



CATKing IIM Raipur WAT PI Workbook

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This is a consolidation of **29 IIM Raipur**, WAT PI Experiences. These are consolidated from various online sources.

IIM WAT and PI is conducted across India.

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Summary- What IIM Raipur looks for?

Excellent Academic, cocurricular and extracurricular Background

Work experience

Gender and academic Diversity gives an edge

Personal Interview Evaluates Candidates on Qualities of – Focus, Clarity of Thought, Learnability, Ethical Dilemma, Ability to handle pressure, Decision making skills, Discipline

Prerequisites:

Form to be Submitted (Interview)

Resume (not mentioned, good to carry)

Original Documents along with photocopies

Insights - Interview

Interview time - 15 to 20 Minutes. (Sometimes as low as 10 mints)

Interview Panel Details - 2 to 3 people (Professor and Alumni)

Interview Type - 12-13 mins of GD followed by detailed Interviews check your perspective, thought process, interests and knowledge

Interview discussion Pointers –

- **Personal Background:** "Tell me about yourself," work experience (including specific projects, company details, and reasons for leaving), hobbies, and why MBA.
- **Current Affairs & Business:** Questions about the recent Union Budget, global and national news (including specific examples like RBI actions, FinTech, and space tourism), and opinions on current business trends.
- **Industry & Functional Knowledge:** Questions related to the candidate's field (e.g., engineering, IT), basic management concepts, marketing, finance (e.g., credit scores, NPAs), and specific technologies like Cloud, AI, and Blockchain.
- **Situational & Behavioral Questions:** Scenarios related to leadership, teamwork, and ethical dilemmas, as well as questions designed to assess communication skills and problem-solving abilities. Some interviewers focused on cross-questioning to test the depth of the candidate's understanding.
- **IIM Raipur Specific:** "Why IIM Raipur?" and questions about the candidate's other calls.

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Interview Experience – 1

Reached hotel at 12:45, attendance with application form till 1:30, GD from 2-2:15

Gd topic: Should social media platforms be legally responsible for mental health issues

Panel 4 sno 11

Pi started at 4:00

2 M panelists

Tell me about yourself?

How does AI work?

How does AI recognize images?

What algorithms are used for image recognition?

What is convolution?

What are trends?

How does AI identify trends?

Why does Geeta University need a business analyst?

What is your family business?

What commission do you charge from colleges?

Any charges for students?

What is google price?

Do you play any sports?

What is the dimension of badminton court?

What are the types of fouls in service?

Interview Experience – 2

2 M

M1:

Tmay

Asked about my research paper in fuel cell - multiple questions here

Then asked about subjects in mechanical engineering (picked 3D graphics) gave me one 3D equation draw it explain it (circle ka equation diya tha)

M2:

Moonlighting ... Explain and my take on it ... How to regulate it

Then 3 news in business and my take on them

At last current textile ministry

Done !! Thank you

Interview Experience – 3

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Done !! Thank you

Interview Experience – 4

My raipur experience

2 panelist 1M in mid 30's and 1F in late 50's

Gd topic - role of block chain in financial sector

Questions

1. Did you take part in any competition or event in college
2. Anything you did in a group
3. As my group project was significance of e commerce in emerging markets so she asked me questions related to problems faced 10 before in e-commerce sector which has improved now
4. Asked me where did you do your bachelors from and specialisation
5. Asked me where do you live as I am from Madhuban I told her that I am from Madhubani so she asked me questions related to madhubani painting
6. She asked about ukraine president and usa president dispute was it correct.
7. What will you do if you were in his place

Male panelist took over from here

1. Tell me your favourite subject told marketing the he told I will not ask you from marketing
2. What is opportunity cost
3. What is demand
4. If I want to have mercedes and having 3 crore rupees to buy it will this be called demand
5. Law of demand
6. Law of supply
7. Any news apart from ukraine one (told delhi cag report and India win against New Zeland)
8. What lessons did you learn from this match (told that you can't just rely on one player specially kohli)
9. Did you think virat kohli was a good captain
10. What leadership qualities do you find inside him (told aggression and later explained it why it is important in him)
11. The I told I like dhoni more as a captain told to differentiate between both captaincy
12. Asked did you learn specific thing for the interview (told learnt about state cm and About my state)
13. The asked four states of southern india

The female panelist asked

Where do you see yourself in 10 years as you are a fresher

Then they said that's it from our side

Interview over

Interview Experience – 5

Wat topic: 90 hr workweek - sustainable growth or employee burnout.

PI

Tell me about yourself in 1 min.

You have such good profile in coding... Why don't you pursue PhD and not MBA?

Question on Time complexity of nested loops.

How does CNN work in AI?

Write down Bayes theorem.

What are eigen vectors?

Name 2 ML algorithms and explain them.

What did India do to achieve digital transformation?

What is the role of meity?

Who is the recently appointed chief minister of delhi?

Who is the chairperson of sebi?

You did so many internships but didn't stick with one... Why so?

Tell me what you interpret from - "a rolling stone gathers no moss"?

Thank you... You may leave

Interview Experience – 6

IIM RAIPUR INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT

Location-IIM RAIPUR

Panel-1

GD Topic- Price is what you pay, Value is what you get.

PI- 3 panelists, 2M, 1F

F1- You have been working for quite some time, why mba and not executive mba?

F1-Details about air india and vistara merger. Are you aware of any recent incident about it or any bottleneck in their merger?

M2-How will your work experience help you in MBA?

Some details about my work ex.

M2-How do you plan inventory in your department?

M1-Diff bw OEM, ODM, and OBM.(because I mentioned OEM in one of my answers).

Some cross questioning related to my workex.

M1-What is angle of repose?

-There might be some questions which I dont remember.

-GD lasted around 10 minutes and PI also around 10 minutes. I was second last in my panel and my PI was completed at 12:30 PM.

Interview Experience – 7

IIM RAIPUR Interview

Location : IIM Raipur Campus

Afternoon slot : Panel 4 , Sr no. 14

8/8/7 Electrical Engg , 26 months workex

1 M and 1 F Panelists
F in 30s and M in 50s

GD Topic : Is costomer really the King?
(Business & Marketing Strategies)

P1 (M):

1. Why did you leave your job?
2. MBA are costly these days so why didn't you opted for executive MBA?
3. Why MBA?
4. 3 similarities and 3 difference between manager and entrepreneurs. (Grilled a lot on this)
5. What skills you are looking to learn?
6. What's the use of an MBA degree if you don't want to become an entrepreneur?
7. Why did the russian Vs Ukraine war started?
8. Latest update on Russia Ukraine peace deal.

P2 (F):

1. What would you do if you were in Zelensky place and how it will impact Ukraine's future?
2. Was world AI summit successful?
3. 3 pros and cons of using AI in education.
4. What are your hobbies? (Said Cooking and trekking)
5. How can apply key aspects of Cooking in management?
6. How will you turn your hobby into business?
7. What will you target profitability or costomer satisfaction?
8. What's the best time to trek in Himalayas?

Interview Experience – 8

IIM Raipur Transcript
02/03/2025 Afternoon Slot (On Campus)

Panel 04

GD topic: Does hustle culture breed innovation or burnout?(Entrepreneurship and ethics)

PI - 3 panelists (2 M and 1 F)

M1:

1. Your UG grades are quite good, why do you want to go for MBA, I mean there's a lot more requirement for tech people than managers?
2. Did you have Database Management?
3. What does data warehouse, data pool and data lake mean? (Asked for examples for them)
4. What were your extra curricular engagements?
5. How will material sciences help develop IT ecosystem? (Not related to my extra curricular, wasn't able to answer so he gave a brief about material sciences and told me to think and answer the actual question)
6. Did you have any subject related to hardware? (Told about IoT)
7. What does IoT actually revolve around?
8. What kind of subjects did you have in each semester? (Not a list, just give an idea like were there non tech subjects as well, etc)

F:

1. So you mentioned sports representation, did you play apart from your club and college teams?
2. How long have you been playing Football and Cricket?
3. If I were to visit Mumbai, what all places will you recommend nearby Mumbai that are not generally known?
4. List any 3 changes that you would like to bring to Mumbai locals.
5. How did you spend your UG years apart from academics and sports? Did you chill with your friends, go on trips or any other thing you did in your free time?
6. List 3 world news apart from the whole Trump headlines or Russia - Ukraine war
7. Is AI actually a bane or boon for industries? (Had a discussion on that)

M2:

1. After MBA, would you go for a start up or join an existing business or organization? (Told I will join an organization, had some cross questioning on that)
2. Can you state data regarding China's economy? (Mentioned GDP, per capita, Ranking...)
3. Are you aware of the real estate crisis in China?
4. What is your take on DeepSeek?
5. Is DeepSeek better than Grok AI?
6. What does AI singularity mean?
7. If you were handling the business line of an organization, would you rather focus on profitability or growth? (Some cross questioning on this as well)
8. Is there a difference between a leader and a strategic leader?

Note: Not the complete transcript (I don't remember quite a few questions and had cross questioning on multiple occasions)

Overall the panel was friendly, interview was more like a conversation rather than question and answer

Total interview time: Approx 25 mins

Interview Experience – 9

Interview Experience – 10

IIM Raipur Interview Transcript- 22nd Feb Mumbai
Background- Mechanical Engineering
Work ex- Chemical and Renewables

Note- Carry your Application form that contains Self assessment questions (though not mentioned in the call letter but is compulsory)

GD- Importance of Financial literacy

M1-

1. Tell me about your education and family.
2. How do you calculate your inventory value?
3. What is Credit note?
4. What supply chain techniques do you use?
5. Why do we use petrol in bikes?
6. Why petrol engine and not diesel engine?

M2-

1. Who was the first president of India?
2. Who was the second president of India?

3. Who is the deputy president of India?
4. What qualities do you see in yourself to be a good manager?
5. What is EOQ?
6. Disadvantages of using EOQ if any.
7. Why do you want to do an MBA?
8. Do you not think you have wasted your mechanical engineering degree working in a chemical industry?

M1 was unhappy with all of my answers and attempted to prove me wrong.

Interview Experience – 11

IIM Raipur Interview transcript

1. tell us something about yourself
2. cut me in middle to tell me extra curricular doesn't count
3. Then asked me you make enough money why mba?
4. I responded but he said all of this is not true and it is good to hear but doesn't happen in real world and started laughing
5. Then asked me what does a Product Manager do
6. stopped me midway, and asked me what were my views of social media
7. asked me what's your average time on social media
8. to which I said I don't use social media because of xyz reasons,
9. said you are not fit to live in the world then because it is a reflection of social media
10. then asked me about cloud computing
11. then asked me about trump, like what would I want to take away from him as an individual
12. said his ruthlessness and his approach of directness
13. said isn't that bad for india, so I said yes but objectively when I were talking about trump as an individual we should remove that, but he responded no you cannot remove it
14. then asked me how the changes in policy affect my company's cost,
15. I responded, but he said he wanted numbers, like % change
16. Then asked me what is india's current gdp growth
17. I didn't know
18. he then asked what is the reverse repo rate (he asked me the number)
19. I didn't know
20. lastly asked me who is the vice prime minister of india

Done

Time - 15-20 mins

Didn't look at any of my certificates or points, no other questions

Interview Experience – 12

IIM RAIPUR, Hyb

Profile (77/84/74)

B.Sc computers

Panel 1 (M1-35, M2 40-45) 3rd person to be interviewed

Gd: role of virtual reality in education 12 min, 2 to organise, 10 to discuss

Gd & Pi same panelists

Said good morning to p1 & p2

- 😊 What's ur name ?
- 😊 How would you introduce yourself to an unknown person
- 😊 So ur from Andhra so tell me something about Andhra Pradesh & its economy

- 😊 History of Andhra Pradesh (kings chola or pandya)
- 😊 MTF
- 😊 What was World bank doing now
- 😊 United Nations
- 😊 What are data types
- 😊 What is C# (game creation & animator written in application form)
- 😊 How C is different from C#
- 😊 Have you created any application using it
- 😊 Give brief about the application
- 😊 Have you published it anywhere
- 😊 Why do u have F (arrears) in graduation (explained managed father business)
- 😊 How will improve your father business professionally
- 😊 Hobbies (gardening reading)
- 😊 What do u read
- 😊 Give name of any person who got the Nobel prize in literature (said Rabindranath Tagore)
- 😊 Got nobel prize on, say something about it
- 😊 That's all for now nice to meet you u can leave now

Tip: read application once again & prepare

Interview Experience – 13

IIM Raipur (Mumbai)

Prof (8/8/6.8)

B.Com Hons.

Panel 2

GD: Degree based education Vs Skill based education

Personal Interview

Greetings exchanged

- . TMay
- . Oh so you are the Marketing Chairperson of certain club (Appreciated me on this)
- . Tell me about your B2G model of business (some cross questioning on that)
- . Tell me about entry barriers in your sector of business and draw an STP analysis for your business
- . Oh so you have come from Kolkata, who are you staying with
- . That's so nice your brother works in Bollywood, what was his latest work ?
- . Since he has such connections why don't you go into that field since you've done performing arts earlier ?
- . What are your other hobbies (no cross questioning)
- . How do you stay updated on the latest news ?
- . State 3 geo political issues for India atm
- . Asked to explain a phrase (I said this to the best of my understanding though it wasn't fully correct but he said great attempt to answer that Rohan)
- . What other calls do you have ?

Overall it was a pretty chill interview and the panelists were really calm and understanding.

Tip - Just be aware and thorough with your profile.

Interview Experience – 14

F1, M2, panel-4,hyd

F1 -

No tmay.

What all do uk abt the current world biz.

Union budget. Insurance. Tariff by trump.
3 business news you read recently?

M1

Which company are you posted at?

Location of posting. Wts the specialty of that location? Where do u belong from? Current affairs related to that.

M3: (i had a small biz)

Soo some questions and situations based on that.

::::: the female panelist grilled me the most. She wasn't satisfied with anything i tried to come up. She was Looking for exact ans ig.

All the best ✨

Interview Experience – 15

F1, M2, panel-4,hyd

Gd: space tourism, pros and cons

F1 -

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Interview Experience – 16

IIM Raipur Interview Transcript:

GD topic - Future of work - Remote / onsite (12 minutes)

Interview (15 minutes):

2 panelist M1,M2

M1: TMAY

M1: what is mumbai's population

M1: What do you know about Cloud

M1: How can MSME use Cloud

M2: what is AI according to you

M2: what are your hobbies

M2: How will you find the consistency of Virat and Rohit if you have dataset of last 100 tests played

M2: 10 year down the line do you see yourself building a business.

Interview Experience – 17

IIM Raipur GDPI Transcript

10/02/2025 Mumbai

BE Engg with 13 months workex

GD: Globalization vs Localisation (2min + 13 min)

Interview: Both Male panelist

P1:

Are you still working?

Why MBA?

Asked about my project? (Cross questioned on this)

What is Blockchain and why it is much secure?

P2:

Three significant impact during my workex? (Cross questioned on the same , Explained 2-3 mins)

Asked about my company recruitment process?

Asked my experience during recruitment process?

As per my experience and peers: interviews are relaxed not much grilling, mostly they are checking communication skills.

Interview Experience – 18

IIM Raipur interview experience

First they took GD for around 12 mins.

Topic: Use of memes in marketing

Then PI k time there were 3 panelists, 2M and 1F

Interview was chill Pehle they asked about my workex, toh said ki as you're from Infosys, Narayan Murthy has said that 70Hrs a week kaam Krna chahiye, toh what are you're thoughts on that. Answerd them.

Then asked what does RBI do. Then told ki recently they have reduced the repo rate, uspe they asked what is repo rate and how does it affect you. Answerd them

Then asked you're mech engg then why IT. Answered. Then asked why mba, Answered. Then asked if you're going to start a company, what will you do. Then asked about some global news. Then asked what has happened recently india, told about budget and delhi elections.

That's it

Interview Experience – 19

IIM Raipur

11th Feb HYD Panel 4 - Interview No.16

GEM 99.54%ile 92.8/87/86.2 6 Month WorkEx

GD: Ethical issues in marketing(6 candidates)

It was smooth, no cross cutting and fish market.

Everyone states their points - timer was 12 minutes.

PI - P1 P2 P3 all male (same people who scored our GD)

Time around 17-18 mins

I was the last candidate of the day, they called me in and I greeted them, they said so much energy, I said, just had tea and snacks and excited for what's next.

They started going through my file in detail, and meanwhile

P2: asked me for my introduction. (Answered it nicely - BSCW)

P3: what's your role in your company (since I ended the intro on that)

P3: what does HighRadius my company do? (Explained in detail)

P2: how FinTech can contribute to India reaching 5 trillion economy (my company is fintech which I mentioned in above answer)

P2: FollowUp: what if FinTech wasn't there can we achieve the goal? (I said FinTech can be the key role and money works well if we move it fast for the economy)

P1: you have done your Btech in CS, what do you remember of your bachelors (SQL and DBMS, since I still use it everyday in my organisation)

P1: how many keys are there in SQL(PK,FK)

P1: difference between them (explained with gestures and examples)

P1: only 6 months workEx, why switch now? (I explained about my 12 month internship during 4th year in office, so gained a good amount of experience and skills)

P2: what is financial violence? (Vaguely described in global aspect country to country)

P2: have you heard about RBI? What its role in Fintech? (Gave detailed points)

P2: have you heard about TreDS? (Not answered)

P3: you've got 99.54, what other calls you have?

P3: why Raipur? (NIRF, out of CAP, good infrastructure and director Kalani vision)

P2: it's not Kalani it's Kakani, chill we are not penalizing you because of that (in chill mood)

P2: you have talked about credit score, when we start loan application our credit score is basic, is it right or wrong or other parameters should be taken into consideration? (Gave my stance, and explained to apply for credit card to increase your credit history for future prospect of loans)

P2: NPA is getting increased should we give non collateral loans? (I said yes for small business people to boost their cash flow and if a household is in urgent requirement)

P2: mention non collateral loans other than credit cards (I said education loans, Neo Banks and

online lenders like dhani, BharatPe for MSMEs, and neo banks which give loan easily just at signup)

P2: are these loans good since NPA is already increasing (I said slice is already banned by RBI and children below 21 should not be allowed, but for small business and households in Tier 2,3 cities it is needed for a country like India to develop rapidly)

P3: will you say, other colleges name in other interview (I said I have written in my SOP as well that, honesty and integrity are my core values, so I will not do that)

P2: thanks Apoor, great interacting with you. (Thanks have a great day ahead)

Interview Experience – 20

IIM RAIPUR

Profile : 10/10/8, OBC EM, Civil, Fresher

Place : Hyderabad, morning slot

Date : 12/2/25

Panel : 2 Male, 1 Female

GD Topic : How robotics can be used in manufacturing process.

M1 : Tell me about yourself

(Answered)

Tell me 3 current news in the last 1 month you are aware of 1 Global and 2 National.

(Answered)

Tell me one specific thing you like in the budget.

(Answered and there are some follow up questions)

Why you want to transition into management after engineering .

(Answered)

Tell me yes/no that your 4 years experience of engineering is wasted , if you want to do mba then you could have gone into 3 year graduation programs?

(Answered)

M2 : asked about some courses from graduation ?
 (I am not aware of them so i couldn't answer much,i answered some)
 Asked after my hobbies, i mentioned football, which club you support, when was it founded, how many trophies they have won, their current league position and which club do you think is the most successful club in England
 (Answered all of them)
 F1 : asked about project in final year and some things i have mentioned about my project.
 (Answered)
 What are sustainable buildings?
 (Answered)
 Then they wished me best of luck. That's it.

Interview Experience – 21

Raipur transcript

12 feb afternoon slot : Hyderabad

9/9/9 GEF

2 male interviewers

P1: do you think 9 is your lucky number? (As my serial number in the panel is 9)me: hopefully yes
 P1: what is the probability of you getting selected in 10 people? told 10%
 P1: if there are only 5 people what's the probability (in percentage)told 20%
 P1: what's happening in life?
 Told I quit my job and started CAT prep
 P1: why do you all hate your jobs so much? Told, I infact loved my job but had plans to an MBA
 P1: why MBA?
 P1: how did you find your interest in marketing?

 P2: what's your favourite subject?
 P2: asked follow up questions on marketing
 P2: describe a situation where you held a leadership role
 P2: what is management (told managing the people and resources to bring out the best possible result)
 P2: define management without using the word "manage"
 P2: do you think manufacturing is India's future? Why?
 P2: what's the best resource that we have to become a manufacturing hub
 P2: do you know how China became the hub for manufacturing?

That's it you can leave P1: how do rate your interview experiences

Interview Experience – 22

IIM Raipur Transcript

788 BCom

GD - Rise of Digital Payment

PI - 2 panelists, both male

M1:

Give me your form. Tell me more about yourself that is not in the form. (Told)
 From which district in Bihar? (Told)
 Famous things from Darbhanga/Mithila? (Told)
 Famous personalities? (Told)
 He told the names of 2-3 people from Darbhanga (I didn't know them).
 Asked to draw a graph for Giffen goods (Made).

Asked about the relationship between demand and price (Told).
 Does demand decrease due to an increase in price, or does price increase due to an increase in demand? (Told)
 Then he asked me about the elasticity of demand (Told).
 Asked to draw a graph for infinitely elastic demand (Told).
 Then asked if I was comfortable with macroeconomics.
 Asked me what nominal GDP and real GDP are (Told).
 Asked something I couldn't remember 😊 as I was unaware of that topic.
 Then asked about consumer surplus and producer surplus (Told).
 Then asked me why I have an interest in marketing (Told).
 What kind of job do I want after an MBA? (Told)
 Do I want to do business? (Told)
 Then asked me to tell something special about myself that would help in doing marketing jobs efficiently (Told).
 M2:

He asked me which interviews I have given till now.
 Then he asked why I selected Mumbai as an interview center (He thought I lived in Bihar and selected Mumbai as my interview center, but then M1 told him that I am from Bihar but live in Mumbai).
 Then they said Nice to talk with you. You can leave now

The panelists were very chill the entire time they were laughing It felt more like a conversation

Time: almost 20 minutes

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Interview Experience – 23

IIM Raipur Transcript

997 bcom hons marketing management 2 years market research work ex

GD - Impact of Ecommerce on Traditional Retail (I Started GD, Gave structure and concluded within time)

PI - 3 panelists 1 Female 2 Male all alumni

M1 :

- Give me your form. Summarise this and tell me more about you.
- You work in market research, where is market research used and where are analytics used? Do they have similar uses ? What is the different application ?
- Tell me an insight about market research and how it helped a business or product positively ? //

Some cross questioning and back and forth

M2:

- I have 2 questions, are pet supplies an FMCG product? What is your take on the care required for different breeds of animals ?
- You are interested in powerlifting - what is your take on recent events where the selection committee has been formed by players ? Is that ideal for olympic level team ? //

Some cross questioning on both questions

F1 :

- What are your views on DEI ? What is DEI ? Is it good ?
- Why do you think companies are shutting down DEI ? What is your take on it ?
- Do you want to talk about anything else ? Any of your interests ? //

Mentioned a book I read, they said oh we have also read it now we see why you are inclined towards brand management. A 1 min discussion and scene. Voila.

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Interview Experience – 24

IIM RAIPUR

GD Topic - Rise of Digital Payments

Was friendly and interactive, everybody followed each other's flow. A lot of points were put because topic was wide.

2 min for thinking + 13 min for discussion
we were 8 people

PI 2M+1F (one more person sat aside who was verifying the file/certificates)

They are taking the PI form and keeping it's copy that you bring. However, in my case, my panelist took out my cv also from folder and asked questions from there, kept the cv.

(Panel members from GD and PI were same)

1. TMAY
2. 30 seconds on Devi Ahilya, tell something we don't know
3. CRM, what is that, connected answer with Zoho CRM from internship (it is mentioned in my cv as a skill)
4. Any contemporary poet you like (I have mentioned writing poetry as hobby)
5. (Picking up from extracurricular mentioned in introduction) All of these (she took names of ones I mentioned) are individual capacity, what are your thoughts there about team building?
6. Finance is my interest (as mentioned in introduction) so tell about budget if 12.75L is enough or less or should there be tax at all
7. What is monetary and fiscal policy

As far as I remember, this much was asked. Short and sweet, hardly any cross questioning.

No why MBA, no acads, no technicals

Interview Experience – 25

IIM Raipur

10th feb

morning slot

BTech EXTC

GD TOPIC: Impact of ecommerce on traditional retail (2 mins thinking & 13 mins discussion)

1 female panelists & 2 male panelists (one male panel had his eyes closed in the first half of the interview)

I was the last one and everyone before me had only 2 panelist

F: Tell me about yourself
told

F: Tell me 3 problems faced by the gaming sector (I had mentioned about gaming and a startup of sneakers customization in my previous ans)
told

F: don't you think most of the online games like CODM have a lot of bloodshed and it will have negative effects on youngsters?
told the positive side of games

F: how gaming has helped you in your start up
told the skills I learned through gaming which helped me in my start up

M1 asked about my competitors in my start up industry
how I was doing different from my competitors
why quit your start-up
he was also not satisfied with my ans to the question about negative effects of gaming so he asked
should these games be banned
gave a solution and he was then satisfied with my answer

the 2nd male panelists opened his eyes and started asking
M2: tell me something I don't know
started talking about my extra-curriculars but interrupted in the start
M2: tell me something in the recent 7 days
started talking about the open Als founder visit but again got interrupted
tell me something which you observed over here. Since you live in Mumbai, what issues do you face
started my answer "there are many issues" got interrupted again and the panelist started the talk
M2: main issue is about the condition of roads and this is the issue which is there from past 10-15
years. Can this be solved?
asked to give me a min to think about this
M2(within 10 secs): another issue is about the dharavi slum. Do you have any solution to these?
(after 10 sec) do you think the adani urban project will make some impact?
told I'm sorry sir but I've done any research about this project

M2: first find solutions to the problem you are surrounded by rather than talking about AI and big stuffs

We are done. You may leave now

Interview Experience – 26

IIM RAIPUR

GD: Is India ready for cashless economy(Cashless payments)?

Regarding PI:

(Panel with 3 members (1female & 2 males))

They asked about

World AI summit

Incentives for Startups in recent Budget

Problems in Agriculture sector in INDIA

Measures to boost mfg sector in INDIA

Questions related to MSP

Growth of MSME sector

Questions related to Principles of management

How would you add value to your Peers in MBA

Democratization of AI

& Some Cross questions

Interview Experience – 27

IIM RAIPUR - PANEL 5 - HYDERABAD -

Profile - Engineer, 2.5yr workex

GD- Challenges of Implementing universal healthcare in India

1. Did u talk with anyone outside, what do they have to say about the interviews, do u check the transcripts on reddit
2. Do u follow current affairs, what do you follow(business), give some recent news u followed (one of the news i mentioned was about zomato rebranding)
3. What kind of business is zomato, examples of more quick commerce business in india, what do u use, how do u use, recent developments/inoovations, prabable cons of those

4. What is the full form of your role (DC Analyst), what kind and how do you analyse, give me an example
5. $3x+2y=0$, what is it, how is it a straight line, will it make an obtuse or acute angle
6. How do we measure pressure in tyre

Interview Experience – 28

IIM Amritsar
Panel 1

2 female panelists

Introduce yourself

Difference between microcontroller and microprocessor
Is Arduino and raspberry Pi microprocessor or microcontroller
What language is used in Arduino and some details about it
Describe about my internship
What is an api
Flask vs django
How will ai impact electronics industry
Any 3 national news
What is iot
3 application of iot
What makes iot smart
Second panelist
Meaning of name
Since my name is one of Durga ma names some questions about it
Some questions about club activities
Who won bookers award

Interview Experience – 29

IIMC, Delhi, 12:30 Slot
9/9/8, B.Tech CSE, 18 months workex
WAT: should memorials be erected? based on recent Dr Manmohan Singh fiasco.

Panel D-8

3 panel members: M1(40-50), M2(50-60), M3(30-40)

M1.

TMAY

explain the work you do, what a day in your office looks like
some questions about that
futures, risk, basis, strategy you use

M2.

tell a subject i can ask you questions about from your undergrad
you've decent acads, why moving towards MBA when the industry is booming
what about algorithmic trading?
write a pseudocode for an algo that's working

M3.

tell me about Varanasi
how old is it, and any other older cities?
what's it famous/known for
strengths and weaknesses your manager would describe about you
you have mentioned you'd like to start venture, why's that
how is an MBA going to help with your future goals

why doing MBA when you're doing well

thank you, you can leave.

roughly 20-25 minutes.

overall, pretty grilling interview, lots of cross questioning, i might have fumbled too at times, great learning experience!

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