With every passing day at Wipro I realize how different academic knowledge is from the technical and managerial skills required to excel in a professional environment. Even till date, my learning process has not stopped with a set of business and soft skills added every now and then to my repertoire – something that I lacked as a fresh graduate. During a critical client project, my team of 3 was tasked with performance testing of a module, which we found to be defective in several places. With deadline fast approaching, the development team unanimously proposed to hotfix the code and submit it, but I knew that this would cause problems in live environment. My ethical values did not allow me to choose shortcuts to meet deadlines. Thus I firmly lobbied the idea of reworking the code instead of issuing a hotfix to ensure the module does not fail. After intense debates, the team understood my reasons, which was to respect the organization’s core values and maintain client trust. I took charge to drive the code revision and delivered the module removing all defects. A month later the application was running in full swing with no breakages resulting in increased project scope thereby increasing client funding. The chain of events not only re-enforced my value-system but also made my team realize a key trait for success - integrity.