

Internship Report

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From my childhood, I've always been excited about living abroad. I had no idea what to expect, when I would step out of the Berlin airport, only a dim vision of shiny buildings, streets, and cars and the harsh cold weather. I come from India, which is very big country in comparison to Germany and also has a much bigger population. So, when I first landed here, I was surprised to see the scanty amount of people on the roads, in buses, trams etc. and thought: they may have public holidays here. What I've learnt in Germany, are some important qualities which will help me in my life ahead- Punctuality, Organization and Planning. Germany is a well-organized and punctual country. Including buses, trains, people and offices, everything runs on time. But it is still full of life, without losing the essence of it. To smile prevails even under stress. Planning in advance, being punctual, following schedules and appointments, strictly help in gaining goals quickly and easily.

It was very different and a new experience to work on a research project on printed electronics. The concepts and theories, which I learnt in the classroom, were a great help during this internship. I had a good time in learning the latest technology and the new printing and electrical equipments. Along with my project, I even got the chance to be part of "Drupa-2012" – the printing trade fair taking place only once in every four years. A must visit for everyone who is related to the printing industry. It was a great opportunity for me to get acquainted with the latest research findings and developments running in the field of printing. While doing my internship, I managed to take the time to travel in Germany and its neighbouring countries. It is such an overwhelming experience to travel in Europe since each city has totally different things to offer. I love travelling and photography, so I was glad to get good opportunities to capture the elegance and charm of beautiful European landscapes with my camera. I enjoyed the beauty and rich history of all European cities that I've visited.

To sum up, I would like to thank all the people who have helped me in making my stay in Chemnitz comfortable and memorable, and Manipal University for supporting my decision of coming to Chemnitz University for doing my Bachelor's thesis here. I would also like to thank Dr. Moazzam Ali for guiding and supervising me throughout the project since it was my first experience of doing any kind of research. It was a great learning and working experience with such a friendly and helpful staff at TU Chemnitz. Finally, I am thankful and proud of my parents who have supported me in all my decisions and made my dream of living and learning in Germany a reality.