



Online Community and Collaboration

How DataMeet does that using
Blog, Email List and GitHub



Introduction

Who am I

I am Thejesh GN,
Co-founder and
community leader at
DataMeet.

I am a volunteer.

What are we

DataMeet is the biggest
community of data
science and open data
enthusiasts in India.

We work online.

All Volunteers.

Community

Community includes
people from various
sectors including
government, non
government and
commercial enterprises.

What's unique about DataMeet?

- We are the largest open community in India around Open Data and Data Science
- As a community, We have been invited by Government - Finance Ministry's pre-Budget meeting on IT Sector to recommend to the ministry on Open Data
- As a community, Our work has been quoted by Economic Survey 2016-17 by Ministry of Finance

What's unique about DataMeet?

- Our work is available under Open Source or Creative Commons license, it's been used by public sector, private sector, news papers, research organizations
- It's 8 years old and have thousands of members
- We are mostly run online (except couple of conferences once a year)
- All run by volunteers

Medium

Email List

Email list is our main medium of communication.

Everything gets organized there.

Its public. All are welcome.

Blog

Blog is our main identity.

We report, write and publish.

Creative commons.

GitHub

Github is where we collaborate on data and code.

All open source.

All are welcome to contribute.

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Blog

DataMeet

DataMeet is a community of Data Science and Open Data enthusiasts.

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DATAMEET

Data Science is about extracting data, processing it, and making it tell a visual story. [Read more...](#)

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3. [Things to do and talk about.](#)
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

- a [mailing list](mailto:datameet@googlegroups.com) to share experiences (datameet@googlegroups.com)
- A [feed](#) aggregating data science related articles






GitHub



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
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
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Be Nice

DataMeet Community Code of Conduct

The Quick Version

We have a few ground rules that we ask people to adhere to. This code applies equally to founders, mentors and those seeking help and guidance. **Be nice** to everyone involved. Be friendly and patient. Be respectful. Be considerate. Do not spam. Be careful in the words that you choose. Agree to disagree. Contact us at admin@datameet.org if you face any issues.

Challenges deep-dive

Challenge 1

Engaged

How do we engage the community and keep the motivation going?

Does volunteering work?

Challenge 2

Focus

How do we focus on problem solving?

Does moderation work?

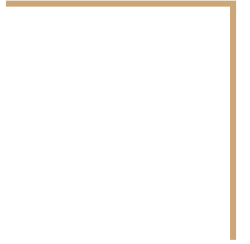
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Build Kinship

How to build a friendly and helpful community?

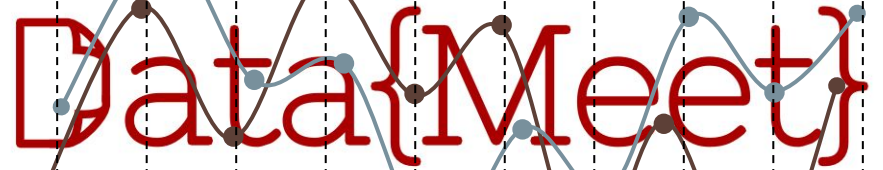
How to be inclusive?

Demos and Questions



Thank you

There will be ups and downs
But
Community Comes First



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