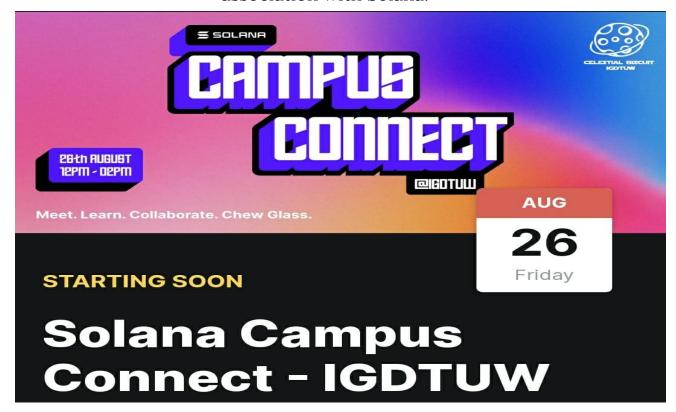
## <u>Solana Campus Connect - IGDTUW</u>

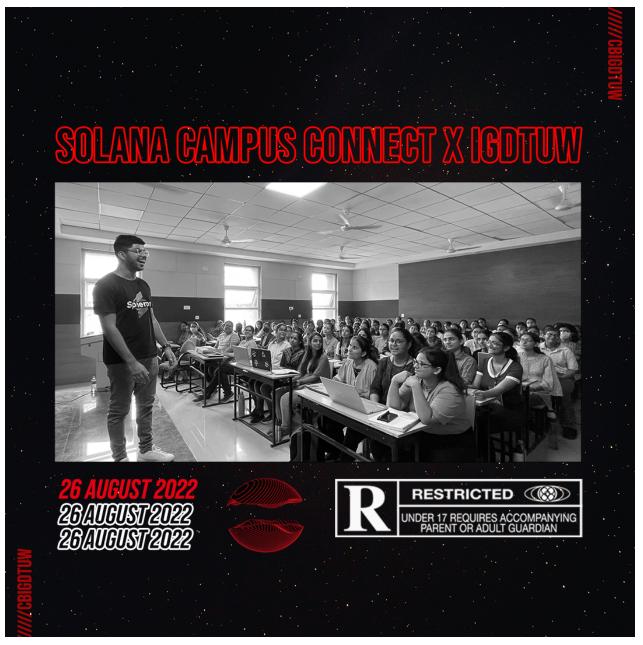
An impressive event arranged by Celestial Biscuit IGDTUW in association with Solana.



## **ORGANIZERS:**

The event was organized by the following four founders of Celestial Biscuit IGDTUW under support and guidance from the Department of Information Technology and with the help of the club's faculty advisor Dr. Shweta Singhal along with the Solana x Superteam team with Prakash and Ayush sir as speakers.

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In the technical world, where people are always enthusiastic about the next big thing, Blockchain and Web3 are the two most popular topics amongst netizens, investors, and developers alike. Blockchain technology is believed to have the potential to transform the industry completely, let alone impact it greatly. The consequences are supposed to reflect directly in several business models and processes that reportedly affect back-office activities such as financial reporting and tax preparation. While the transformations in Blockchain technology have taken the world by storm, Web3, which is heavily based on the

former, has also gained a significant amount of exposure by decentralizing the concept of blockchains.

In today's world, it is much easier to conclude that knowing, learning, and comprehending the concepts that are the future of technology is essential for students as they comprise the workforce for tomorrow.



Celestial Biscuit IGDTUW arranged an unforgettable event that was driven by the founders and delivered by Mr. Prakarsh Pathak, who is a developer advocate at Spheron Protocol, an IT firm that specializes in delivering websites through Blockchain technology in a decentralized manner, and Mr. Ayush Singh Chauhan, from Solana which is a decentralized blockchain built to enable scalable, user-friendly apps for the world. The event which was organized in one of the classrooms in the IT department received a great audience of around 105 students, involving students from all four academic years in the Celestial Biscuit community. Although the event was exclusive to the Celestial Biscuit community, many students who were eager to learn more about the topics as well as the community, from outside it were present in attendance.

Knowledge about the working of Blockchain technology and the usage of Solana in deploying applications via the former was distributed and shared with the students. The basics of Web3 and the special terms associated with it were explained thoroughly. Mr. Prakarsh shared about the important terms and slang related to Web3. He instigated curiosity in the attendees regarding the terms and features of Web3 through simple and fun activities. He further shared his experiences and explained to the students by using the examples of the Celestial Biscuit community itself, all the while sharing funny anecdotes to lighten the atmosphere greatly.

The second part of the session was conducted by Mr. Ayush Singh Chauhan, where he showcased the excellence presented by The Solana foundation through the successful deployment of applications by making use of Blockchain technology. He stressed the features presented by the organization by guiding the students in downloading a digital wallet for trading in tokens, DeFi, NFTs, etc., and shared the statistics regarding the same. He also shared his insights and experience about working with Rust, as a technical language, and introduced the students to NFTs as well by providing them free of cost to the audience. All the topics brought a new perspective to the audience as they received the knowledge. The students interactively appreciated the whole session without wasting a second. They were as

eager to learn and understand as always. Post the session, the founders of Celestial Biscuit IGDTUW made sure that the students received the awesome swags and refreshments. The event received great feedback from the students during the session, and through the feedback form.

Thereafter, the fantastic day came to end for the Celestial Biscuit Community with a family photo session with the founders and all the attendees.

