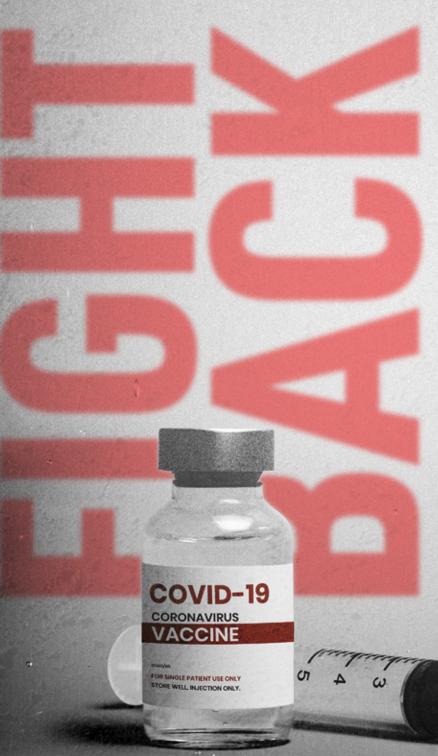
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MiTek Services (previously Platinum Global) was established in 2007 and has over 2,000 engineers and professional staff in Ho Chi Minh City. Part of the worldwide MiTek organisation, we collaborate across the building industry to enable and accelerate transformational breakthroughs in design and construction, both on-site and off-site.

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Thank you for all the hard work looking after our customers during this difficult time. In addition, your fund-raising to support the combat against COVID-19 in Ho Chi Minh City has been absolutely amazing.

• Collectively, MiTek Vietnam staff and company have raised over

### 116,000,000 VND

This is an incredible achievement by everyone at MiTek Vietnam and shows the generosity and caring as we continue our fight against COVID-19 and do our part in helping everyone to get vaccinated. Thanks team!!

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Why not join in the Team Video Challenge 2021 and bring fun and positivity to each other.

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- Content: Make a video that connects members - could be a cheering video fighting the pandemic, a comedy video, a video of the WFH story, or a team dance. Each member will film themselves, and then all members will be joined together to become a Team Video/MV.
- **Need:** Get as many team members to connect as you can. The means there should be many team members appearing in the video. The video should be a maximum of three minutes duration.



### CONNECTING ALL TEAM MEMBERS AS WE WORK FROM HOME.

Join in and bring fun and positivity to our MiTek Vietnam Family as we fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

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As our primary concern is for the health & safety of our staff, the current COVID-19 pandemic situation in Ho Chi Minh City has necessitated all staff to Work From Home ("WFH") at the moment.

This is a situation that everyone in the world has experienced at some point over the past 18 months.

While Viet Nam has been diligent in managing COVID-19 outbreaks in the past – and lockdowns have been relatively minimal – this current Ho Chi Minh City lockdown is particularly difficult with the closure of all of our offices.



**WORK FROM HOME** 





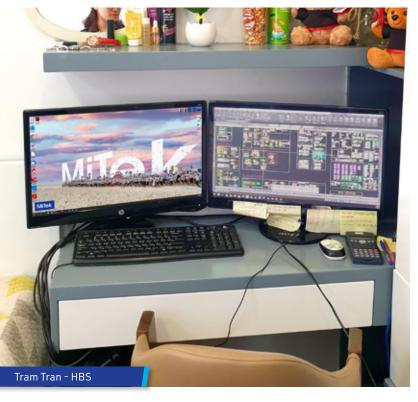


We are providing a WFH Allowance to All Staff – irrespective of their circumstances or choice – to recognize the difficulties that you are facing through no fault of your own.

As a team, the MiTek Vietnam Family has been amazing – supporting each other, looking out for colleagues, and delivering for your customers. This WFH Allowance will be paid to every staff member effective 14th June and continue until the MiTek offices are "open for business" again.

We hope this goes some way to assist you and your families during this rough time. Please stay safe, look after yourself, your family, and your MiTek Vietnam colleagues.







### **Apollo Kitchens**



Designer



I am a kitchen designer, and I love what I do. I began in MiTek back in 2016, enjoying every moment of it. I like to push myself into doing more and doing it better every day. Some incredible teachers are showing me how to get things done. Pre-COVID19, I was pretty good at managing my time between work. And my favorite hobbies as Yoga and the gym. That seems ages ago now. I am more than ready to get back and super excited to see how I can grow in MiTek.

#### • What are three words to describe MiTek?

"Supportive - Challenging - Innovative" What's the best and worst thing to happen since you started working at MiTek? "I don't have a bad thing that has happened to me in MiTek. The best thing is joining the MiTek Family. I have learned a lot, something new every day. Meeting new people and shared experiences in the company is what I like best."

#### • Best vacation you've been to and why?

"I've been on a lot of great vacations. The best vacations are with my friends at MiTek. Whether they are short, like a quick trip to Can Gio beach or a long trip like a three days trip to Ninh Thuan or Da Lat City, vacations are always better with my friends. Among my most memorable were the trips by motorbike with my husband (he's on 4th Floor)."



• What might someone be surprised to know about you?

"This one might be easy since everyone is surprised every time I mention it. I am a quiet person. Haha"

### What do you think will change about MiTek over the next five years?

"I believe MiTek will continue to grow over the years."



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### ENGLISH TRAINING PROGRAMS

Learning is a lifelong process, and LD&P is here to guide you through this journey.

COVID-19 can't stop MiTek Vietnam's thirsty learners from developing and growing despite these challenging times. Over July, it has been our teachers' primary focus to keep the learning journey running smoothly.

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Our learners have been necessary to engage with online learning. The situation has rapidly with COVID-19 in HCM city, and social distancing and work from home have become a reality. However, our online classes are still going strong with the outstanding participation of our staff.





### **One-A-Month**

### #Julyhabit - Podcasts for learning English

The term Podcast is a portmanteau of iPod and Broadcast. Podcasting started as an independent way for individuals to get their message and build a community with similar interests. It's like Netflix for audio. To help utilize our time working from home, we'd like to bring in five superb podcasts to improve your English.

### 1. British Council's podcasts



As Podcasts for pre-intermediate (CEFR level A2) or intermediate (CEFR level B1) learners. The episodes split into different sections, from fictional drama and jokes to quizzes and language advice. You will improve

your listening comprehension and develop your vocabulary. Each recording has a transcript and interactive exercises to help you understand and use the language.

https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/generalenglish/audio-series/podcasts

### 2. Better @ English

Better @ English is an eclectic (diverse) English of mix language podcasts featuring actual conversations with native speakers. The topics range from the serious to the silly and perform at standard speed. Program is suitable



Real English conversations for learners of English

for the intermediate student and above, even the beginner who wants to challenge themselves. These English language podcasts have gone along with transcripts and vocabulary notes. <u>https://www.betteratenglish.com/</u>



### **REAL BRITISH ENGLISH**

#### 3. Luke's English Podcast

Luke is a qualified English language teacher and stand-up comedian who provides an engaging and entertaining podcast series. He intends to "make you laugh while you learn" and provides a rich mix of subject material.

https://teacherluke.co.uk/

#### 4. Stuff to Blow Your Mind

Why Stuff to Blow Your Mind is an excellent podcast for learning English: The show leads to anyone interested in scientific advances. The highly informative podcast is to anyone who wants their vocabulary to include



such handy science terms as genetics, DNA, nanotechnology, and quantum physics.

https://www.iheart.com/podcast/stuff-toblow-your-mind-21123915/?pname=www. stufftoblowyourmind.com&sc=dnsredirect

#### 6. What if world

If you're curious about the world and you'd like to have answers to crazy questions, such as what would happen if clouds were made of cotton candy, this podcast is perfect for you. Each episode lasts around 20 minutes



and revolves around a crazy question that's used to teach concepts and lessons to children. I highly recommend you give this one a try! <u>http://www.whatifworldpodcast.com/</u>

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Upcoming Events:

**New Trainees Football Game** (Scheduled: 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021. To be deferred to later date)

**New Trainees Dinner** (Scheduled: 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021. To be deferred to later date)

MiTek Olympics (Scheduled: 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021. To be deferred to later date)

Ha Long 3-year Staff Trip (2021) (Scheduled: 23<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021. To be deferred to later date)

**End of Year Function** (Scheduled: 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021. To be deferred to later date)