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PARTICIPATION IN GOOGLE, STARTUP BOOT CAMP

The entrepreneurial journey is often marked by pivotal moments that shape the trajectory of a startup and its founder. For me, one such moment was presenting at Google's Gurgaon office a milestone that celebrated growth, resilience, and the power of collaboration.

Yash Tripathi (221030324) and Saurav Kumar (221030345), B.Tech. 3rd year CSE students participated in Google for Startups Bootcamp, a prestigious program designed to bring together India's brightest entrepreneurial minds. They presented an idea **ReZen. ReZen: A Mission to Redefine Mental Wellness**. The highlight of the day was the opportunity to present my startup, ReZen, to a room filled with seasoned industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and innovators. ReZen, a mental wellness platform, aims to redefine how people approach mental health by prioritizing innovation, inclusivity, and a user-first mindset. Standing before this esteemed audience, I shared our vision, journey, and the impact we aspire to create in the mental health space. The feedback I received was invaluable—not only did it validate our efforts, but it also provided fresh perspectives to elevate ReZen's mission further.

This immersive experience provided a platform to learn, collaborate, and innovate alongside passionate founders from across the country. Among a competitive cohort of participants, only a select few were chosen for an exclusive meetup at Google's Gurgaon office an opportunity that felt both surreal and deeply rewarding.

An Inspirational Day with Industry Leaders

The meetup commenced with an awe-inspiring speaker session that set the tone for the day:

- a. *Aishwarya Malhi, Co-founder of Rebalance*, shared her vision of dismantling barriers and championing inclusivity within the startup ecosystem.
- b. *Nupur Verma, VC & Startups Partnership Manager at Google India*, highlighted the transformative power of partnerships in accelerating growth and impact.
- c. *Akshay Kumar, Co-founder & CTO of Officebanao*, provided actionable insights into overcoming challenges with innovation and resilience.
- d. *Amit Kumar, Director at Google Cloud*, underscored how cloud technology is revolutionizing scalability for modern businesses.

These sessions were more than just talks—they were master classes in leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit.