

Picture1 - Blanes,Spain



Picture 2 - workplace

Picture 3 - Accomodation



Picture 4 - Tossa de mar,Spain

STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty: Faculty of Economics and Business

Field of study: International Business

Home university: Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg

Nationality: Indian

Duration of traineeship (from ...to...): 01.04.2021-30.09.2021

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country: Spain

Name of traineeship institution: Vision Factory

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EXPERIENCE REPORT (approx. 3 pages + more photos if applicable)

1) Traineeship institution

Please give a brief description of your host traineeship insitution.

The traineeship institute VISION FACTORY is a young company in Spain. They are specialized in Marketing Communications, Graphic Design, Resourcing & Education. Moreover, everyday they provide an excellent business administrative support for their clients.

2) Searching for a traineeship

How did you find your traineeship? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

I found the traineeship from the website ERASMUSINTERN (https://erasmusintern.org) . But I also searched my universities databases .

3) Preparation

How did you prepare for your traineeship in terms of language, intercultural, professional and organisational aspects? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

I already learned basic spanish which helped me develop an interest to work in Spain. I did not prepare much about culture and professional and organisational aspects because i believed that i will learn while living there.

4) Accommodation

How did you find your accommodation? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

During the pandemic, it was tough to find accommodation, especially for a short-term period. But with the help of Facebook groups (for example: Accommodations in Barcelona, Barcelona rentals and Indians in Barcelona), I was able to find the perfect accommodation for my internship as it was close to my training and in the city cen-tre within my budget. But there are also more links which may be helpful.

https://idealista.es/

https://www.uniplaces.com/accommodation/barcelona

https://www.spotahome.com/

https://badi.com/us/

5) Traineeship

Please describe the tasks and / or the projects carried out during your traineeship. In which way were you mentored and integrated? How were the working conditions? Did you have especially positive or negative experiences?

I was Managing social media marketing activities on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and preparing contents for the fanpages. I completed many sales activites by connecting with customers. I promoted a lot of events by Creating and publishing promotional materials. I also promoted summits and conferences of the partners and actively promoted the company's services and products. The tasks were given on a weekly basis through projects and seminars and should be submitted at the end of each week. Due to covid I used to attend the office on alternate days of the week. I had all the positive experiences during the traineeship I did not have any negative experiences at work.

6) Acquired qualifications

Which qualifications and skills could you acquire or improve during your traineeship?

I gained qualifications in:

Social media & Facebook ads

- -Project Management
- -Intellectual property in Social Media

7) Country-specific features

Are there any specific traineeship regulations in the target country that affected you as an Erasmus trainee (e.g. France: housing allowance, convention de stage? If yes, which ones? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

No, there were no specific traineeship regulations in Spain.

8) Visa, residence and work permit (only for international students)

Which prearrangements had to be made in terms of visa, residence and work permit? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

I already had a residence permit of Germany so I did not need visa for Spain.

9) Other

Is there anything else you want to let other students know?

Spain is a must visit country. It is the best country so far in Europe where I would like to live in.

10) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

My experience there has been much more than I imagined. I did not face any big challenges or prob-lems. I thought during Covid-19 situation would make my experience harder but it has not created a problem for me. By gaining work experience in a corporate environment, I got clarity where I will work in the future.

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