Problem Motivation:

The project is an application work. The use cases of location determination and lifeline selection are helpful in emergency planning.

Problem Statement:

The presentation was about creating a Facebook application that helps people better prepared for emergency. Objective is to create a preparedness plan and sharing that with their lifelines in advance. The input and output was clearly defined. The problem statement is clear but constraints were not listed in the problem statement.

Challenges:

The challenges were clearly listed. The challenges are divided into two parts. Technical & UI related challenges and application related challenges. Both types are clearly understandable as to why this is hard. Some more explaining regarding the second type which is application related challenges could have been included.

Proposed Approach:

The talk explained the key elements of the proposed approach. The key points are creating lifelines and facility to share preparedness plan.

Novel/Better:

The presentation defined the classification of related work in both disaster planning and computer science domain. The novelty is that a new application has been developed which when integrated will help Facebook users to plan emergency situations in advance.

Validation:

Not defined/Not Applicable

Presentation Critique:

We would rate the talk as 9 on 10. The speakers were able to address all the questions in an effective manner.

- Was the talk accessible to an "intelligent lay person"? Yes
- Did the talk emphasize a central message that conveys the overall value of the work being executed? Yes
- Did the talk attempt to relate to the audience and showed effort in conveying key ideas clearly? Yes, the ideas were conveyed clearly.
- Was the speaker's response to questions satisfactory? Yes, the speakers were able to answer the questions effectively.
- How did the talk do on covering the 6 elements? Kindly rate each element separately and include a brief justification for each.
  - Motivation - 9/10: Good application. Use cases and societal needs are specified.

Challenges: 9/10: Areas identified are good but could have been explained more.

Proposed Approach: 8/10: Some details on design and the process followed could have been included for a better understanding.

Novel/Better: 10/10: Yes the application is novel.

Validation Methodology: Not sure if this applies.