

## Ropes – What helped us climb

1. We started off by setting up clear roles and assigning tasks early on, which really helped us stay organized and gave everyone a good starting point. **(Deepthi)**
2. After our last presentation, we took the professor's feedback seriously and talked about how we could improve. That made things a lot clearer moving forward. **(Akrati)**
3. We also made an effort to involve our sponsor more after the second class. That definitely helped us build a better connection and brought in more ideas. **(SD)**
4. Internally, we started setting our own deadlines based on priority and urgency. That helped us stay aligned and keep things moving on schedule. **(Vismitha)**
5. And to track our progress, we used tools like velocity charts and info radiators. They were simple, but super helpful for seeing where we were and what's next. **(Sharanya)**

## Boulders – What challenged us

1. One of the big challenges was syncing everyone's availability. With different schedules, a few meetings didn't have full attendance. **(Akrati)**
2. In some of the office-hour meetings, we kind of went in without a set agenda, so they weren't as productive as they could've been. We're learning from that. **(Deepthi)**
3. Also, with graduation ceremonies going on, there was a bit of distraction—we were all happy for our teammates, but it did slow things down slightly. **(Sneha)**

## Weather – How we felt along the way

4. Once we improved communication—especially with our sponsor—the scope of the project became clearer, and that boosted our confidence. **(SD)**
5. At the same time, we weren't totally sure how to start the client-facing work—like which platform to use or how to structure her website. That took a bit of trial and error. **(Vismitha)**
6. But overall, this week felt more exciting. Now that the project is officially rolling, we're seeing more energy and momentum in the group. **(Sharanya)**

## First Aid – How we can improve

1. We want to work on better communication—especially making sure we're all on the same page before meetings. **(S.D)**
2. 2.Going forward, we plan to have clear agendas for our meetings so we can keep them focused and efficient. **(Deepthi)**
3. Some meetings have run a bit long, so we're going to be more mindful of time and try to keep discussions tighter. **(Akrati)**
4. And we also want to make better use of everyone's strengths. We're planning a quick internal check-in to match tasks with skillsets so we can divide the work more effectively. **(Sharanya)**