



established multinational corporations (Electronic Arts for instance where I am a full stack engineer currently) to innovative startups. These companies often attract skilled developers and engineers, creating a pool of talent within the city. The developer community in Burnaby actively participates in various meetups, conferences, and events related to software development, web development, data science, artificial intelligence, and other tech-related domains. These gatherings offer excellent networking opportunities and a chance to learn from industry experts.

Why are you interested in starting a Google Developer Group?

GDG offers a platform to build a local community of like-minded developers, designers, and tech enthusiasts. It fosters networking and collaboration opportunities. It is also a forum where members can share knowledge, experiences, and best practices related to Google technologies. This sharing of information can help others learn and grow in their skills. GDG will help me host events like workshops, tech talks, hackathons, and study jams. These events offer valuable learning opportunities for attendees to enhance their technical expertise. Bonus : Being an official GDG often comes with perks such as access to Google resources, potential collaboration opportunities, and visibility within the tech community.

What sort of events do you hope to run, and what do you hope people get out of the group?

Tech events focussing on AI/ML/Data Science/Web Technologies and professional development talks and meetups from experts in the industry and awareness on mental health and burnout.

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representation in Product, User Experience and Tech in all these platforms. I am a presenter on visual communication and technical topics at various local meetups, dev fests and have presented at a few conferences in North America and India. There is my github page with a list of all conferences <https://github.com/vaishnavitv/Assets-and-Publications/tree/main/Presentations-At-Conferences>

Do you have any experience organizing events and community groups?

Yes. I have hosted tech talks, meetups and panel discussions in Vancouver and love sharing knowledge and empowering people through a medium like GDG. I am not perfect but I can ask for help and get things done when need be. I am involved with GDG Vancouver as a speaker and help collaborate through WTM locally.

☒ I state that I'm over 18 years old.