Right on Track

With soft opening right around the corner, our team worked very hard this week on meeting our deadline of completing all of the core functionalities of the app. We were able to make a lot of progress with our app this week and we were able to implement most of the outstanding features that had not yet been complete in the app. These features included:

- User Account Creation, which would detect the first a user runs the app and then store their information and use it for their duration of utilizing the app.
- Token system that will be used alongside the Gachpon collectibles feature.
- Profile to view user information.
- Users are now able to view pod information upon completion of the mini game.
- Pod searching functionality for the users current location has been changed and now works better.
- General User Interface has been changed.

Visit to Capcom

On Wednesday, our team went to visit Capcom headquarters which is based in Osaka. Capcom is responsible for games such as Mega Man, Resident Evil (called Biohazard in Japan) and Street Fighter.

It was a pleasant surprise when about 11 members of their development team came to meet with us. This was a rare experience for us because we not only got to showcase our project, and get game developers of Capcom to playtest our app; but we also got to show them our portfolio and get feedback from them on how we can better ourselves to make ourselves more marketable once we graduate.

Moving Forward

Next week we will have our softs presentations. Various people from universities in Osaka as well as employees of various technology based companies will come to look on our app and try it out for themselves. This is a crucial point for us because depending on their reaction to our app, it will gauge how successful we were with our design. To prepare ourselves for softs, we will be finishing up the implementation of the core features of the app and test to ensure that the app is user friendly. If we have enough time we will also try to switch the app language to Japanese to make it easier for our guests to use.

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