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| **Skills Developed** | **Challenge** | **Action taken** | **Results** | **Self-reflection/ Key takeaway** |
| **Adaptability**  (e.g challenge faced in an internship; a situation where you handled a lot of pressure; the time you failed) | In my PGPM program, all my classmates were from commerce background and I literally had no idea in economics and accounts. A majority of students were from the same background, even the professors didn’t focus on basics. I faced a lot of stress to cope up with my peers | I took a complete 2 weekends and focused on my basics in accounts and economics. I used to take the timetable and plan of action for the next day and revise it through YouTube or google. | I topped my economics final exam also secured good marks in accounts. Also interestingly I started developing an interest in economics in my daily routine. | Even though we are in a completely unaware environment, our motivation to adapt to that situation and our keen interest to learn new things helps in ease. I believe the caption of being roman in Rome, we have to mold ourselves to any kind of challenges. |
| **Analytical**  (e.g project where you had to perform detailed research and analysis) | For my PGPM case study exam, I took the topic of “mental health well being in Corporate employees” which indeed required a lot of research and my point of view in these situations. | I went through a lot of research papers, previous case studies. Also, I created a jot form and forwarded it to a few of my friends and asked them to forward it in their company groups and collect the data. I went through all the information and analyzed the situation | I got a lot of data from different resources. It helped in drawing multiple scenarios and I got a clear-cut result. | Analyzing multiple aspects gives a perfect conclusion. Research takes a lot of time and effort but the result will be worth an accurate |
| **Communication**  (e.g convince someone of your idea, present complex information, get your point across) | After completing my graduation, I took the CAT exam, scored well, and joined a very reputed B-School. But in my 3rd semester due to some personal issues and financial aspects, I had to quit my MBA and stay back at home. The situation was not accepted by my parents at first. | I convinced my parents by communicating with them. I explained to them the positives and also negatives by explaining my thoughts towards them. I clearly told them more than a degree I gained good knowledge in the domain as well as personal skills. | They took a call and at that point in time, my decision to quit my PGPM made a huge part in the financial stability we have today. Thankfully in a good way. | Putting forward our thoughts is a very important part. Communicating is conveying, listening, and sharing opinions. I learned that communication plays a huge role in any aspect. |
| **Initiative**  (e.g stepped up to a challenge, identified a problem and took action to solve it, did something even though not your responsibility) | When I was in my 12th class, IIT coaching was in ra age. Our board exams were always neglected. They teach our textbooks just before 2 months of board exams. There was no way we can learn it. It’s just by heart. | I directly went to my college board member and told him a very Bollywood kind of dialogue that a rat race is going on here. It’s just being too much. Also requested him for more practical learning than this giving important questions system. | Something is better than nothing. We were given 6 months before our board exams for opening our textbooks instead of two months. | If everyone thinks that someone will respond, no one is going to take any initiative. Why not I take instead of thinking someone is going to respond. |
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| **Leadership**  (e.g coordinated several people to achieve a goal, led a group but not successful) | I worked as a community service director for Rotaract club, IBS. There were several situations where I have to bring all the members of the club to participate and also to conduct the events. | I used to discuss the ideas for the events with the team, take their opinions, divide the work, and work accordingly. The best thing I did was I worked with people listening to them, taking feedbacks not just giving instructions. | We won the best club award for that year in our college. | Leadership means a combination of working with the people and making the people work. It is keeping up a group of people together. We have to allow all the members in the group to put their opinions or ideas and understand their point of view and then take an unbiased call. |
| **Planning & Organization**  (e.g overcame a tight timeline, handled multiple responsibilities, manage your time and prioritize tasks) | In my final year of graduation, I was preparing for my CAT exam. So it’s a very hectic schedule. I had to go to classes, work on my final year project also prepare for CAT. That was a very stressful time. | So I divided my project among our team and worked on it mostly 3 days a week, for CAT coaching classes I used to sit after college and plan accordingly. I used to make timetables and follow them, used to sit at late nights and complete the work | I scored 85% in CAT and also 90.3% in MAT. It worked. | Planning and following reduce a lot of stress. Organizing the things before handed can make the upcoming situation a little lighter. |
| **Problem-solving skills**  (e.g talk about a problem/obstacles faced to reach a goal and how you solved it) | I always loved to analyze anything. So even in my PGPM, I took Business analytics in the thought of working with Data Science. When I had to drop from PGPM, I had a hope that someday I will reach my goal. But when I started searching for jobs, most of the companies rejected me for the gap after graduation and some for not having a particular certification. | I took up those rejections on a positive note. I joined a job recently for paying my Course fee and joined a Course in Edyoda on Data science. It’s being difficult to manage time, but to reach my goal, I can do anything | It’s an ongoing process hoping for my dream job working with data, analyzing it and drawing visualizations. I can say I developed confidence that I will be landing in my data science career soon. | Never let any obstacles break your spirit. There is always a way to get what you want. If rejections can pull you down, push yourself up with positive attitude. I am a math student, solving a problem is my job. |
| **Teamwork**  (e.g when you worked on a team to achieve a goal; conflict faced when working on a team; working with a team member not cooperative) | I worked as a volunteer in an NGO during the pandemic. We were assigned to plan an event which was virtual and also it’s a first virtual event that includes orphanage children as well. Its a huge task and people with individual thoughts. Due to low experience we were not able to conduct it in a proper way, the intrenet was low, the people are not on time and so on a lot of challenges. | As we all experienced the previous failure, we decided to distribute the work and make a daily meeting to convey each other the progress. We instead of individually worked as a team. | The next event we conducted was a huge success and got a fantastic response from our sponsors | I learnt that not everyone can do every work but some one can do some work. So together we can do any work in a productive and not procrastinating way. |