WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BIG LEARNINGS OR HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUR MITI PLACEMENT?
As part of both my placements I developed skills to formulate a problem statement around a ambiguous project idea. I think this is a significant skill to develop for future work places as there is no well defined guideline in a real work scenario. My biggest learning from the internship was to connect with students with varied academic backgrounds to work in the fields where I wouldn’t usually see myself working in.

HOW DO YOU THINK PARTICIPATING IN THE MITI PROGRAM PAVED THE WAY FOR YOUR CURRENT CAREER/FUTURE EMPLOYABILITY PROSPECTS?
In both my MITI internships, I worked areas which were not directly related to my studies. I wanted to explore different fields and get a feel of Australian work culture before I jumped into full time work. My internships helped me to develop my sales techniques, communicate and network better and learn new skills quickly to successfully finish a task.

HOW DID YOUR MITI EXPERIENCE IMPACT YOU AS A PERSON?
I think I have become more open towards my approach to working in new industries. Particularly the human centric design skills which are so universal I could apply it in my role of engineering as well as sales work.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR THE MITI PROGRAM?
Be open to all sorts of experiences. No matter how confused you feel in the beginning, it will all shape up great!