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### **A Journey to My Dream**

Since my childhood, I liked to meet with other people to listen their dream. In my school period, I discovered that many children' are dropping out from school every year when their friends are making their path of success. I was looking for the reason and found that their families are unable to bear their schooling expanses rather they prefer to involve their child with work for more earnings. With the growing of my age I have been locating, the problem was not limited only ensuring proper education somewhat the area is more wide and pathetic. I was thinking that we have plenty of resources throughout the world nevertheless why do millions of people in Africa, Asia and other third world nations including my beloved country don't have access of proper food, shelter, health and education. I have been recognizing that we need a platform where people from all over the world irrespective of caste, creed, color and religion can get together and discuss the key issues to find out the right solution of the problem and I think GEE is the platform that I have been looking year after year.

When I learnt about GEE, I told my friend Riyad and he joined in competition as my partner. I had been so excited since after registration think that I am going to work with diversified people from different countries and communities. I was so lucky and felt proud to be a team member of GEE Team 80 where eight members from five continents and six different nations though at the end of the process we missed our Nigerian team member. As a third world nation, it is not easy to get electricity and internet access all the time in Bangladesh. Besides living in uncle's house, I did not get permission to work in computer at every time. One day I had team meeting but internet network was not available in my house than I ran to my friend's house who lives kilometer away and joined in meeting kept standing me one hour outside the home with friend computer to get required speed of internet.

In our meeting, we discussed several issues like education, health, food and so on. Then we selected our topic (dental health) that we were working on it. I have learnt lot of about dental health and known millions of children and youth of the world are passing their moment of life with dental problems. Moreover GEE has given me many experiences like work with people outside the country, sharing their skills, ideas, views and insights, developing a solution for global problem and understanding that people of every corner of the world think for the building of a happy world that will ensure a beautiful future for the next generation.

I faced many problems like how to communicate, making a good business plan and so on. However, my teammates especially team leader Haidee (NZ) and Timo (Finland) enhanced their helping hand to me and inspired me to go forward overcoming all the shortcomings. I am grateful to my amiable teammates along with Deb Gilbertson who kept me update providing all necessary information about GEE and instructed how magnificently we can prepare a plan. If I were the leader I would listen others ideas and inspired them to work as team because we need our hand together to bring the positive change in our society.

Lastly, I can say from my journey at GEE one day this world will be boom in peace and happiness where we all the people of the world connect with each other in a platform and working for others people disregard their color, religion, nation etc. and help themselves to become success in life making their dream into real. This is my trust.