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# **Training Report on**

# Design Thinking workshop by Capgemini

Date of Conduction: - 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Participants: - B.Tech IT, B.Tech COMP Students.

Venue:- B-507

Time: - 9.30am to 5.00pm

**Company Profile**: - A global leader in consulting, technology services and digital transformation.

**Trainer profile**: - + 23 years' experience with 5 years in US (Viocom&JPMorgan Chase).

In Capgemini from 2003.

Extensive work in Database technologies and data warehousing.

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# **Design Thinking**

## What is it?

#### Design Thinking as structured thinking

- Is a human centric approach for "**Designing Human Experience**"
- Follows a set of **principles** that help focus on areas of human pain points and helps improve experience
- Is "Divergent Thinking + Convergent Thinking"
- Provides a methodology to accelerate design innovation

Design Thinking is **not a structure** but a systematic process framework to solve problems and create solutions through observation.

#### Design thinking process in Brief



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Define problem – Definition of, what problem need to be resolved? What needs to be achieved?

Research – Empathize with user or affected actors and collect background information around problem area or objective.

Ideate – Come up with various alternative ideas of potential solution.

Prototype – Create prototype to enable user to visualize and handle design concepts. Prototype can be process flow simulation, scaled down software proof of concept etc. Using user interactions, test prototypes and select one for implementation.

Implement – Implement prototype.

Feedback – After implementation, collect user views and challenges and iterate design process.

#### **Design Thinking Key Concepts**

	Empathy	Collaborate
1. 2. 3.	Solve people problems by observing keenly and interacting closely Reduce people pain points and uncover untoid needs to enhance experience How can the senior citizens be enrolled for health insurance schemes at affordable premiums "It is all about Human Experience"	<ol> <li>Brainstorm and co-create ideas from different perspectives within the team</li> <li>Arrange the building blocks to define possible solutions</li> <li>Creative ideas from diverse skilled and knowledgeable people</li> </ol> "It is all about divergent thinking from diverse perspectives"
	Prototype	Iterate and Refine
1. 2. 3.	Prototype Identify patterns in the given domain and build hypothesis Conceptualize and create multiple solution models leveraging existing analytical data sets Create a portfolio of prototypes	Iterate and Refine           1. Implement proofs of concept to interact with the people           2. Test prototype, incorporate feedback and move towards best fit solution           3. Build business concepts for design execution

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#### **Potential Impact**

Design thinking has wider implications on some of the following areas,

- 1. The discovery phase of application development process
- 2. Requirement management process
- 3. Business and operational process development
- 4. Organizational structure development.
- 5. Strategic areas like mergers and acquisitions activities.

#### Way Forward

- 1. It is important to create use cases implemented using design thinking. We will be creating point of views and descriptive design thinking implementation details on some of the impact areas defined above.
- 2. Designing tools to capture and synthesize data during brainstorm and co-creation phases.