>Shivakumar Jolad</u> from <u>IIT Gandhinagar</u> to discuss potential collaboration in the area of spread of epidemics in urban areas on 22 nd August, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Chinmay Ghoroi</u> from <u>IIT Gandhinagar</u> to discuss about Games for safety training on 22 nd August, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Jignesh Khakhar</u> and <u>Sanjith Gopinath</u> from <u>National Institute in Design</u> at Gandhinagar on 22 nd August, 2014.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Gijs Gootjes</u> and <u>Loes Bogers</u> from <u>MediaLAB Amsterdam</u> at FoV to kickoff a project focusing on garbage in Bangalore, a collaboration between <u>MediaLAB Amsterdam, IIIT-B</u> and <u>Fields of View</u> funded by <u>CISCO</u> on 25 th August, 2014.	<i>Sruthi, Sieta, Sandro, Tanmayee, Pawan</i>

Meeting with [Ankit Bhargava](#) from [TU Delft](#) at FoV for possible collaborations on 25th August, 2014.

Harsha, Murali

Presentation/Talk

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Presented a talk titled "[Modelling technology, policy and behaviour to manage electricity consumption](#)" at [IEEE Region 10 - Humanitarian Technology Conference](#) held in Chennai on 7th of August, 2014.

Harsha

Presented a talk titled "[Design, Economic Development and Agile Software Development](#)" at [IIIT-B](#) on 13th August, 2014.

*Eswaran
Subrahmanian*

September

Events/Meetings

Attended by

Attended a talk by [Silvia Masiero](#) on "[Imagining the State through Digital Technologies: A Case of Computerization in the Indian Public Distribution System](#)" in [IIIT-B](#) on 3rd September, 2014.

*Harsha, Murali,
Onkar*

Meeting with [Lisa](#) from [Daily Dump](#) to discuss about their work for the [MediaLAB](#) internship project on 8th September, 2014.

*Sruthi, Sieta,
Sandro,
Tanmayee,
Pawan*

Meeting with [Gijs Gootjes](#) and 3 students from [MediaLAB Amsterdam](#), [Hendrik Blokhuis](#) CTO from [CISCO](#) and [Jan Roggeveen](#) Business Development Manager for possible collaborations with public sector, [CISCO](#) on 11th of September, 2014.

*Sruthi, Sieta,
Sandro,
Tanmayee,
Pawan*

Meeting with [Nalini Shekar](#) and [Kabeer Khan](#) from [Hasirudala](#) to guide FoV on the garbage issue on 16th September, 2014.

*Sruthi, Sieta,
Sandro,
Tanmayee,
Pawan*

Meeting with [Anantha K Duraiappah](#) and [Anamika Guptha](#) from [UNESCO-Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development](#) at FoV for possible collaborations on 18th September, 2014.

*Bharath,
Harsha, Sruthi*

Meeting with [Ramesh Srinivas](#) from [worXogo](#) at FoV to discuss games on 23rd September, 2014.

*Bharath,
Harsha*

Meeting with [Meera Iyer](#), [Pankaj Modi](#) and [Aravind Chandramohan](#) from [INTACH](#), Bangalore to explore possible collaborations on 25th September, 2014.

*Sruthi, Sieta,
Sandro*

Meeting with [Nalini Shekar](#) from [Hasirudala](#) to discuss the

project on waste management on 26th September, 2014.

*Sruthi, Sieta,
Sandro*

Presentation/Talk**Presented by**

Presented a talk titled "The role of games to understand cultural specificity" at IIT Gandhinagar on 7th September, 2014.

Harsha

Presented a talk on "Urban Poverty" at Environment Support Group, Bangalore on 30th September, 2014.

Bharath

Game Sessions**Facilitated by**

City Game session with participants from Environment Support Group at their office on 18th September, 2014.

Bharath, Sruthi

Publications

Our paper got accepted in the IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference-South Asia Satellite (IEEE GHTC-SAS), Trivandrum, Kerala, September 2014.

- Yashvanth M. Kondi, Daksh V., Sruthi K., Madhav R. (2014). An Interdisciplinary, Dialogic Approach to Develop an Electronic Device to Enhance Freedom and Mobility of Women in Public Spaces in the Indian Context - Illustrated by the Case of Convers[t]ation . *Proceedings of IEEE GHTC-SAS 2014, Trivandrum, Kerala.*

Our paper got accepted in the ACM Conference 'Technique, Education, Agriculture, & Management', Spain, November 2014.

- Bharath M. Palavalli, Hasha K., & Dinesh J. (2014). Analyzing gaming-simulations using video based techniques. *Proceedings of Technique, Education, Agriculture, & Management 2014, Spain, ACM.*

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