I am Padmaja Kondeti. I used to work as a visual basic developer. I took a long break to take care of my three daughters. I used to volunteer at their schools and Girl Scouts. I also used to maintain their school PTA and Girl Scout troop websites. Sometimes I used to face challenges in updating the web pages. I used to wonder if I can join some courses to overcome the challenges. Then I found web development and design courses at Middle Sex County College. I became a freelance web developer with the encouragement of my professor, family and friends. I developed websites for Valentino Constructions, Mansa Sangeet Music School, and Brunswick Cardiology. I joined Verizon Wireless as a Target web developer and also completed a short term project at InventiveHealth. I got a break from work recently and I wanted to improve my skillset.

I joined Rutgers Coding Boot Camp. The curriculum is very well organized and self-motivating. We started with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, github and heroku. Then we moved to Bootstrap, jQuery, APIs and Firebase. After that we started learning nodejs, express, handlebars, MVC concepts, ORM, sequelize, MongoDB, React and sass etc. The course is very intense and high demanding. It gave me an idea of new technologies. The challenging home works and class works helped me to reinforcing the stuff that we learnt at school. It is very satisfactory and rewarding to complete the challenging projects and homework. The project work also simulated the real team project environment and the class environment is very simulative and encouraging. The instructors and TAs are very helpful and knowledgeable. The encouragement of student advisor and Career Director.

I am glad that I made a decision in join the course.