***Progress Report 1***

It has been two weeks since the internship as Junior Developer started in the InnovFin Consulting Inc. I have been explained that InnovFin is building an educational platform on the emerging technology – Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence and Augmented Reality/ Virtual Reality. I am going to work closely with the CEO Othalia Doe-Bruce, and I can also send my questions and emails to Florence Moreira. We have weekly meetings during my internship that are half an hour to an hour long and we discuss about my progress, asking her questions if I have any while also reviewing on what the next steps are going to be. Also, at the end of my shift I am supposed to send an email mentioning that my shift has ended along with an end of the day report where I acknowledge all the tasks I did, challenges I faced and my tasks for the next shift. I have been assigned on Blockchain. Though it was mentioned that later on during my internship, towards the last few weeks, I would work a little with other tech projects like AI or AR/VR as a test and run scenario.

The first step upon starting with Internship is to completely understand about Blockchain before starting work on the developer side of it. Through the first two weeks I have been reading about Blockchain, Ethereum and Hyperledger Fabric. There is another topic left for researching – metamask which is a digital wallet. I have also been asked to make my own digital wallet on metamask for better understanding of the interface and user experience.

During the first two weeks I learnt about Blockchain and Ethereum. It was challenging, or rather confusing in the beginning but it became clearer during the second week when I met with Othalia and she gave a brief presentation about blockchain. I had various doubts and questions about blockchain, its security, the methods – and I asked all these questions during the presentation and she cleared it up pretty well. I have read about Ethereum on the link that was provided to me by Florence. <https://ethereum.org/en/>