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| S**TRENGTHS**  **As a team**,   * We are well organized and focused. Team members are usually punctual to all meetings (with members running late only when there is an emergency). We invest maximum time, effort and interest to make sure assignments are submitted on time and that presentations are well prepared for. * We are a group of critical thinkers and creatives. Every member can think outside the box and find ways to perform tasks assigned tasks as efficiently as possible. We try to relate our problem with things around us, we make it a point to create illustrations and use as many visual frameworks as possible to be able to better understand the problem. * Determination is the hallmark of our team. We try our best to gain as much understanding of a concept, no matter how complex it may seem. We make sure we achieve something by the end of every group meeting. * Intentional team structure appropriately tailored to thrive on each team member’s skills and capabilities. * We have a diverse group of students with a technical background in either engineering or software development. * We have a broad and adaptable range of communicators, fluent and articulate in English and several local languages, capable of delivering highly formal presentations and also appropriate talks in layman's terms with regular citizens during marketing campaigns. * Our team consists of flexible and adaptable students. We are able to easily adjust to new conditions and situations. The transition from FDE I to FDE II was one we willingly embraced, even though things would get tough. Old members of the team also tried their best to accommodate new members, while the new members made it a point to settle in as quickly as possible. | **THREATS**   * The different time schedules of each member may affect our plans. Due to conflicting time schedules, not every member may be present for a particular group meeting. Sometimes, plans we make need to be cancelled or adjusted. All these cause delays in the completion of some assignments or the attainment of set goals. * Occasional misunderstandings may set in due to personality clashes and differing opinions on various issues and topics. This sometimes makes it difficult to make a decision. **A typical example is how much time we spent arguing and deciding how best we could modify our solution concept into a more feasible one.** * The lack of effective information dissemination makes collaboration difficult. Some members may not be informed about certain changes or updates in the group. * Poor internet connectivity also makes group meetings last longer since research becomes slow and ineffective. On occasions when there is no alternative source of internet connectivity, group meetings have to end abruptly. |
| **WEAKNESSES**   * Labour is sometimes unequally divided. Unintentionally, labour is sometimes unequally divided in the team since some members end up doing more work than others. * Personality clashes sometimes set in. Each member has likes, dislikes and mannerisms which differ from the other team members. One member occasionally gets on the nerves of another member. This sometimes makes it difficult to agree with the views and ideas of others. * Decision making is sometimes slow. Differing opinions and views slow down decision making on certain occasions. * Dissemination of information is not always as effective as it should be. Sometimes, some team members are not fully updated on changes made or minor decisions made by team leaders. * Attendance to group meetings is sometimes poor due to conflicting time schedules of each team member. | **OPPORTUNITIES**   * We get to improve our problem-solving techniques and critical thinking skills. The entire FDE course has been tailored to enlighten us and expand our knowledge base. * We get to develop our creativity and innovation skills. Working together with people from different backgrounds, doing more research and reading has made us open minded and has given us the opportunity to be more creative. * Proximity or nearness to each other makes it easier to have group meetings and complete tasks. * We also have the opportunity to approach faculty of the Business Administration Department whenever we need help and discuss any challenges we may have with them. * Nearness to stakeholders makes it easier to interview them and gain information from them. * We have access to tutors from the school’s Computer Science department who could help the members of our Operations Team develop a more efficient and user-friendly ERP system for our customers. |