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Shaping Davos

Background

Shaping Davos is an initiative of the Global Shapers Community which brings the world to Davos and takes Davos to the world providing an unprecedented behind-the-scenes access to what is happening at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos. Shaping Davos is a concept for a series of live events that uses two-way live streaming to virtually connect 40 cities from around the world with the WEF Davos Annual Meeting

Solution

Based on the client requirement, the GCT team designed a responsive WordPress based CMS portal to showcase the series of events. The major features of the website are:

- 1. Design
 - Responsive design
 - User Friendly Design
- 2. Admin
 - Update content as per the structure of the theme
 - Update text, menus, images, videos and configure available widgets
- 3. Road map of Site
 - Video of the conference
 - Map List of participating cities with links to City pages
 - Topics List of active topics with modal popovers
 - Event feeds
 - City Pages
 - City specific content page with specific Twitter/Facebook feeds widget
 - Related Links widget.

On the **technical front**, the web portal utilizes WordPress as the CMS solution with PHP/MySQL Server. Third party API's from, Facebook/LinkedIn/Twitter have also been integrated. The current version of web portal can be experienced at: http://shapingdayos.org/

Results

- 1. The portal was well received and was instrumental in bringing the annual events closer to their Global audience.
- 2. The portal was a pioneer in bringing global attention to the series of local event which coincided with the Davos event.