

Please give us one example of how you have exhibited leadership. Explain what you were trying to achieve, your role, how you influenced others, and the impact due to your actions.

One of the most recent memorable example of my leadership experience was Flipkart Grid 4.0 hackathon in which our team (consists of 3 members including me) participated for solving a real life problem .

Some of the leadership qualities that I showed in this hackathon are -

i) Decision-making - The marks of quiz round of this hackathon was calculated based on the average marks of team members attempted the quiz means each member of the team could attempt the quiz individually but maximum 3 attempts were allowed . That was a very crucial time to decide to take more attempts or not . But I decided not to take more attempt after a 2 attempts of the our team members. This decision impacted positively to qualify this quiz round .

ii) Communication skills - Before diving into the project work , I arranged a virtual group discussion to listen their ideas , to share my ideas among team members so that the task could be divided according to one's capabilities using divide and conquer approach and to maintain co-ordination among team members .

iii) Time management - As time remains limited in hackathon, keeping track of time is very essential. So I divided the whole goal into smaller goals, each having particular time limit so that even if we would not able to add many features in our project, we would be able to prepare a base product till the deadline.

iv) Conflict resolution - Soft conflict is obvious when there are differences in ideas having different point of views . In this hackathon, we faced a situation when the work done of one member was not liked by my other team member

so that part of the project is required to change completely, this causes disappointment of that member whose work done wasn't accepted. But I made her understand that our main motive should be align for the betterment of the project instead of thinking who did that task and how much hardwork was put into it

v) Motivating others- Before some days of deadline, because of college exam pressure, our team members lost faith on their capabilities and they decided to leave the work at the middle. At that time I made them realise that leaving the work at the middle was not a way to tackle any challenge but one should manage all the things together by giving time to each one of them based on priority.

At the end, our team was able to complete project in the semi-final round of this hackathon. It is well said - **"all's well that ends well."**