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I took Global Enterprise Experience as an opportunity to interact with people around the globe. The major challenge was the diversity among the team members and the busy lifestyle each team member had. I found that all the team members were highly involved in various activities and had a very busy schedule, with no exception of me. I was excited about the global experience after I got an invitation for the program; the excitement is still on and the global experience has already come to an end.

In the beginning, after being divided into teams, our team started very proactively with few of the team members, with so many ideas about the business proposal. Then for a few days, maybe everybody was busy, the pace of the effort slowed down a bit. That time, our team leader played an important role to inspire and motivate the team members in actually performing by giving her own example. There were differences in the team members, diversified geographically and culturally. Everybody was busy, but still the team had to perform and had to meet the objective which was to prepare a business proposal to foster the indigenous group.

We discussed about the communication media like skype, gtalk, facebook, msn and yahoo. But the problem with our group was not all of us could finalize with the medium to communicate; some had no access to skype, some had blocked facebook and so on. Thus, we used the GEE message box to communicate for the business proposal. I think if we had used skype or facebook, things would have been much easier, for both the team leader as well as other team members. Thanks to GEE, it sent notification email about the message being posted on GEE message board, otherwise I would have had a tough time. GEE message board did wonders for our team, we could go to the message board and we could get everything that was discussed and work accordingly.

I don't know about other team members, but I am in Nepal, which is among those countries listed as underdeveloped. Here, we have lots of political problems which result in strikes now and then. There is no access to electricity for 14 hrs a day. The internet services are also not very good over here. We have access to the internet, but not as efficient enough as it has to be, with a very low speed.

From GEE experience, I learned to manage time more effectively and efficiently. I am working along with my MBA, with its own assignments, projects and tests; I had my final exams after the GEE actually started. Thanks to technology, I got email notifications on my mobile phone whenever there was internet access. I took GEE as an opportunity where I could broaden my mind and use my experience and knowledge base. I used to check mails, update myself and reply my team members before starting my usual college stuffs. I used to think if anything from my experience could help in the business proposal.

In order to successfully work in partnership for progress, for the countries like ours, I think there needs a change in the attitude of the people. There needs a lot of trust and determination that "we can also do it". We just run behind the herd, not knowing where it is heading towards. I think we just need time, the literacy rates are going up with our generation. I believe we have the leadership qualities that can help our country grow and develop. All the sectors in Nepal need improvement, which I believe we will be able to bring if we walk hands by hands.