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Project ideas that aim to help others

INTI College Subang Jaya graduates Lee Hoong Yen and Rajendra Balakrishnan had only one thing in mind when they embarked on their honours project - helping others! Both were students of the Coventry University Bachelor of Computing programme.

Lee, 22 came up with the idea of making e-mail available to the visually impaired and thus, started her project titled "Development of an

e-mail interactive software for the blind, using a voice synthesizer". Lee's project will enable the visually impaired to "read" their email by using the shortcut keys on the keyboard which will store all the major features of this programme.

Users will also have access to an interactive "help screen" which will provide information on how to operate the software and give answers to problems that may

occur.

Meanwhile, Rajendra's project, titled "MediComm" encompasses the development of a medical website and application software which will reduce the difficulties and inefficiencies faced by hospitals and medical institutions worldwide.

With his creation, medical practitioners will no longer be geographically divided as they will be able to share medial opinions, keep track of

the latest medical concepts and discoveries, conduct forums via chat and conferencing features, transfer medical files, etc, all of which, says Rajendra, will lead to a value-added medical service.

Rajendra, who will commence postgraduate studies at the University of Stuttgart in Germany later this month, plans to start a consulting company while Lee plans to pursue an MBA in Finance.