## **Marketing Tasks**

- 1. What methods do you use to stay ahead of marketing trends, and how do you implement new ideas?
- → Sometimes moving along with the marketing trends does the job because people tend to stick to their own old methods of marketing which do not seem to be as affective as they were a while back. Of course, you can be a step ahead by being active on the Internet, growing your own network via LinkedIn and other platforms, and learning continuously. So, I prefer doing both these steps to be a step ahead of the trends.

Implementing new ideas can only be done by experimenting. When I have a task of making 200 calls, experimenting a new approach on few of them helps me understand if the idea is useful or not.

- 2. Give 5 strategies that can be used for the sponsorship of Synapse's events.
- → From what I have understood till now, Synapse's events are more technical based. So these are the few strategies that I would prefer to get hold of the sponsors:
  - 1. Approach tech-based companies for the main sponsorships (i.e. title sponsor, powered by, coding partner etc)
  - 2. Look for Alumni in high-end companies and connect to them via LinkedIn
  - 3. Approach the sponsors of previous year events by asking for their review and willingness to come back as a sponsor
  - 4. Gain some small sponsors using the cold calling database
  - 5. Look for any family or personal relations with a company who may be willing to sponsor.

- 3. Give 5 benefits to give to the sponsors (except for social media posts/reels/stories). [Think out of the box with the benefits you can give to sponsors so that we can retain them later too]
- → Following are some benefits for the sponsors:
  - 1. We students could intern in the sponsor companies for free, as App testers etc, making it beneficial for both the parties.
  - 2. Have a private meet and greet event for all the sponsors which would help them expand their network.
  - 3. If they are an Edu-Abroad based company, offer them a student database of 'X' number of students.
  - 4. Provide the Edu-Abroad company lectures and seminars in our seminar hall with a promise of filling the hall with students.
  - 5. Provide the company with 'X' Google/Zomato reviews

Bonus Question: Flex your problem solving skills. Take a situation where a marketing campaign did not go as planned for a sponsor and they are unhappy. How do you handle it, and what do you learn from the experience?

→ In a situation like this sponsor satisfaction is becomes the top most priority. This can be resolved by handling different sponsors in a different manner. If a food stall sponsor is unhappy with the experience, we can provide them with a stall on some other day without any extra charges to make them satisfied. Similarly we can provide extra seminars to Ed-Abroad sponsors when they feel dissatisfied with the strength of the seminar hall. I'll also present my other benefits which I mentioned earlier to overcome this situation. I learn from this that from the moment the MOU is signed both the parties should make sure that they make the other satisfied and complete their demands. One should always make up for the things they fail to accomplish.

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