CAS Project Planning Forms

Form must be filled out entirely prior to the CAS Project Interview.

Name of Project owner(s)	Kaushal Subramani, Krish Sharma, Nithya R & Saranya Menon.

Title of Project	Virtual Exhibition

Collaborator(s) if other than above	CAS Coordinator

Culminating product or experience:	Host a virtual exhibition of talents from all across the world for people to come see.

Brief description of process for completion (CAS Stages):

Investigation	The 3 of us discussed(Krish, Saranya and Kaushal) a whole lot of plausible ideas that we could do in the current pandemic situation. Options such as opening and maintaining a YouTube Channel, baking and giving it away to charity, conducting tournaments and many more seemed like a common idea that did not offer much challenge or provided any benefit. So, we decided to clean a local place and make the environment a better place.
Preparation	During the preparation phase we realized that our idea could not work due to the limitations posed by the coronavirus, thus we switched our idea and decided to create a virtual talent exhibition. We had a new student join our group at this point as well (Nithya). We then split the responsibilities for each member.
Action	The 4 of us worked collaboratively to make and design a website so that participants can register, submit and get information on the event. We then published the website so people could register. Nithya and Krish also helped by making posters to spread the word. Now all that's left is to receive submissions so that Saranya and I(Kaushal) can set up the exhibition.

Briefly explain motivation for project:

Since the pandemic hit, our hopes of hosting any music festival/sports games/ clean-up drive went up in smoke. Initially, we had planned to take a clean-up drive but soon realized that it wouldn't be practical considering the limitations posed by the Coronavirus. After this we started to think upon new ideas for the projects, which lead us to our current project - A Virtual Talent Exhibition. We chose this project because it would be fun yet challenging. This is also our first group CAS project and we are really motivated to do something new and exciting, it'll also be interesting to see other peoples hobbies.

What challenges do you anticipate in completing this project:

- Not having enough participants due to lack of incentivization.
- Technical errors appearing during the exhibition.

CAS Strand(s):	Creativity and Service

Explain project connection(s) to CAS strands identified above:

Creativity: For this project, we have to create a website, posters and a virtual exhibition. We have to think creatively on designing and structuring the website, so that it is aesthetic and easy to navigate for the participants. The same is the case for the virtual exhibition. For the poster, we have to use artistic skills to make the poster vibrant and easy to interpret with all the necessary details.
Service: We are providing a venue for people to showcase their talents during a time when people are stuck indoors and unable to practice/showcase their talents. In this case we are letting people show, practice and improve their talents and give them a certificate for their effort.

Learning Outcome(s):	1 , 2 and 5

Explain project connection(s) to CAS Learning Outcome(s) identified above:

Learning outcome 1: We have never collaboratively taken part in planning and executing an event like this. So by creating multiple creative forums such as websites, posters and an exhibition, we will all realize our inner talents and express them vociferously.
Learning outcome 2: The new challenges include coming up with innovative yet practical ideas that can be executed during this pandemic. It also includes using our creative ideas and panning them out to come up with something useful. Lastly, the main challenge is getting enough participants as we have no other incentive other than them being able to count this experience as CAS/SA.
Learning outcome 5: A team effort is a must. We will divide every work amongst ourselves to finish the task quickly and efficiently. We will collaborate by sharing opinions, having discussions and coming up with ideas that we think would be insightful/useful.

Coordinator Feedback: Was the project approved?	Yes:	✔	No:	