

Review of Jaskirat's current project

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Jaskirat's thesis project "Stickie" is an innovative collaborative system that allows users to post contents on the display using their smartphones and physical interface. It is an improvement tool that can alternative between sticky notes exercises and any analog work process activity. Users can post anything that can be generated from their smartphones, such as writings, visual graphics, and photos by placing their phones on the screen. Then, they can see it on the screen right away with multiple people. I think it is a very easy and quick way to collect data and share ideas. Moreover, it has the advantage of a physical interaction with visual contents, which can be a creative process to come up with new ideas, especially for people who mostly do creative work like designers. The activities and contents can be shared digitally quickly, and it is good for an office environment collaboration as well as personal work.

He has made creative prototypes with user testing videos that shows how it works and what functions need to be fixed and improved. I thought that editing, removing, and restoring functions will be needed in order to organize the content that users posted on the screen, however he is already working on it. I think if he keep improving the details that users need (mostly coding part), then it will be a great project. So, I can only find a few weakness in his project, the first of which is using screens is a higher cost than using paper, especially when multiple screens will be needed like when several people need to brainstorming. In addition, occasionally technical issues can occur. However, I think "Stickie" is a practical tool that enhances users' productive work, and it is easy and quick way to share ideas and collect data with less effort. It also a fun and playful physical interactive tool.