INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

LAPTOP SPEAKER (V.O)(O.S.)
(robotic talk-to-speech voice)
9 Minutes until essay deadline.

A laptop screen, well lit, clearly visible, a **file [Essay draft 02]** uploading is stuck at 4 percent, a **timer** is at the right corner of the screen ticking.

ARJUN [20] switches to another tab, google meet, he keeps waiting for a bit, taps his fingers on the desk, the meeting isn't loading, he can't join, his camera visible on screen.

HARI [21] is in call from cellular line with Arjun.

HARI
(Doubtful)
Vayena tero aajhaii? Ya meet ma pani dekhako chaina talai, submit pani vayena vanxas aajhai.

Arjun opens a new tab **without** closing the google meet window, and switches to a youtube music playlist. The video doesn't play. He refreshes the page, it doesn't even load this time. **"This page isn't working"** on screen. He is still visible in his google meet window.

ARJUN
(frustrated)
HYAAAAA

He opens a new window, tries loading a site. **"NO INTERNET".**

He tries opening internet settings and playing around, doesn't work.

LAPTOP SPEAKER (V.O)
5 Minutes until essay deadline.

Arjun glances at the timer.

HARI
(Bothered)
VAYENAAAA, sakisakyoo k timeeee!!!

Arjun abruptly stands from his chair, follows the Ethernet Cable. He is still visible on the google meet window.

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

He reaches the outlet, he notices the cable was disconnected from the router. He clicks his tongue, shakes his head slightly and re-connects the cable. Reaches back to his desk in hurry.

All the tabs are now loaded. He switches to his submission tab from where he last left off. Everything starts working.

ARJUN
(with hope, loudly)
VAYO VAYO VAYO

The progress bar starts moving.

LAPTOP SPEAKER (V.O)
1 Minutes until essay deadline.

HARI
(showing urgency)
CHADOOOO, time chainaaaa!!!!

Arjun glances at the timer.

His face tenses up. He switches to his google meet, joins the meeting, the meeting is loading, Arjun is **tapping** the mouse in **anxiousness** as he switches back and forth to his submission page and the meet window.

HARI is already in the meet. He notices Arjun joining in. Hari cuts the cellular call as he speaks.

HARI (CONT'D)
(In a rush)
SUBMIT VAYENAA? TIME SAKISAKYO K...

ARJUN
(sharing his screen, in complete stress and hurry)
UPLOAD HUDAI XA BALLA, HER NA YA.
AAGI DEKHI **INTERNET** NA CHALERA
TANAB VAYO HAU.

ON SCREEN: **"Submission Successful"**

LAPTOP SPEAKER (V.O)
Essay Deadline is Over.

Arjun exhales deeply in relief & leans back on his chair, staring at the ceiling.

Hari still looking at the shared screen in google meet, he **notices** something off, his expression changes into concern.

HARI
(concerned)
OI OI OI, taile kun file upload garis. Tero file ko naam ma **draft** kina xaa...

"Essay draft 02" on the submission page.

Arjun turns his attention towards the laptop, his expression slowly fades to worry. Arjun opens his folder, there are 3 files, "Essay draft 01", "Essay draft 02", "Essay final draft".

Hari's attention is glued to the screen.

Arjun opens "Essay draft 02", it is just **one and a half page** long. Arjun turns pale, and quickly opens the last file "Essay final draft", it is a compelte essay, with **10 pages** of writings with offical essay formats.

Hari's eyes wide open.

Arjun leans forward onto the desk, puts both of his hands on his head, closes his eyes.

ARJUN
(SCREAMS)
AHHHHH-

CUT TO BLACK.

THE END.