

Date: 03/03/22	Time: 1100 - 1135	Place: Zoom
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Attendance

Attended: Jed Muff (JeM), Eric Hannus (EH), Julius Mikala (JuM), Antti Sippola (AS), Jere Vepsä (JV), Rituraj Kaushik (RK)

Apologies:

Missing:

Agenda

1. Session aims
 - a. Main aim: Decide the purpose of what the company will make so we can progress with the presentation. Some options thought of include:
 - i. **Robot Construction/Manufacturing Service**
 - ii. **Service of designing and manufacturing robots and extra robot parts.**
 - iii. **A RL certification/consultancy company**
 - iv. **Developing more RL prototype robots for real-world testing**
 - b. Discussing the business presentation aspects and dividing up workload.
2. Project plan tracker:
 - a. Overdue: None
 - b. This week:
 - i. 3.4 Manufacture Alternative Parts (will have to wait until soft filament arrives)
 - ii. Discuss and research business opportunities
 - c. Next week:
 - i. 4.2 Prepare presentation slides
 - ii. 4.3 Workshop
3. Any other business

Outcomes:

1. RK gave some useful insights into the industry and what our business should focus on.
2. Decided to make the business plan focus on **designing and manufacturing cheap robots designed for research purposes**. RK said this is an easier market to get into than designing a robot that has never been designed before.
3. **Our business presentation will have the generic outlook of making cheap robots for research purposes with our current project being our first product**
4. RK said to look for companies making 3D printed robots, as well as robotics kick-start companies.
5. These robotics kickstart companies develop a robot and its API to then send a research paper to different agencies/companies to then generate interest and get investment.
6. The research group is going to use the project for adaptive robots that change movement based on malfunctioned parts. Therefore, it is important to have robots that adapt quickly.
7. Divided up the workload for the business pitch, see action log for details.
8. Reported current progress of the robot to RK. We have printed all the parts, waiting for orders to come in order to progress after business aspects.

Group #1-10
Quadruped Robot
Action Log

Action to be taken	Who is responsible	Deadline
Business Pitch – Need section	JuM	09/03/22
Business Pitch – Approach section. Sooner deadline as JV needs it for the benefits section.	AS	05/03/22
Business Pitch – Benefits section	JV	09/03/22
Business Pitch – Markets section	JeM	09/03/22
Business Pitch – Competition section	EH	09/03/22