# EnRoot

Interactive Campus Exploration

B Des - 3rd Year DD 301 - Introduction to Interaction Design

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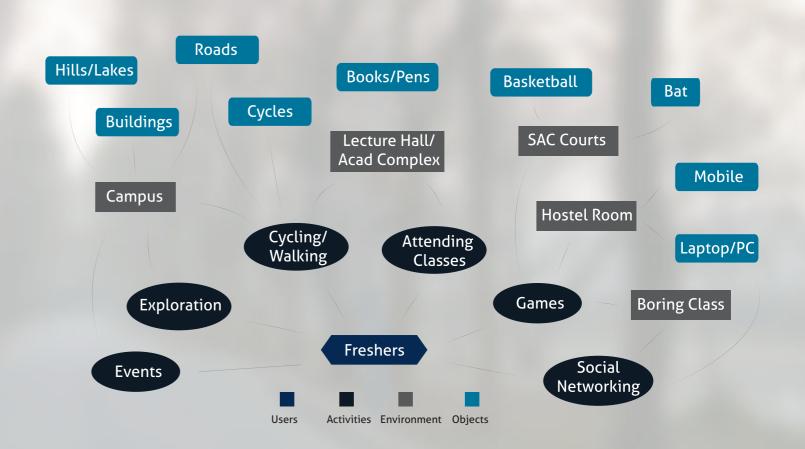
establish by fixing roots firmly; to attach or place securely;





## **AEIOU Technique**

Mapping Activities, Environments, Objects and Interaction of Users

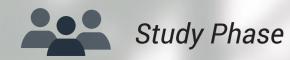




## **Creating User Focus**

Understanding people and environments to which the user is connected directly, is affected and influenced





## **Ethnographic Study**

Understanding users, their experiences and 'explorations'
Understanding users needs, their goals and expectations











Study Phase

### Moodboard

Visualising several possibilities and attributes through a moodboard





## **Modes of Exploration**

Categorised based on intent of exploration

#### **Active Exploration**

When the motive is only exploration, irrespective of the location **Ex:** Finding new places, exploring campus

#### **Passive Exploration**

When the motive is exploration, but the location is fixed **Ex:** Visiting Serpentine Lake, View Point, Brahmaputra Banks

#### **Forced Exploration**

When the motive is not exploration, but location is fixed **Ex:** Attending Classes, Events

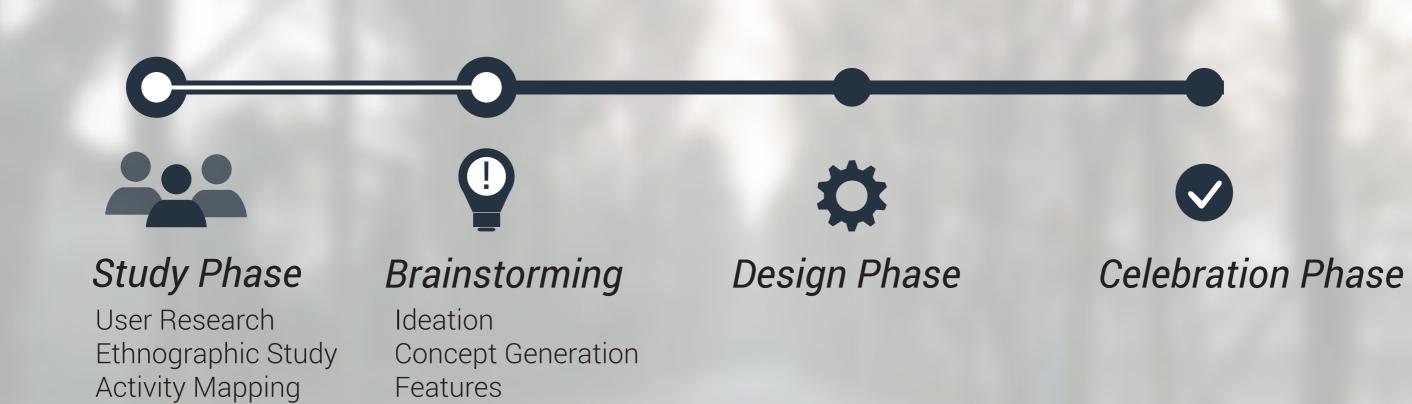


#### **Problem Identification**

Analysing information from the earlier studies, we defined the goal that we needed to achieve

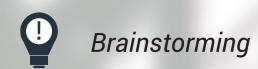


To create an interactive platform to motivate users to come out of their rooms, explore the campus and interact with the environment in an intuitive way



Inclusions / Exclusions

Problem Identification



#### **Motivational Factors**

What will motivate our users to 'come out of their rooms'?

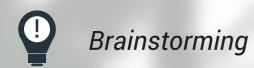
**Curiosity of Location** 

**Curiosity of Information** 

**Different from Existing Platforms** 

Refreshing, Lively, Dynamic, Different





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## **Enhancing Interaction and Relation with the Environment**

Relating Communication through past memories

**Relating the Real and Virtual World** 



#### **Motivational Factors**

What will motivate our users to 'come out of their rooms'?

**Public Messaging - Location Specific** 

**Storing/Archiving posts** 

Relating technical terms to nature

**Fun Intended Messages** 







## **Concept Design**

Defining the interaction method and features

### 'Plant' Messages in real locations

Relating interactions to the environment Relating technical terms to nature

# View plants in the real environment using augmented reality

Different from Existing Platforms Relating the Real and Virtual World







## **Concept Design**

Defining the interaction method and features

## Message intended to someone can be read only when he goes to the particular location

Motivating Users to come out of their rooms - Curiosity

## Notifications show where the message has been planted along with distance from current location

Curiosity of Information Curiosity of Location







## **Concept Design**

Defining the interaction method and features

#### **Trending Topics / Hotspots - Public Messages**

Motivating Users to come out of their rooms - Curiosity Location Specific Interactions/Communication

### Live Map to show high density of 'plantings'

Curiosity of Information Curiosity of Location Relating Real and Virtual World







## **Mission and Purpose**

- 1) To encourage people to come out of their rooms
- 2) To make people interact with the natural campus environment
- 3) To promote fitness and social interactions
- 4) To change the trend of virtual communication, by relating it to the real world



## How do we achieve it?

Intended audiences:

Smartphone Users People living on campus

#### **Requirement Analysis:**

Communication platform Mobile App

Location information

Message Log

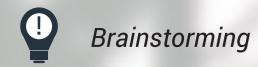
Live messages

Notifications

Trends

**New Plants** 

Leaderboards



# **Components of our Product**





#### Study Phase

User Research
Ethnographic Study
Activity Mapping
Problem Identification

#### Brainstorming

Ideation
Concept Generation
Features
Inclusions / Exclusions

#### Design Phase

Information Architecture Wireframing Style Guides Visual Design

#### Celebration Phase



## **Information Architecture**

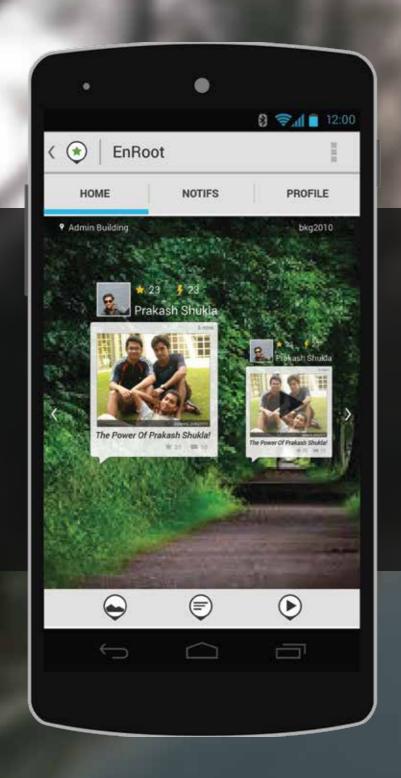
Deciding what goes where; Deciding navigation and screen layouts

First Time login			
Enter your number	Update Profile1. Profile Description		
Home			
	Reading Message		
	Notification tab	Mini Map (Filter)	
		Message news feed	
		Trending topics	
	Message location	Trending spots	
	Planting Message		
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		Live camera background	
	b.Image	Live capture	
		Gallery	
	c.Video	Live capture	
		Gallery	
		Embed	
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		public plants	social quotient,
			health quotient,
		leader board	stats leader
	Filter (public / private)		
menu	settings	Help	
		Account	
		Reset	
	profile		
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	contact		



## **Live Feed**

Messages appear in the real environment Interact with the environment as you communicate and socialise.

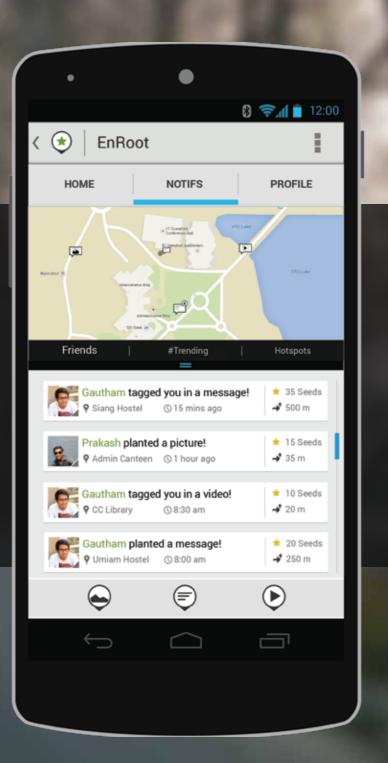


## **Live Feed**

Plant location specific memories photos and videos - as you explore Relive memories where they were created

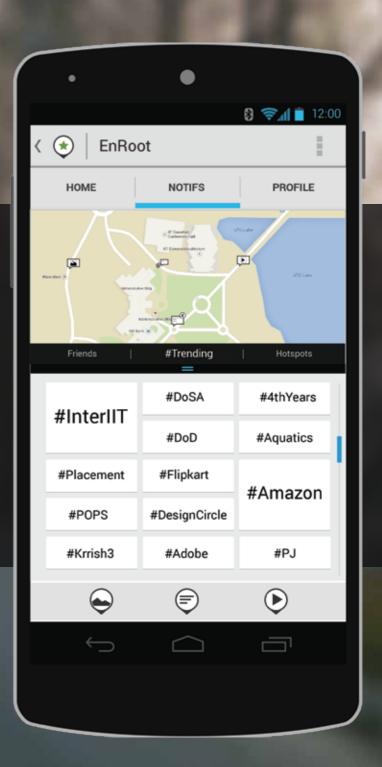
### **Notifications - Friends**

View who planted a message for you, distance from your current location and corresponding social quotient Scroll between live map and notifications



## **Notifications - Trending**

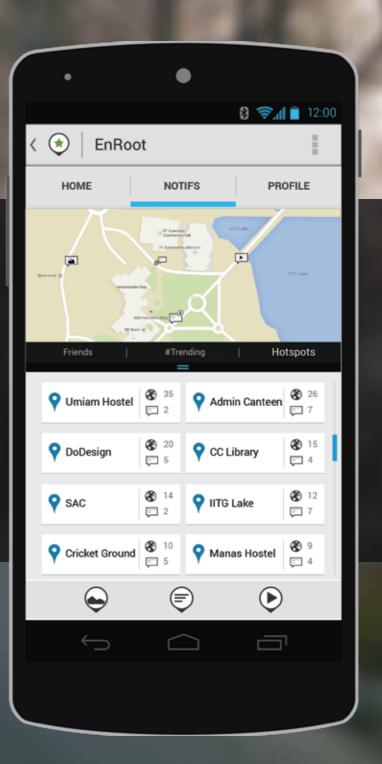
See what's trending in places around you Selecting a topic will show where it is trending in the live map

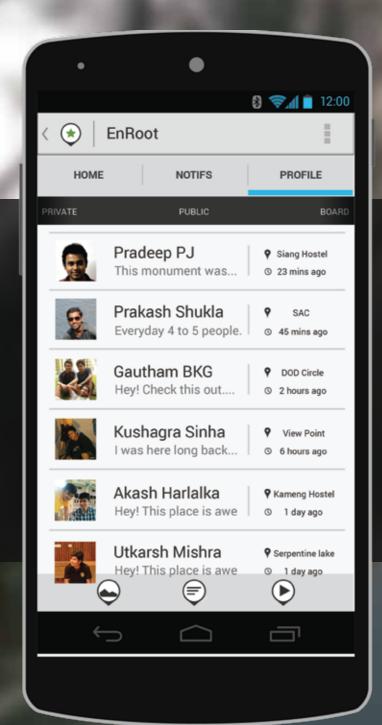


## **Notifications - Hotspots**

See which location around you has high density planting!

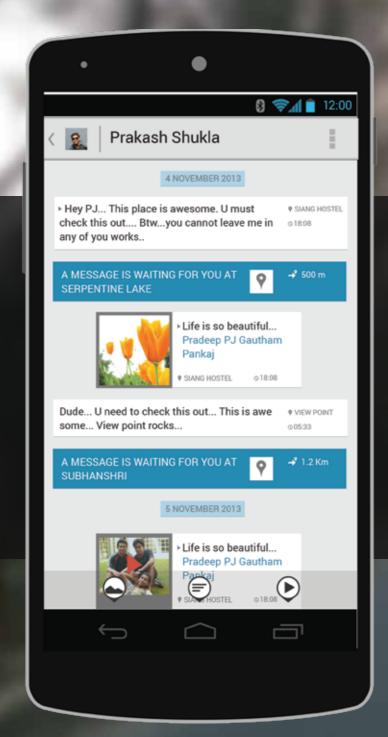
View location based information for number of public and private messages





### **Profile - Plants**

View Saved Plants - Public and Private and access them from anywhere Shift between Private, Public Plants and Social Quotient Leaderboards



### **Profile - Friends/Plants**

View past messages and multimedia

Unread messages are highlighted with a mention of distance from current location

### **New Plant Screen**

Intuitive screen with a live background for planting new messages at current location

Add/tag persons and topics





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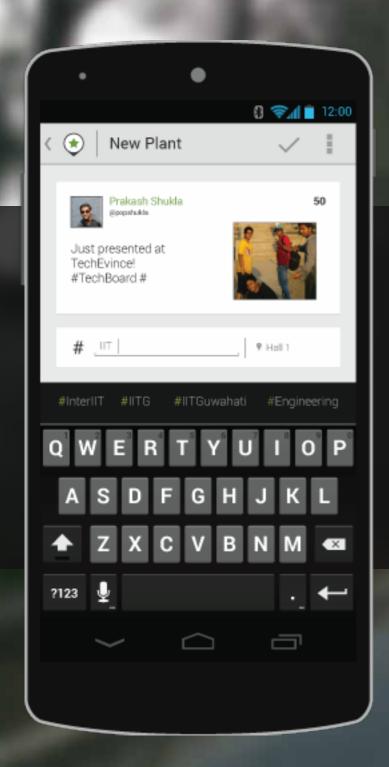
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Present in TechEvince 1.0! Party!



## EnRoot!

Here goes our first plant!

