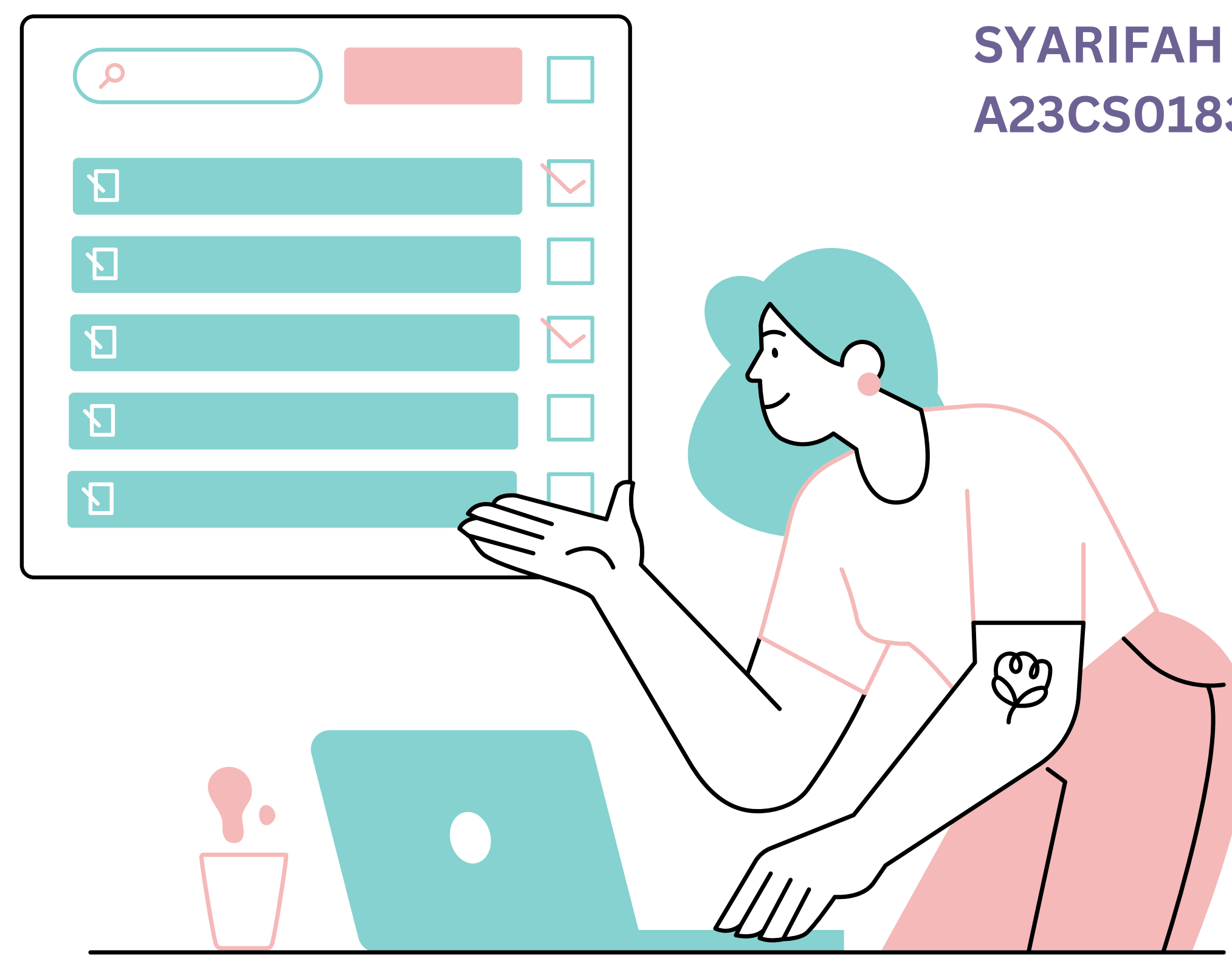


CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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INTRODUCTION

To ensure a bright future ahead, a well planned path towards my goals are essential to make sure they are measurable, achievable, and relevant to keep myself motivated and determined. The talks that i attended by GetMe Hired and PPG have thought me a lot and i am now more ready for the challenges coming.

OVERVIEW

This poster is generally about my thoughts and insights about the talk i attended by GetMe Hired and PPG for my career development as a Data Engineering student and how the talks have helped me develop a strong sense of motivation to pursue a career in IT and to be a better person as a whole.

GETME HIRED

GetMe Hired has thought me so much upon job hunting and the actual requirements needed by the employers themselves. First, we have to have confidence and the right mindset to further ease networking with people. They also thought me about the common mistakes in job hunting such as not participating oneself in any activities related to the framework and unimprovised communication skills. Furthermore, I was thought to always do something in order to improve and upskill myself such as meeting new people and going out of my comfort zone to experience a more realistic environment.

Updating LinkedIn and GitHub from the get go is also essential in order to keep track of my accomplishments so that i dont lose any important little details that could be the reason i got accepted by a company.

PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS COMPANY (PPG)



PPG in the other hand dived in deeper about the framework in IT itself which has gave me a broad insight of their company and what they need and require from their interns. The talk thought me about the importance of having excellent soft skills in order to be able to communicate well with people worldwide and also in building connections. Sharing sessions by the UTM alumni representatives were super insightful because i got to learned the actual framework Data Engineering. .They both emphasized on having good soft skills and communication skills as these are the requirements employers look for the most and these also determine your quality to grow as an employee. While employers can see that you have technical abilities and competence, soft skills demonstrate that you can work well with others and flourish within an organisation. In order to contribute productively to an organisation, soft skills can assist you in establishing connections and finding solutions to issues.

WAY FORWARD

From what i had learned from both GetMe Hired and PPG, i need to extend and upskill myself in terms of my softskills. One of the ways to do that is by joining multiple of activities and competition held by the faculty. These can help in developing my confidence, creativity, connections and problem-solving skills. Other than that, i will execute 'review and adjust'. This helps me to visualize myself performing new habits that are good for my future such as always keep on updating my CV, LinkedIn and GitHub. Learning from set backs is also a necessity in habit-building process. By analyzing the reasons for setbacks, i will be able to use them as the opportunity to learn and improvise myself.

REFLECTION

The talks held by GetMe Hired and PPG had given me more insights realistically on how should I collectively improvise myself in order to be prepared and ready to enter the working life. I also got to learn about the job prospects of a Data Engineer which is super important in order for me to prepare myself for the reality of being in this field. I am now more determined of my future since I have got a clear view on the path that I am currently taking to achieve my professional goals in ICT. Careers in ICT plays a meaningful role in industry. This is because ICT is essential to increase a company's efficiency and ability to react immediately to client needs. ICT can help with design, production, R&D, distribution, sales, and customer feedback, among other business operations. Hence making careers in ICT crucial to the industry.