

# **Digital Humanities and Community Building**

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## **Abstract:**

My study and therefore talk is rooted in my experience of being a student and an aspiring academic in India. I start off with exploring the infrastructural and systemic barriers that I have faced which leads to the problem of networking in academic spaces. Here I use the 'field' (I will explain why I use the word field in quotes) of Digital Humanities as a case study to answer, tackle and problematise the idea of building, breaking and re-building communities and why it is ever so important.

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