

DISCUSSION ON INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION IN GROUP ASSIGNMENT

Introduction:

This journal is regarding group assignment "Exploring Predictors of Cirrhosis Patient Survival" prepared by Group# 29. Throughout the journey of this assignment, I found that the team members were very helpful, kept clear communication and took responsibility for any kind of tasks during the tenure of this assignment. My own contribution for this assignment was to explore the Cirrhosis dataset, perform the hypothesis and discuss with the team members, distribute responsibilities so that no task overlap happens and get the maximum output in optimized timeline. In this journal we are also going to discuss the area of developments of this group assignments and key learnings which I can apply to the future group assignments.

Benefits of Effective Group Communication:

While discussing about the assignment, either online or offline, it was easy to get catch hold of the real issue and resolve them. If there was any communication gap and creating conflicts in terms of opinion differences and disagreements between group members, then we used to call out the same and settle these by coming into some common grounds so that it should not become bottleneck while working on the assignment.

Challenges:

This assignment although was self-explanatory but due to other assignments, classes, and part time jobs of team members, choosing best time slot to gather everyone and discuss on the tasks or assigning tasks was a big challenge but after 2nd week it was pretty much sorted as we all get to know about the timings amongst our members, and we all get to know that which team member can handle which part of this assignment so that if they are not present also, we can assign relatable tasks for that person so that its easier for them to solve the problem.

Individual Contribution and Leadership:

For the success of this group assignment, I supported my team by showing my leadership skills by distributing the tasks to each of the group members and created a WhatsApp group of the team members where I frequently posted all meeting links, keep checking with all team members about their part time jobs timing so that we can come to a normalized timing where we all sat together and understand the requirements of the assignment.

Areas of Development:

During the tenure of assignment, we all saw many ups and downs together, and in my perspective, there was a big chunk of time was exhausted on data exploration which we could have utilized it more optimistically where all minds can start collaborating from day one to avoid time complexions at the end.

Conclusion:

Our group assignment gave me a new vision to work in team activities, where effective communication skills, proactiveness and motivating team members towards working together on the same task along with overcoming differences plays an important role to get a high-end result.