

Cisco thing**Q**inator

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SET- UP

1. Purchase and Procurement of through NASSCOM Foundation -
 - Unpacked, performed inventory and reported receipt to NASSCOM Foundation based on given template of materials which were replaced.
 - Handled troubleshooting with 3rd party BOM vendors on equipment variation etc.
 - Coordinated with CISCO Partner to install and configure CISCO WEBEX Board in IIITM-K.
 - Installed and configured 3rd party equipment based on safety instructions.
 - Sorted, labelled and stored based on categories as defined in the thingQbator setup guide.

OPERATIONS

1. Makerspace Managers started university wise campaigns in/around the campus to engage students within the university for Cohort 1 Applications.
2. Created and deployed the Idea Management Portal using Google Forms.
3. Makerspace Managers are sharing Daily/Weekly Reports on the basis of Challenges and Students Engagement metrics to the Team.
4. Initiated the Cohort Selection Process for all universities.

4. Launch Event :

A. Dates and program finalisation: DEFY was relieved of this role by Cisco directly working with the university.

B. Collateral Design and Printing: T-shirts were designed and ordered for printing. It was also decided along with NASSCOM Foundation and Cisco to print badges and stickers for students which were designed and printed.

C. Backdrops, standees and posters were designed for the IIITM-K launch event formalised.

D. Open house with students was planned at IIITM-K launch event.

LAUNCH EVENT [IIITM-K]



IIITM-K thingQbator was inaugurated by Shri. M Sivasankar IAS (Secretary - Dept of Electronics & IT, Govt of Kerala) in the presence of Shri Harish Krishnan (Managing Director, Cisco Systems India & SAARC) on **21st September 2018**. Launch function got attended by 100-150 students, faculties from various departments in the seminar hall.

After the launch event, open house session was conducted which engaged 80-100 students where representatives from Cisco, Project DEFY, Li2, NASSCOM Foundation addressed student and enlighten them with the vision and mission of thingQbator. Stickers and badges were distributed among students.

STUDENTS ENGAGEMENT

1. Makerspace Managers and the students started accessing the thingQbators as per the university timings on a regular basis.
2. Post- Launch Event the Makerspace Managers have started hosting Open Discussion Sessions/Meetups in order to engage the students actively at the thingQbators.
3. CISCO & NASSCOM Foundation has started hosting weekly calls with the entire team both PMs & MMs with respect to universities online to clarify doubts or engage students in their ideation phase of your prototype ideas.
4. Onboarding students to CISCO WebEx Teams group with the help of Makerspace Managers.

University Name	Average Number of Students using the thingQbator on a daily basis	Total Number of Student Engagement Sessions hosted In September	No. of Projects Discussed [Ideation Phase]	Total Number of Students who used the thingQbator in September
IGDTUW	7	8	38	83
IIT-BHU	NIL	NIL	5	NIL
TAT	20	5	30	132
AVV	60	NIL	70	200
IIITK-M	15	5	30	60

COMMUNITY EVENTS

All the things Qbators engaged various student engagement sessions and workshops throughout the month. These events include the following mentioned below -

1. IGDTUW - Delhi

- Open House on Community Building & Maker Culture
- Arduino Session by Sakir [Makerspace Manager]
- 3D Printing Workshop
- IoT Workshop
- Cohort Idea Discussions



COMMUNITY EVENTS

2. IIT-BHU Varanasi

- Introductory Session about CISCO thingQbator programme
- Session on IoT
- Director IIT-BHU Dr. P K Jain, Prof P K Mishra, Prof Pradeep Srivastav visited thingQbator space.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

3. TAT Bhubaneshwar

- Talk on Design Thinking & Power of Dev Communities by Paras Pundir
- Arduino Session by Sakir [Makerspace Manager]
- Session on IoT



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PARAS PUNDIR

A TALK ON
Design Thinking
and Power of Dev Communities

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 | 05:00 PM
TRIDENT ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, BHUBANESHWAR, IN

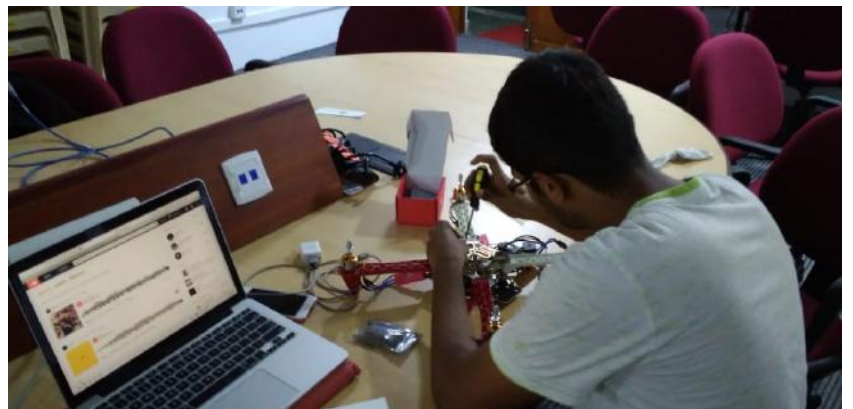
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FYI: Paras runs a community of Community Builders in India whose mission is to create an awareness around Community Management in the Indian ecosystem & help Community Builders build better brands via communities.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

4. AVV COIMBATORE

- Arduino Session by Sakir [Makerspace Manager]
- Session on IoT
- 3D Printing Session



COMMUNITY EVENTS

5. IIITM-K TRIVANDRUM

- 3D Printing Session by Jogin Francis, FabLab Kochi
- Arduino Session by Sakir [Makerspace Manager]
- Session on IoT
- Cohort Idea Discussions

