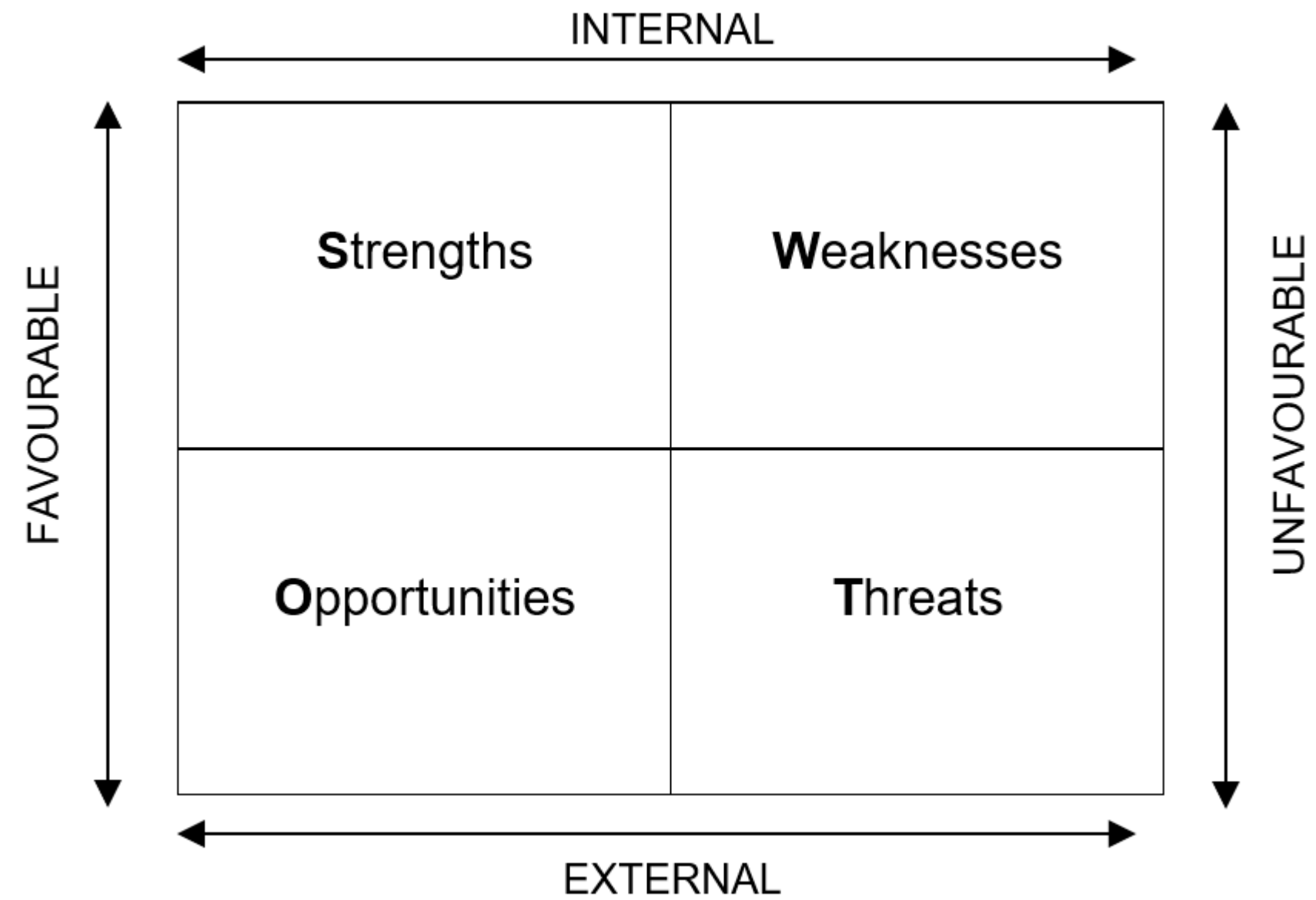


SWOT Analysis

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My personal SWOT Analysis jotted in brief points. I've discussed about them in detail on the following slides.



Strengths

- Extremely reliable & true to my words.
- Empathy, gracious, and kindness.
- Great listener; good inter-personal skills.
- Curious, enthusiastic and passionate.
- Reading classic literatures and novels.
- Financially literate; keeps expenses in check.
- Multipotentialite & a practicing ambidextrous person.



Weaknesses

- Difficulty in retaining focus; not a multitasker.
- Extreme self-criticism; detail-oriented & perfectionist.
- Fear of Public Speaking.
- Not good at leading; more of a people-pleasure.
- Very low physical stamina.
- Can't help but overthink a lot.
- Gets stressed over the most simplest of things.



Opportunities

- Great at networking; love meeting new people.
- Hiking; solo-travelling.
- Apolitical, but keep a close eye on international news.
- Good at debating and finding logical solution.
- Updated knowledge in the Computer Science domain.
- No responsibility of taking care of parents.
- Free to pursue the kind of career I want for myself.



Threats

- Indecisive when there are too many (good) options.
- Takes part in unhealthy competitions; comparing self with others constantly.
- Overly emotional and short-tempered.
- Bing eating while stressed over the deadline.
- Procrastinate on completing the little tasks in hand.
- Poor time management skills; too much pressure, leaving little room for creative thinking.

Strengths



What am I doing good at?

- I'm extremely reliable and true to my words. Always.
- I can stand on someone else's shoes, understand their points of view, and empathise where they are coming from. I'm extremely kind and gracious to everyone.
- I'm a great listener. People can talk to me and vent over anything they want to get off their chest.
- I've good interpersonal skills; my friends and acquaintances quite often rely on me to resolve conflicts.
- Always incredibly curious, I'm extremely enthusiastic and passionate about the work I do.
- I am also a voracious reader! From Non-fiction to Young Adults, Fantasies to Philosophy, Historical to Controversial, Political to self-help books, I read all kinds! Last year I read over 30 books.
- I do not really care about the title of the job. I'm someone who gets things done, even with the grumpiest of the team members, in the tightest of the deadlines.
- Thanks to YouTube and Twitter, I took a liking in learning the psychology of money. I always keep my expenses in check, and follow the 50/30/20 rule.
- I'm someone who has interests in many unrelated domains, and I try to keep up with them in my spare time.
- I'm a practicing ambidextrous, i.e. from birth wasn't like this, I made myself practice from a very young age. For most physical work, I can use both the right and left hand equally well.

Weaknesses

What do I lack currently? Where can I improve on?

- I find it incredibly difficult to focus on the current work, if I try to multitask 3-5 projects at the same time. My concentration gets drifted away.
- I'm a perfectionist, and a very detail-oriented person. Which makes me tend to do more work than necessary, thereby ending up with exhaustion.
- I've a very high bar for myself; I get extremely critical of myself if I don't get the output of my work the way I wanted.
- Most of the time I've really good inputs to say but due to stage fear (and stammering), I seldom do that. Right now, I really want to get into Public Speaking, and I'm reading Dale Carnegie's books for that as well. I hope one day I can turn my stage freight into one of my strongest strengths.
- I try to please everyone all the time, implementing all of their opinions (even if they're not good). My inability to say 'No' to people makes me a mediocre leader.
- Physically, I run very low on stamina. While doing high intensity work, I fall behind most people.
- I've an acute overthinking nature. In my mind I complicate most of the situations due to this habit, which are in general very simple.
- Also, I get unbelievably stressed over the most simplest of things. I take many responsibilities at the same time and end up getting stressed.

Opportunities



What can I do more of? Where can I've some advantage?

- I really love meeting and getting to know new people, from diverse fields. I travel solo, and I generally have no problem talking to strangers.
- I'm greatly into networking with the people working in the industry. Love building a rapport, talking tech and business opportunities.
- Though I'm not an extrovert, I'm a very social and fun loving person. I can network and connect well with strangers over a cup of coffee or lunch.
- In general, I'm apolitical. But I keep myself updated on the international news. On the spectrum, I won't take any sides, for I believe both the Left and Right wing have valid points on different issues.
- Adhering to the above point, I'd say I'm good at debating and finding logical solutions to problems.
- As a Computer Science student, I keep up with the latest trends of the industry. I'm very active on Twitter, and read documentations of all the tech stacks.
- My parents are not and will not be dependent on me for their well-being. They are always self-sufficient and don't want to burden me at their old age.
- Since I've keen interests in diverse fields, I want to pursue a non-linear career trajectory, where I can bridge most of my interests. I am incredibly passionate about engineering, film-making, business, and design.

Threats



What's stopping me from achieving my full potential? If not changed, what habit can become a problem?

- When there are too many good options on the table, I become incredibly indecisive. This can become problematic when opting for a job.
- I've this unhealthy urge of comparing myself to my peers, constantly. This in turn deteriorates my mental health.
- Sometimes I become overly emotional, and take irreversibly decisions based on that state, without thinking logically. As if things can't be any worse, I've a very short temper as well, and I tend to lose it more often than not.
- Whenever I get stressed over a deadline, I start binge eating snacks and unhealthy foods. Which in turn makes me lazy and sluggish.
- Although on big projects I start working on time, it's the little tasks I tend to procrastinate a lot on. At the end of the day these little tasks starts giving me headaches.
- I do not have a proper time management strategy, that's why at the end of every week I've to complete the piled of work I didn't have the time earlier.
- Due to over indulgence in too many creative pursuits, I leave very little room for relaxing, and end up getting stressed (taking too much pressure). I need to take more breaks in between.

As I've listed on the previous slides, currently I've several bad habits and I'm really working on them. By the end of 2022, I want to convert most of my weaknesses to strengths.

And minimize my threats as much as possible. Hopefully getting more positive opportunities in the process.

Working on this SWOT Analysis has been incredible. Looking forward to having an amazing year of learning and self-improvement!

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Thank you!

Have a great
weekend!