1. Please rate your overall experience with the business collaboration on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being very unsatisfactory and 5 being excellent.

**Response –** 4

1. Please provide reasons for your rating and any specific feedback regarding your collaboration experience.

**Response -** Well, few things can be made available at the beginning of the project like

-> availability of document for mathematics behind the calculation for formulas like linear score,

-> sample data can be made available.

-> also, logic and sequencing can be provided in well structured way in the functional document.

As in the beginning we only get the gist of the problem and tech stack to consider.

1. Did you find the collaboration project aligned with your academic goals and interests?

**Response –** Yes

1. Please share your thoughts on the clarity and relevance of the project brief or description.

**Response -** Well, in the beginning we were not having much details apart from tech stack and the overview. But then during our team connects with the Business stakeholder Mr. Kyle we were able to clarify doubts which were helpful to progress during the project. Also the Graduate Assistants play a vital role in order to assist with our queries.

In the beginning we were not sure much about how to proceed but with biweekly connects with Kyle, we were able to progress.

But if the business stakeholder can be made available once every week over the email that would definitely be helpful to clarify few doubts instead of waiting for the connect over Microsoft Team.

1. Were the project objectives and expectations clearly communicated to you by the business?

**Response –** Yes

1. How satisfied were you with the level of support and guidance provided by the business throughout the project

**Response –** 5(Very Satisfied)

1. Were there any challenges or difficulties you faced during the collaboration? If yes, please describe.

**Response -** Yes there were few challenges in the beginning as team was not having enough experience in front end design but team worked in collaboration and spent first 2 weeks on learning and developing few screens for visualization purpose. Then team was on track to work on client's input and deliver project as per requirements.

1. How would you rate the communication and interaction between you and the business representatives?

**Response –** 5 (Excellent)

1. Were you able to meet and interact with the business representatives as needed for the project?

**Response –** Yes

1. Were you provided with opportunities to ask questions or seek clarification on the project requirements or expectations?

**Response –** Yes

1. Did the business offer any form of mentorship or guidance during the project? If yes, please describe.

**Response -** Yes during Teams connect, business stakeholder Mr. Kyle provided guidance related to the project. He clarified all teh doubts we had. Also the best part was he listens to the suggestions if team offers better ideas for optimization and then he also agrees to proceed with our approach. So I feel it was 2 way communication that made this project successful.

1. Please share any positive or negative experiences related to your interactions with business representatives and mentors.

**Response -** Absolutely, during our Teams meeting, I had a really positive interaction with Mr. Kyle, our business stakeholder. He took the time to provide clear guidance on various aspects of the project, addressing any questions the team had. What made the experience stand out was the open and collaborative nature of our communication. Mr. Kyle not only shared his insights but also actively listened to the suggestions and ideas brought forward by the team. The best part was his willingness to consider and endorse our proposed approaches for optimization. This two-way communication style was a key factor in the success of the project.

There is nothing negative about the interactions but one suggestion would be availabilty of client once a week over the email to answer our doubts can be made.

1. How satisfied are you with the final outcomes or results of the project?

**Response –** 5(Very Satisfactory)

1. Did this collaboration help you develop new skills or enhance your existing skills? Please describe.

**Response -** Yes as I never worked on designing front end screens so I learnt during the project development and also improved the presentation skills. That was definitely a plus for me.

1. Did you receive any form of recognition or rewards from the business for your participation in the project competition? If yes, please describe.   
   **Response -** Project competition is scheduled on Friday 24 November (yet to Happen)

But client did like our work during the Team's connect and delighted to see the progress team had made so far. The appreciation received from client surely boosted the team's morale.

1. What do you believe were the most significant strengths and weaknesses of the collaboration project?

**Response –**

Strength - Team Maturity, Experience in tech industry, collaborative nature, openness to work, communication

Weakness - Less experience in UI, lack of documentation skills - developed during the project.

1. Would you consider participating in a similar collaboration project in the future?

**Response –** Yes

1. What improvements or changes would you suggest for future collaborations between the university and businesses?

**Response –** More connects or client's availability can be made.

1. Any additional comments or suggestions you'd like to share about your experience with this collaboration project

**Response -** Well, I already shared detailed feedback in the above questions.