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I am **Aarushi** from the Medical Facilities group in EUMIND. I am the team leader and the interviewer of the group. I contributed to the project by conducting interviews with a doctor and a defense personnel, wrote reports on these interviews, provided a conclusion to part two of the article and compiled it in the form of a ppt. Once everything would be ready, I would upload it on the Vibgyor High Weebly site.

According to me the interaction with the European students went really well. They gave an overview on what they had been working on and we asked each other question related to the medical facilities in India and the Netherlands and each of us answered these questions. The interactions took place through chats on WhatsApp and videocalls on Microsoft Teams. There were two videocalls arranged and we interacted on chat occasionally. If anything could have been different in this project for me, it would have been actually meeting the European students in person and getting to know more about their healthcare facilities and lifestyle. Physically meeting them would have given us a better understanding. Technically everything went smoothly and there were no such problems faced. Although, getting responses from the team members in the given time period was a little issue in the start but we learnt to cope with it. The virtual interaction was successful. Everybody in the group played a major role in completing our project in the best way possible. All team members mostly tried to co-operate in whatever way they could and also the guidance of our mentor teacher was really helpful.

The group which we collaborated with in the Netherlands also responded to everything efficiently and appropriately. Everyone in our group was assigned some important tasks to do which they adhered to. I learnt from the group, some key principles of the importance of teamwork and how to divide the work properly amongst members to give the best results as a team. The fun aspect was conducting interviews with people from different walks of life and getting to compare the work of both the European students and the Indian students. The most important thing I learnt by participating in EUMIND is the importance of diversity and the opportunity of getting to know more about the culture and life of people from all over the world. This knowledge adds to the personality of a person and gives them a better outlook in life.

I am [Shlok](#), a team member of the EUMIND Medical facilities project. The EUMIND experience was an enriching one for me. I started with the recording of a short introduction video about myself. After the initial introduction of group members, it progressed to discussions within our team, facilitated and guided by our mentor Ms Antara. Tasks were assigned to each team member and we then started our work on the same.

I sent the Google Forms survey questionnaire to ten people from my locality, and all of them were very helpful, as they responded within two days. Compilation of the results, analysis and preparation of graphs was a new learning for me. I also interviewed a person from my locality on Zoom video and recorded it, which was a good experience as well. As I was the video/photo editor of our group, my teammates sent me their photos and introduction videos, and I compiled them together. Our team leader, Aarushi, created a WhatsApp group with the Netherlands students, for interaction. The video calls with the students and teachers from Netherlands was a great way to connect with students from another country. In fact, we attended the presentations of the other groups as well – cultural, sports etc. and those were quite insightful.

One thing that was stressful was that the project work had to be done by us during a tough academic year – vast portion, all classes and tuitions online, class tests, exam studies etc. Due to the Covid pandemic, this project was completely online – from start to finish. Some group work, if it was done in person at school if the situation was normal, could have been better maybe. Nevertheless, given the circumstances, we all adapted and did well. I am grateful and thankful that I got this opportunity.

Hello, my name is **Ananya** and for this academic year, I was delighted to be a part of EUMIND. I was in a research group based on the topic -Medical Facilities in our locality. I was the Video Editor.

Being a video editor meant that I had a huge responsibility. I had to collect, combine and edit the introduction videos and the interviews. Watching these videos as I edited them taught me many new things. I learnt about which all areas had a scarcity of medical facilities and about the areas which were abundant with hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, etc. I even learnt about the problems faced by people due to less facilities.

We had multiple meetings to discuss each and every step of the plan. Our teacher informed us about our duties well. Everyone in the group did their assigned work with enthusiasm and perfect coordination. We had two video conferences with the people of the Netherlands where we exchanged information and details about each other's projects.

EUMIND also helped improve my editing, researching and creative skills. It was a good opportunity to interact with people outside our country. Due to the pandemic, we were all unable to meet others but it was quite interesting and fun as we were all connected virtually.

The only difficulty I faced at times was lack of information in certain instances. When I used to edit the videos, for certain videos, I was not aware of many things like the names of the people being interviewed, their jobs, etc. for which I had to contact my peers but sometimes, due to technical issues I would have trouble joining the meetings . Though the information would reach me in a few days' time, it was a little bit inconvenient.

Overall, EUMIND was a great experience that I was more than happy to have. I'm glad to have been able to be a part of this journey. The best thing about this project was that it was interesting and long but it never interfered with my other things such as studies. I'm grateful to my peers and my teachers for their cooperation and assistance.

My name is **Yashvi** . I am a part of the EUMIND's Medical Facilities' group. My group members and I had distributed our work equally. I had contributed in making the Questionnaire which each group member had asked ten people to fill and this was to know different opinions of people about the healthcare facilities in various areas.I had interviewed the chemist in our area. I had also created a presentation about our means of communication with the Netherlands' students and what all did which we share with them during the video conference.

I learnt how to work as one team from my group members, we all helped each other whenever anyone faced any problems and we could easily solve the issues with mutual understanding. I had fun in learning new things about the medical facilities in my country and getting to know different aspects about the same. It was hard to take out time from our studies and manage this but we all managed our time by scheduling our work and were able to simply do our work on time.

I learnt how to do time management during this project. I learnt more about the medical facilities in India and the healthcare system in Netherlands. I am glad that I took the decision to join EUMIND. It helped me grow as a person and I am really happy that I took a part in this project.

I'm **Tanay** and I am the editor of the EUMIND medical facilities group. During the project I summarised all the interviews conducted to come up with the final report.

This experience has been enlightening to say the least, I've learnt things about the medical facilities in my own country that I never knew about. It taught me about the difference and wedge between the rich and the poorer sections staying in Mumbai and the kind of medical facilities available to them.

It's helped me understand how privileged I am to receive the services I do and it's motivated me to make change for the better in my city.

Overall this experience has made me a more self aware and appreciative person and if I could I would do it over just for the experience. From this experience I would want to start initiatives especially to bring awareness among the poor and less privileged so that they get access to medical facilities on time and within their budget.