

KWOC'2020: Final Report

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About KWOC:



Kharagpur Winter of Code is a 5-week long online programme for the students, who are new to open-source software development. The programme not only helps students to get involved in open source, but also preps them for many open-source summer programmes, Google Summer of Code being one of them.

About Me:



I am Anurag Singh, a second-year undergrad in the department of Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture at the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

I began my coding journey during the lockdown period and it has been quite fascinating. I am a web-development enthusiast and wish to get better at it.

My KWOC Experience:

It was my first time with KWOC as I hadn't attempted it in my first year. Albeit I still consider myself as a beginner in the programming world, I somehow gathered the courage to give it a shot this year.

I must admit, it was quite an exhilarating experience. I got to know a lot about contributing to open-source, courtesy of the amazing workshops organised by the Team KWOC and KOSS.

Apart from that, I also got to meet many enthusiastic and tech-savvy people by the means of my projects and the slack workspaces. In a nutshell, I consider myself fortunate to have got a chance to participate and contribute in this wonderful event.

My Contributions:

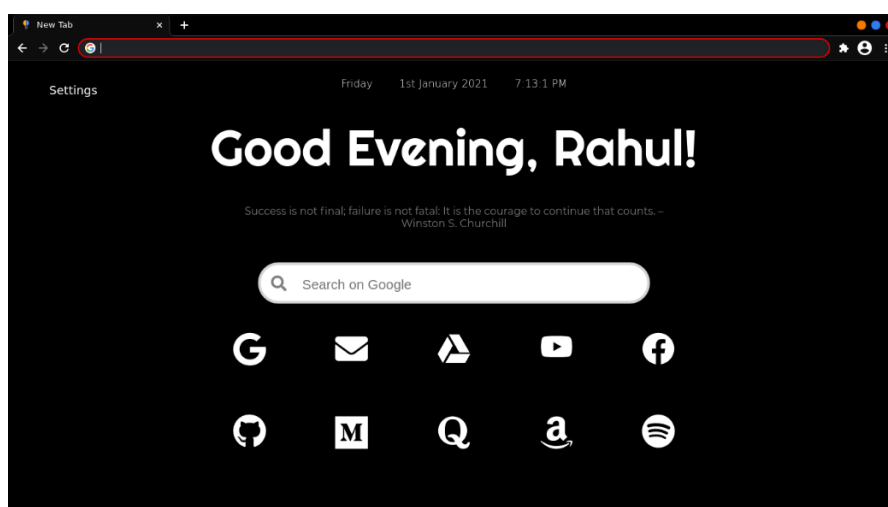
As suggested by many, I started contributing by fixing a typo in the ReadMe file of some project.

As soon as I got the hang of contributing to open-source, I started skimming through projects in search of Good-First Issues and started resolving them. Out of the 7 PRs created by me, 6 of them were merged successfully.

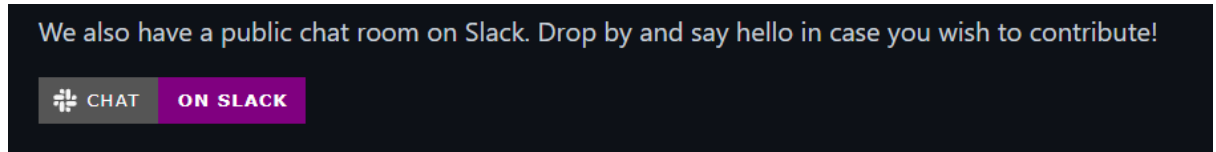
The detailed description related to the merged PRs is given below.

Merged PRs:

- My first PR consisted of a single change, in which I had fixed a typo in the Readme file of a project. [✓](#)
- In my second PR, I made changes in the welcome message displayed in the landing page of the [Dark Site](#) Chrome Extension project. [✓](#)

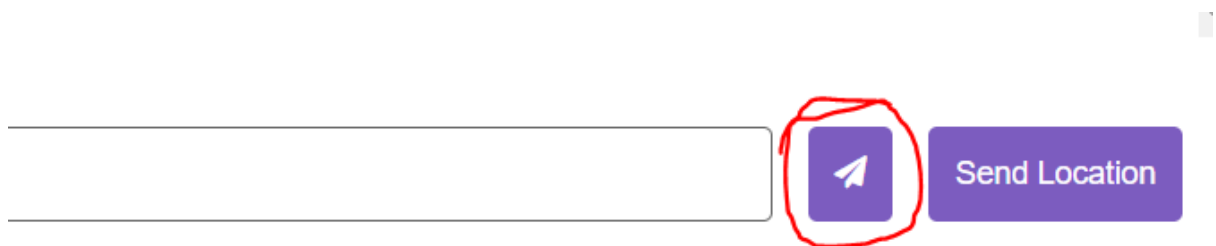


- The third PR of mine consisted of a single change, in which I added a fancy button in the Readme file which was linked to the slack workspace of the project. [✓](#)



- The changes made on the fourth PR was meant to enhance the appearance of the project page.

It resolved an issue raised by the author, in which I added a nice-little paper-plane send button in place of simple text. [✓](#)



- In the fifth PR, I added a file which was meant to be the storehouse of all the suggestions and ideas related to the project. [✓](#)
- In my sixth and final PR, I added a resource file to a project which was meant to collate resources related to web development.

To be more specific, I added a jQuery cheat-sheet into a folder containing all sorts of cheat-sheets and resources. [✓](#)

Conclusion:



I want to thank all the mentors and project-maintainers under whose guidance I got to work.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to KOSS for organising this beginner-friendly program, which gave me an insight into Open-Source.

I have learnt a lot in this programme and I hope I will be able to put this knowledge into good use in the future. Cheers! 🙌😊

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