DataKind DataDive 2021 :

DataKind DataDive 2021 was organized by the DataKind community <https://www.datakind.org/datadive>

It was 3-days of networking and working on open source projects. On day 1 the various topics were introduced and I chose the one related to Housing Security in USA. I got to meet other volunteers from all across the world. On networking day I was able to connect with the event organizers virtually and also added them to my LinkedIN. The second day I got to interact with other volunteers working on the Housing Insecurity Project. It was interesting to see the various tools that they were using to solve the problem. I connected with few who all came from various backgrounds from Geology to Comp Sci.

Data Engineering SD - Intro to Elasticsearch + Roundtable discussion

Data Engineering SD is a group of Data Engineers and Data Science people meeting up virtually in San Diego. Every meeting they have a speaker come in a discuss some topic. The one I attended had speaker discuss about the Elasticsearch and it’s uses. I was able to connect with the oragnizers and speakers on LinkedIN. I was also able to recruiters who also attend these events and then put job openings / vacancies on their slack channel. Moreover their discussion session post the speaker talk is enlightening as I get to know what are latest things ongoing in the industry and the challenges that they are facing