

- What is a question, topic, or thing you are curious about, drawn to, or unable to stop thinking about right now?
- How humans are the ones who create systems, but how and why it's the "systems" which have started to shape us back. How can we break that loop or try to.
- Where might this interest have come from? What experiences, stories, histories, or references feel connected to it?
- I was curious about the uncertain points in between something you start and want to achieve. I started with something like how do people get influenced and what keeps them keep going and how to help someone to not give up... eventually I started thinking that was infact the whole point and why am I behaving like a system itself, it's human to fail, it's human to try again and learn and figure out!
- I am from India and belonged to the Indian education system which is all about just getting good grades and not actual learning and I never resonated with it yet was shaped by it and when I came here to new york it was difficult for myself to get out of that system thinking and believe more in myself, I'm glad I'm out and I believe in myself a lot more.
- From those experiences I recognised how we all are in this achievement society where all we care about is to get something done, well and perfect, the competition makes it much worse and we have forgotten how to be a human and are in a race to be a machine.
- I am also interested in human behaviour and why do we behave in this particular way.
- Who do you think about when you think about this topic? What identities, communities, histories, or systems might intersect with it?
- Doesn't it exist almost everywhere? Mostly I think about the digital systems as 90 percent or maybe almost all of it of our lives is all on it and about it is what I think. And how these digital systems take out information and influence us and set out algorithms.
- Why does this topic matter to you personally?
- It matters to me because I'm myself stuck in the loop of these systems and I want to try to not be stuck and try to break the loop, stay a human.
- What questions are becoming more complicated as you learn more?
- It feels like it's inevitable to be stuck and there is no way out and I do know as a collective we all recognise it but we all are doing nothing about it. Why ?

- I want to understand human behaviour and why do they behave this particular way.
 - How do these systems predict our behaviour, collect our data, and how can we stop that behaviour.
- Has anything already changed the way you think about the topic?
- I have also started to think in terms of speculative, what would be the next form of data, and how we create data but how data will eventually create us or maybe already is.
- Who could you talk to, learn from, or observe to understand it differently?
- I was thinking about talking to people from these three categories, 1 - people who use these digital systems almost every minute and are dependent on them for literally everything (us). 2 - people who create these systems, app, websites... 3 - people who do not rely on these systems to a huge extent. I think observing their behaviour and comparing them would help me understand.
- How might this project connect to the kind of designer, artist, researcher, or practitioner you want to become?
- I want to find myself, I do not want to be scared of these systems or shaped by them to a huge extent and help people recognise what impact this is causing them and why is it important for humanity in general.
- If this project could open one conversation or shift one way of thinking, what would you want that to be?
- I was thinking, is there anything positive about it ? Even though I'm going against the system they would have something good they obviously started for a good cause to help humans and then now will eventually maybe overpower us ...is there a way they can be designed in a different way, I think there is.