

Profile to Profession Meetup – Report

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Event Name: Profile to Profession Meetup

Date: August 02, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, O' Building, Sandip University

Organised By: SECT Chapter in collaboration with Central Training & Placement Cell

Planned & executed by

SECT Chapter (Under SUN CLUBS)

Overview

On August 02, 2025, Sandip University witness its first ever Tech Meetup and sow it's seed to Build its Tech Culture, to make This campus Tech savvy!!! a landmark seminar that brought together developers, enthusiasts, and students to dive into the Tech world.

Objectives

The primary goal of *Profile to Profession* was to bridge the gap between students' online profiles and real-world professional expectations. It was a **practical, hands-on session** aimed at helping students:

- Build a recruiter-ready LinkedIn profile
- Develop and showcase a professional GitHub presence
- Set up GitHub Copilot for AI-assisted coding
- Understand networking, personal branding, and placement preparation
- Get direct, real-life insights from seniors and peers who've been through it

Unlike typical seminars, this meetup focused on **interactive learning and personalized guidance**, driven by peer mentorship

Speaker Line-up

- **Tejas Jadhav** — Community Lead @ SECT India “Career guide, Placement Preparation, VS Code, LinkedIn, and surprises”
- **Deepak Singh** — Blockchain Educator & Web3 Consultant “Decentralization, Careers, and What Lies Ahead”
- **Sai Kannadkar** — Co-Lead @SECT India, “GitHub hands on Session”

Topics Covered

1. Career Clarity & Mindset Building

- Discussion on what companies *actually* seek in freshers
- Debunking myths around CGPA, coding obsession, and placements
- Encouraging students to focus on *clarity > confusion* and *consistency > chaos*

2. LinkedIn Profile Setup

- Live walkthrough of how to craft a powerful LinkedIn profile
- Optimizing profile headline, about section, experience, and featured content

3. GitHub Portfolio Building

- Creating a standout GitHub profile README
- Best practices for clean commits, structured repos, and visible contributions
- Examples of good vs bad projects on GitHub

4. GitHub Copilot Setup

- Hands-on installation and integration of GitHub Copilot with VS Code
- Explaining prompting techniques and how Copilot helps with code productivity

5. Resume & Internship Strategy

- Introduction to ATS-friendly resume formats
- How to apply for internships using LinkedIn, GitHub, and personal reach-outs
- First-year and second-year specific guidance

6. Personal Experience Sharing

- Seniors and facilitators shared their honest career journeys, challenges, and practical lessons
- Open Q&A segment with direct, peer-to-peer advice

Event Highlights

1. Over 100+ students joined
2. Students from SOCSE participated
3. SECT Stickers, Swags & QR-based giveaways
4. Massive engagement through live polls, open mic, and Q&A Mentorship session

Participation & Engagement

- **Total Participants:** 168
- **Volunteers Involved:** 5

Students from all years and departments participated, with second-year students showing strong interest towards web3 and Blockchain

Event Impact

This event had a significant impact on the participants by:

This event was not just about awareness, it activated action.

- **Students onboarded into the SECT Community**
- **Hands-on exposure to LinkedIn and GitHub**

The future of building positive Tech Culture starts here and we're building it block by block.

Promotion & Awareness Campaign

To ensure maximum outreach and engagement, extensive promotional efforts were made before the event. Various marketing channels, including social media, posters, and word-of-mouth campaigns, were utilized to generate awareness about the event. The organizing team actively engaged with students and faculty members to encourage participation.

Promotional strategies included:

- **Social Media Campaigns** – Posts, videos, and countdowns on platforms like Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter.
- **On-Campus Promotions** – Flyers, banners pasted on notice boards.
- **Faculty Endorsement** – Faculty members were encouraged to promote the event in their respective classes to boost participation.

These promotional efforts played a crucial role in achieving an impressive turnout of 150+ Registrations, making the event a grand success.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS



i. Attendees Photograph (1)



ii. Talk by Mr. Sai Kannadkar, on GitHub



iii. Talk by Mr. Deepak Singh, on Professional Networking



IV. Speaker: Mr. Sai Kannadkar, on GitHub



V. Speaker: Mr. Tejas Jadhav, on Placement in 2025



V. Hands on GitHub Setup



VI. Hands on LinkedIn Setup



VII. miss. Nirjara Metange, Anchor

Acknowledgments & Gratitude

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- **Prof. Dr. Neetu Sharma Ma'am**, Director, DSW
- **Prof. Umesh Pawar Sir**, HoD, SOCSE
- **Prof. Amit Manapure Sir**, Central Training & Placement Cell
- **Prof. Abdul Kayyum Sir**, DSW Officer, SOCSE

Special thanks to all volunteers, mentors, and the team for enabling a rich learning experience for our students.

A special mention to the **SUN Event Club** and **SUN Photography Club**.

Instagram Story to express heartfelt gratitude towards Event Club, Photography club.

Event Photos

All Event Photographs G-drive Link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LcI79sRSyalJZLViq-b2daMwTsTUsr3l>

Photographs Zip file:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12bOIZasrFFQstT_HV2LK4f1EKyqof4dn/view?usp=drivesdk

Conclusion & Future Prospects

The *Profile to Profession* event successfully bridged the gap between academic presence and professional readiness. From optimizing LinkedIn profiles to showcasing impactful resumes, students gained practical tools to present themselves confidently in the job market. More than just a session, it was a mindset shift—turning casual profiles into professional portfolios. A big thank you to our speakers, coordinators, and every participant who took this step toward shaping their career journey. The transition has begun—from profile to profession.

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