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I had the pleasure and honor to have Indranil on my team. He joined us at a critical period where we were building the foundation for a multi-million-dollar, cutting-edge retirement tool prototype. This prototype will change how Canadians, Americans and citizens of different Asian countries will invest into their retirement.

In a team of 2 engineers and 1 UX designer, Indranil was a big help to all of us. His tremendous speed at learning concepts and technologies that are way beyond his level of expertise for a 1<sup>st</sup> year engineering student, along with his enthusiasms, perseverance and passion were all crucial to our success. He was also a solid support in allowing us to achieve what we needed to achieve in a very short amount of time (approximately 3 weeks to build the first prototype from the ground up). We demoed the prototype to the executive council and got an excellent feedback from Manulife's CEO himself.

As an Engineer myself, with years of experience and having dealt with several coops before, I was fascinated by the professionalism of Indranil. It was hard to believe he was a fresh 1<sup>st</sup> year student and demonstrated a solid engineering personality that doesn't compromise on quality (rare in this field). He always aims to learn best practices and design patterns and works with complete ethics and integrity. Indranil will no doubt become a true engineer, one who doesn't only wear an iron ring but actually embodies it. Many folks wear this ring; only the elites actually protect the noble mission it is intended to preserve.

If Indranil was at his last semester, I would have hired him on the spot. I highly recommend having him on your team as he can provide not only the solid technical attitude but has an entrepreneurial and strategist mind and can be an asset for any large scale corporate or early stage startup.

Indranil is one of the greatest coops I ever worked with and as an entrepreneurial guy myself, I would love to cofound a startup with him in the future to disrupt, innovate forward and lead.

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