Special Topics in Design I DSL 810

Topic 1
Introduction and Website Design

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Introductions

- Myself
- TAs: Sachin Tanwar, Sanju Ahuja

What is this course about?

- Hands-on prototyping with electronics (sensors, actuators, etc.). Students would be able to get started with programming microcontrollers (Arduinos, PCB, etc.) and create user interface for their projects (Web, PC, Mobile Apps).
- Tentative class schedule

What is this course about?

- How to Make Almost Anything
- Fab Academy
- Example
- Instructables, DIY sites for making.

Why this course?

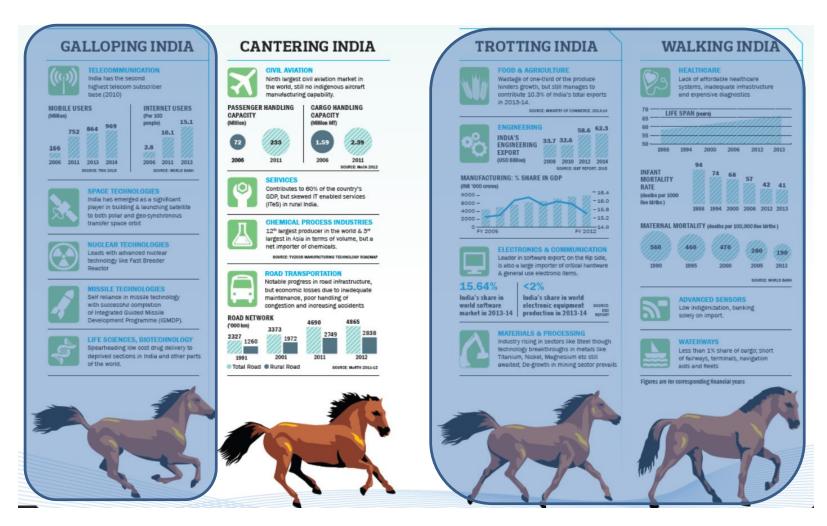
- Seminar
- Smart India Hackathon
- Vipul: Interaction Design with Embedded Systems <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNofmEdwR</u>
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I came, I saw, I conquered. -Julius Caesar

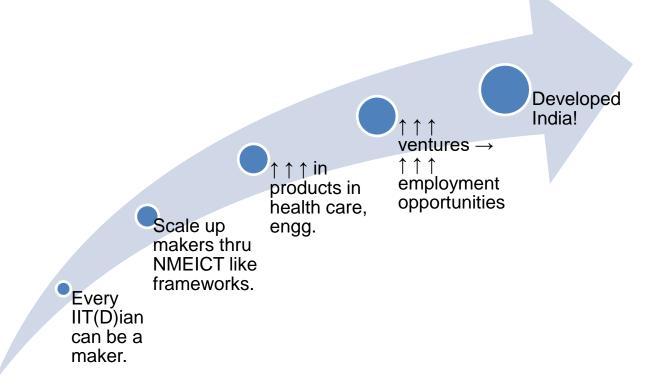
Students of IIT Delhi

I ideate, I make, I venture.



Source: Technology Vision 2035, TIFAC, Govt. of India, 2015

↑ ↑ ↑ Indigenous design and manufacturing is the need of the hour



Logistics

- Grading
- WhatsApp group (Admin)
- Windows OS (Mac?)
- Laptop access? Computer access?
- Class hours: Tuesday 9 am 11 am in Prototyping Studio (WS-209)
- Wednesday 3 pm 5 pm in Design Studio (WS-213)
- Prototyping Studio cleanup and upkeep (3 TAs) + help with DSL 732.

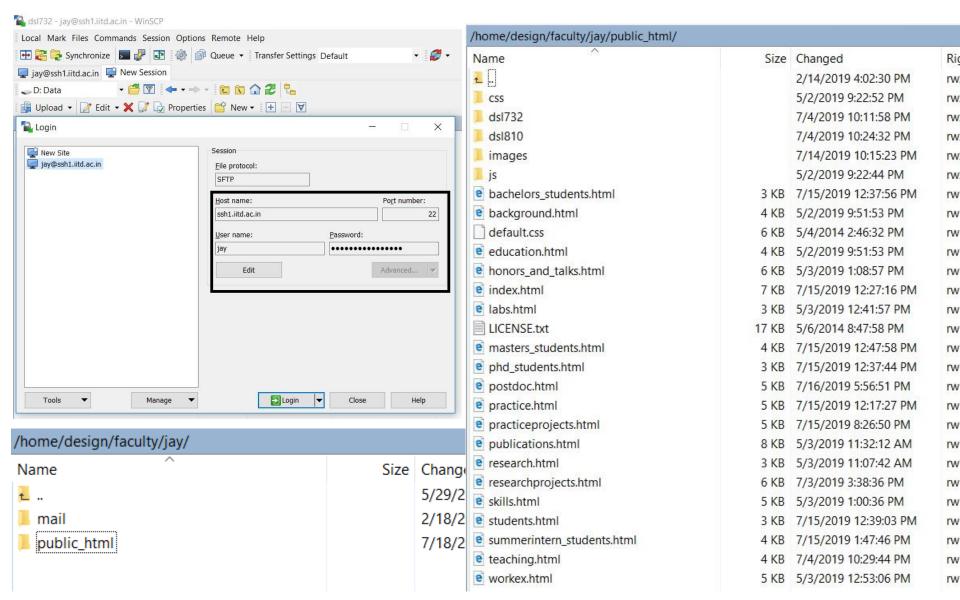
Introductions

- Yourself(https://forms.gle/YwYpDEyEFqqd MYi66)
- Peer to peer learning (helping each other, each one with different strengths)

Website Design

- Understand the functional side of interaction design
- Digital repository/Portfolio
- Blogging/Documentation to remember.
- User Web Pages, WinScp
- Epizy
- Template 1 (Basic html)
- Template 2 (Vibhuti)
- Internet access, Sublime Text Editor, MAMP

User Web Pages, WinScp



WinScp specifics

- As per advice on <u>User Web Pages for IIT Delhi</u>:
- Folder name is public_html for PhD students.
- Website link: http://web.iitd.ac.in/~userid
- Folder name is private_html for Bachelors and Masters students.
- Website link: http://privateweb.iitd.ac.in/~userid

Epizy website

https://infinityfree.net/



Thanks to Vibhuti Sagar, Summer Intern 2019

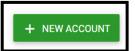
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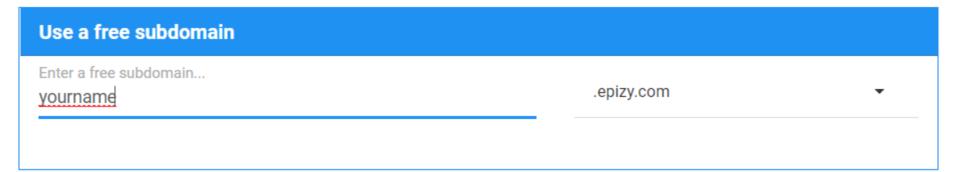
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Accounts

Active Accounts: 0 / 3

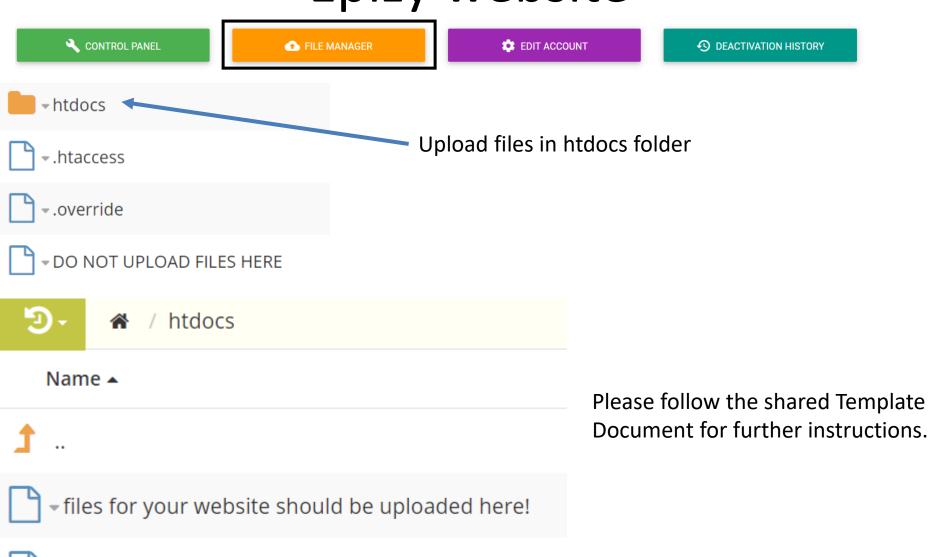
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Use a custom domain

Epizy website



index.html

Epizy

- Epizy 10 MB limit so compress images before uploading and videos only as youtube links.
- Quota per student at IIT Delhi (Please find out?)
- Questions

Website building

- app.infinityfree.net
- https://www.sublimetext.com/3
- https://www.mamp.info/en/downloads/
- https://www.w3schools.com/
- hello_world.html
- https://wordhtml.com/
- View source code in different browsers
- HTML5 (html, css, javascript)
- Wordpress

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Basic html template

- Example
- index.html
- about.html
- assignments.html
- project.html

Compressing images for the web

- Resize them in Paint.
- https://compressjpeg.com/ to batch compress them
- Web.whatsapp.com for compressing images
- Download imagemagick
- Commands to compress images
- Do it in a folder where permissions to write there: C:/Users/jay
- Create a folder compress images.
- Command prompt. cd compress images
- Place images to be compressed in this folder.
- magick -quality 20 home_web.jpg home_web_cmp.jpg
- magick home_web.jpg -resize 20% home_web_compressed.jpg

Compressing images with Imagemagick

Batch compress images in a folder: Bat file

- https://www.howtogeek.com/tips/how-to-compressa-folder-of-images-easily-with-a-batch-file-inwindows/
- @echo off for %%f IN (*.jpg) DO magick -quality 20 "%%f" "%%f"
- compress_images.bat file place in C:/Windows
- Run compress_images in the folder where images are kept.

Creating and uploading videos

- Create a youtube channel uploading videos, embed videos in the basic html template
- ffmpeg (downloaded with imagemagick)
- http://academy.cba.mit.edu/classes/computer_design/ video.html
- http://archive.fabacademy.org/2017/fablabkochi/stude nts/299/learn.w2.html
- ffmpeg -i presentation.mp4 -b:v 512k presentation_512.mp4
- Download Kdenlive video editor (Example), start twice?
- Important for project presentations

Other options

- Fab Academy <u>Notes</u> <u>Video</u>
- freecsstemplates.org
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gfJNk_S
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- WordPress

Assignment 1a

- Set up your website and document this process.
- Document as you work from now on.
- No hard deadline for submission of assignment 1 as of now. (Get settled.)

Vibhuti's template

- Template document
- Instructions

Summary

- Overview of the course
- Website design and development
- Local testing of the website
- Use a website hosting service
- Working with a html-css website template for the class
- Compressing images and videos
- Video editing with Kdenlive