Online Counselling Portal

Abstract:

This Project plans on enhancing the student experience by making a centralized application for students pursuing further education abroad

Project Summary:

Background:

There are millions of students in India that pursue education abroad. With Spring 2018/Fall 2019 having as much as 10-15 million students as a tentative figure the scale of augmenting student experience is huge. As of now India does not have any system in place that helps students with a centralized experience.

Many students pursuing masters must go through an arduous process of paying hefty fees to commercialized counselors that too at the cost of getting stalled and not getting an individualized experience tailor-made for the student. The student must go through many hassles and mundane loads like getting recommendation from multiple teachers without having any prior knowledge of which teachers' recommendation would boost their profile the most.

Counselling companies have multiple students under their supervision and are all governed by a manager. Thus, catering to every student 's doubt and giving every student his respective university list becomes a hassle due to time constraint as there are many factors to be taken into consideration. Students must book appointments 2-3 weeks prior till which their process is stalled thus making it cumbersome for student to carry on with their formalities

Keeping legacy data to help future batches is also not in place as forms and log reports generated are backed by manual entries and making an accurate foolproof prediction for the student becomes very tough

Proposed Solution:

The solution I propose plans to make student experience hassle free by centralizing the experience gathering counsellors and students online on a single portal.

Many Counsellors and students alike who have pursued their education abroad have prior knowledge of how the formalities and system fall into place. Their knowledge if they wish on sharing can be utilized utmost by signing them up on the portal.

Process

- A Counsellor signs in by filling in his necessary details.
- A student can sign in along with entering his essential details like his Name, Contact info, Academic Profile, Country of choice, Semester of choice, Major
- Upon evaluating his profile, the counsellor will suggest the student teachers to take recommendations from.
- After a teacher gets recommended, she can approve and sign the documents electronically by logging in and writing a letter of recommendation thus saving resources and time
- A counsellor then writes a sop and reviews the student's profile
- After Reviewing the entire profile, the counsellor suggests universities to apply to
- A counsellor tends to the student's needs by answering his questions and helping him in his other formalities like university registration, VISA and OFC
- After student gets placed successfully, he gives a review for his respective counsellor on different parameters
- This data is aggregated to review the counsellor and help further batch of students