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A REPORT ON  
**Getting Started with Graphics Designing**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> Sept – 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2020

Place: Zoom Meetings

Time: 4:30 to 6:00 PM



Together We Learn

# ***Getting Started with Graphics Designing***



24<sup>th</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020



4:30 PM to 6:00 PM IST



## Introduction

Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch has initiated the continuous learning program titled “CoEdunate: Together We Learn” exclusively for our SB members intending to support continuous learning by expanding peer-to-peer networking and providing exposure to the student members to share their expertise.

The third event under this program was “Getting started with Graphics Designing”. The core perspective to conduct this event was to provide students the fundamental knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator; and make them familiar with two of the most popular designing software.

## Speaker Introduction

The event was conducted by Maharsh Patel who is the chair of the designing committee, SOU IEEE SB, and also an UI/UX developer.

## About the Workshop

The workshop was dated between 24th to 28th September 2020, daily from 17:00 to 18:30 IST on the online platform named Zoom meetings.

## About the Session

### Day 1

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**Time:** 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM IST

On the first day of the workshop, Maharsh had commenced the session by giving a brief introduction to Photoshop. He went ahead by explaining the difference between the Raster image and vector image followed by the color types. Furthermore, he had discussed some basic tools of Photoshop such as move, align, brush, eyedropper, pic selection, lasso, select, etc. The session concluded with the Q/A session during which a mentor had also suggested some resources to learn Photoshop.

## Day 2

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**Time:** 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM IST

On the second day of the workshop, Maharsh continued with some more fundamental tools of photoshop such as the bucket tool, various shape tools, pair tool, pen tool, background eraser tool, etc. He had also discussed the types of gradient tool, masking, editing, and blending. Further he showcased implementation of all the tools altogether on a single project to provide the better understanding of various tools and their applications. The session ended with the Q/A session.

## Day 3

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**Time:** 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM IST

The third day of “Getting started with Graphic Designing” started with a brief introduction of Illustrator. The session continued with the explanation of how the Illustrator differs from photoshop. Furthermore, Maharsh discussed how to add or subtract the shapes using the shape builder tool by giving a small demonstration on it. He had also explained the curvature tool, image tracing tool, and how to make combined use of Photoshop and Illustrator. He described a small project of creating a vector illustration from scratch. After these three sessions, all the fundamental tools and concepts of photoshop and illustrator were covered. So, at the end of the third session, one small project was given to the participants.

## Day 4

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

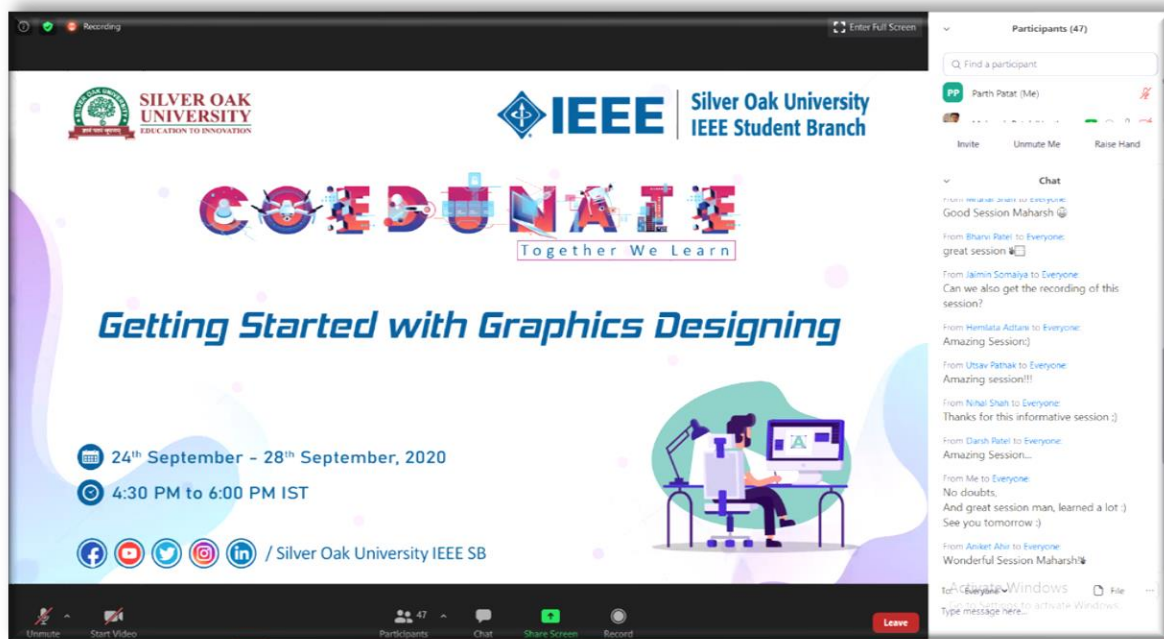
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On the last day of the workshop, all the participants had presented their project which was given on day 3. Maharsh reviewed all the projects one by one to give better insights to the participants of how they can improve their work. After that Maharsh had discussed how to create multiple copies of the same poster with different variables by exporting the dataset and how to convert all the PSD files to a pdf file format.

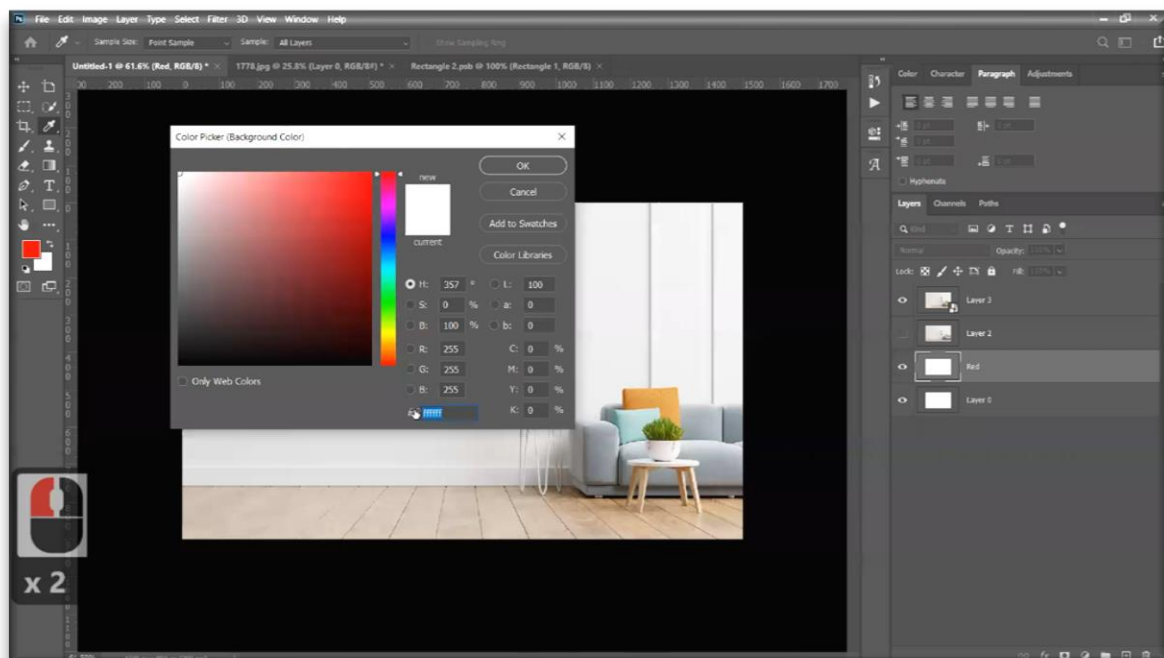
## Conclusion

This event turned out to be really beneficial to get started with graphics designing by getting the fundamental knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator. More than 45 students participated daily in the sessions and we are anticipating to organize such more knowledgeable events in the near future.

## Some glimpses of the event



*Intro poster*



*Speaker's screen (Adobe Photoshop)*

