CATKing IIM CAP

WAT PI Workbook

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How to use this workbook?

This is a consolidation of **123** CAP round, WAT/ PI Experiences. These are consolidated from various online sources.

IIM WAT and PI is conducted across India at Bangalore / Delhi / Kolkata / Hyderabad / Mumbai.

This Booklet gives you the Candidate Profile also in most cases, for you to understand the Personal Interview and relate to it better.

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1. Build Your Interview Skills (Videos from IIM and SP Jain Alumni)

2. Functional Dossiers: If you want to pursue an MBA in Marketing, choose that dossier first.

3. SOP / Application Forms (Check out Jagesh Golwala (IIMA) , Raj Doshi (IIMA), Jay Gosalia (IIM B))

4. Sample AWT from the dashboard to understand the Structured Approach. WAT / AWT / AWA – All of these are same terms of Writing test assignment conducted across various IIMs.

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What is CAP?

Common Admission process or CAP is the final selection round comprising Personal Interview (PI) and Writing Ability Test (WAT) for MBA admission 2022 in new IIMs. CAP 2022 is likely to be conducted in the month of February-March 2022 by one of the new IIMs. Last year it was conducted by IIM Raipur.

Participating IIMs in CAP 2022

The CAP 2022 selection process consists of two components - Writing Ability Test (WAT) and Personal Interview (PI) round. CAP 2022 is a single point selection process and is common PI-WAT round for all the participating IIMs. It is conducted in prominent cities of India. Candidates are not required to separately appear in PI-WAT for each of the participating IIMs as the scores of CAP are applicable for all the participating IIMs. Final admission offer to the candidates is released by the new IIMs based on the performance in CAP round, CAT score, Academic Profile, diversity, work experience among other parameters.

The CAP round is organized for the IIMs which started operation in 2010-11 and for the new generation IIMs that started operating in 2015-16. It is the final selection round comprising common PI-WAT process for following 9 IIMs which participated in CAP last year:

- IIM Udaipur

- IIM Tiruchirappalli

- IIM Kashipur

- IIM Raipur

- IIM Ranchi

- IIM Bodh Gaya

- IIM Jammu

- IIM Sambalpur

- IIM Sirmaur

How CAP was conducted Last year?

The whole process was conducted online. There was no WAT round, only PI took place. Read CAT toppers experiences on Online PI round for new and baby IIMs CAP.

What does the IIMs look for?

- Excellent Academic Background

- Work Experience is a great asset
- Knowledge base is of utmost importance
- Personal Interview Evaluates Candidates on Qualities of – Focus, Clarity of Thought, Learnability, Level of Optimism, Ability to handle pressure, Decision making skills, Discipline

Prerequisite

- Form to be Submitted (Interview)
- Resume (not mentioned , good to carry)
- Original Documents along with photocopies

Insights - Interview

Interview time - 20-30 Minutes. (Sometimes as low as 10 mints)

Interview Panel Details - Only 2 people (One Professor and One Alumni or two professors, earlier it used to be 3-4 Panelists)

Interview Type - Detailed Interviews check your through knowledge of subjects (Companies) / Decent knowledge of Current Affairs

Interview discussion Pointers –

- Be completely prepared with anything and everything on the form.
- They will go into details of everything you speak about in the interview. (level1- what do you know about Indian Economy level2- what do you think about GST, level3- how has GST affected the sector you work in).
- They will test your knowledge base and approach to problems
- It is absolutely fine to ask for time before you answer (they often expect you to think about a solution when they ask you about a problem at hand).
- It is fine if you are anxious and you need not portray a brave face being real with your emotions is better.
- Be prepared to answer everything about you work experience or about your favorite subjects if you are a fresher.

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Interview Experience – 1

IIM BODHGAYA & JAMMU

WAT- Privatisation of public sector enterprises: right or wrong?

2 panelists 1M 1F

F- what have you done?

F- who is CM of Uttarakhand?

F- work experience related questions

(you have good scores)

F- when was uttarakhand state made?

F- how many states are there in India?

F- extra curricular activities

F- why did you left your job?

F- where do land shown in balance sheet?

F- is land depreciated?

F- is there any percentage for depreciation on land?

M- Difference between HRM & strategic HRM

M- what is business organisation and management

M- what is hierarchy

M- what is different kinds of remuneration?

M- what is DA (Dearness allowance)

Interview felt like a conversation going on.

Interview Experience – 2

Interview Experience – 3

CAP IIM 3rd March

Mumbai Afternoon Slot HMATC Dadar

2 male panelists Panel 4

- Started directly with where are you from?

- specialty of Chhattisgarh, famous places.

- why was/is there naxalism in bastar?

- you seem to be having a good package. You probably won't have a better placement two years from now (if you count in the increments and promotions) why mba then?

- tell me about the work you do? What does EDA mean?

- how did you perform an analysis? Tell us about one of the projects.

- which other calls do you have? No follow up on this.

- how do you follow the latest news? Told youtube videos and editorial analysis and Finshots

- which recent news dis you hear of? Told US gold card.

- features of this gold card that trump has introduced.

- Your marks in the first three semesters were decent but they shot up in the later half of your college. Answered how I performed even better in the offline semester after COVID.

- favorite subject in graduation. Told them.

- asked how and which concept can be used in setting up a factory.

Thank you.

Interview Experience – 4
CAP Wat/PI Experience 03/03/2025

Hyderabad - Afternoon Slot

Profile :- 9/9/7

Background:- NITIAN (Computer Science And Engineering)

Verification took 15-20 mins approximately

WAT Topic:- Social Media : Connecting People or Distracting People (300 words Limit and 20 Min Given)

Two Males M1(age 45+ Approx) and M2(age 55+ Approx)

M1 was very chill and Kinda sleepy because they just had Lunch 😊

I was Panel 01 and There were 10 Panels and I was first in my panel

M1 : How are you ?

Me : I am Great Sir, How about you?

M1 : I am also very good had great lunch Thanks for asking.

M1 : So TMAY in very Breif.

Me : Told in approx 40 seconds

M1 : Great, Now can you give brief about the Union Budget 2025

Me : Prepared and Told took 3-4 min in this

M1 : Who is the CM of Telangana?

Me : Told

M1 : Who is the CM of Andhra Pradesh when you graduated from NIT (basically in 2022)

Me : Told

M1 : Who is the current CM of Andhra

Me : Told

M1 : What are your Hobbies?

Me : Told

M1 : Over to you sir now (M2)

M2 was also kinda chill but a bit serious

M2 : I see your Scores in NIT (and as soon as He started mentioning about scores I knew where he was going toh I started smiling in guilty)... So You know my question so...can you answer that? (Basically he was asking why my scores decreased semester by semester)

Me : I told

M2 : So Basically WAT was for you and we all started laughing

Me : I agreed on that

M2 : Good so what steps have you taken for this till now?

Me : Told them about this

M2 : Now which Programming Language you studied in UG

Me : C++ and then Shifted to Python

M2 : What are similarities and differences in Python and C++

Me : Told them, Differences I bit fumbled but in the End I told

M2: What are the characteristics of OOPs Concept?

Me : Told

M2: What is abstraction ? Use a real life example

Me : I didn't code in past 3 years...and My coding skills are rusty...

M2 : then tell me something about inheritance

Me : I told them about this

M2: How did you job looked like can you explain the process

Me : I told them about everything

M1 took over for the last question

M1: You told you love cricket right?? So tell me who was the batsman who got timed out for the first time

Me : (I somehow remembered it) I told them it was Angelo Mathews in World cup 2023 the Match was Srilanka vs Bangladesh

M1 : Great Greattttt

You can leave the room and All the very best

Interview Experience – 5
IIM CAP Interview experience

3rd March 2025

Delhi NCR 2

Afternoon slot

BCom hons with 2.5 year work ex at Deloitte, A startup, EY

WAT Topic - Social Media - Connecting or distracting us

Panel 3

Started with introduce yourself

Why MBA

Why have you changed firms so frequently

Why are startups lacking behind in timely payments

What is your role at EY

What are the risks in company and how do you audit them

What is PE ratio and what is ideal PE ratio

What should be the debt to equity ratio of banks

What are the central tendencies in stats

How can you use them in stock market

How can you calculate goodwill

How can you value a company other than its financials

You have studied German in Grad so how much do you know, is it helpful

What are your hobbies

You are from UP - How many lok sabha seats are there in UP

Who is the RBI Governor

Previous RBI Governor

First RBI Governor

Thank you

Interview Experience – 6
BTech CSE, Fresher

NCR-2, 3rd March

2 female panelists

You're from Dehradun, right?

You did your schooling from school name?

The one in dehradun, right?

Why mba?

Wouldn't it be better to just keep working instead of MBA?

Your college is college name?

It's a government college, right?

What were your favourite subjects in college?

Do u know OOPs?

Give a real life example of inheritance.

(Cross questioning about example, more examples given by me)

Who built Qutub Minar?

Who built Red fort?

Who is the CM of Uttarakhand?

Where is he from, not the constituency but the place where he is from.

Where does Ganga originate?

It's it "Ganga"from the start?

Where do u live in Dehradun?

Do u know the MLA from your region?

(Didn't ask the name when u said I knew who the MLA is)

What will be the impact of US tariffs on defense imports from US?

(Lots of cross questioning about this)

Any extra curriculars? Certificates?

We are done with the interview.

Interview Experience – 7

IIM CAP 03/03/2025

BSc Life Sciences

8/9/7

Delhi NCR 1

Panel 8

Wat : Social Media : Connecting or Distracting us ?

Panelist 2 F one in age 30's and other in 50's

P1 -

1) So Kshitij what qualities a candidate should have who is last in his panel ?

2) TMAY

3) Since you mentioned Solid waste management (I did project on it in my final year) what are the chemicals required to decompose solid waste ?

4) What is STP ?

5) (going through my grad marksheet) You have studied evolutionary biology, so how did human evolve ?

6) Who were our predecessors

7) Are we still evolving

8) You scored pretty good in you grad what was your rank in class and batch size (maybe they saw my grades in last 2 years they were all above 8, in first year my scores were low)

9) What is DNA

10) What is mutation

11) What is genetic engineering

12) you have quite a good knowledge why don't you pursue masters and why mba ?

13) Don't you think you all knowledge is going to waste

14) So you are clear you don't want to pursue masters and research work ?

P2

12) You seem quite leaned towards SWM can you tell how mba can help you apart from SWM ?

13) What are your hobbies?

14) (Since I mentioned travelling) Where did you travel last

15) What problems you faced as a tourist

Again P1

So Kshitij you look very much inclined towards SWM I want you to know you are going good and I said something and she said very good Kshitij

{ Overall I fumbled a lot during interview and tried to ans every question, I was using too much technical word and I'm sure unke sir ke upar se jaa rha tha. And they tried a lot ki mai msc krlu but I was rigid. They were smiling I was smiling. Panelist were very good. }

Interview Experience – 8

Deepak, 22 yrs, B tech (Civil engineering) in 2024 & fresher, EWS.

CAP IIMs interview

Afternoon slot & Panel 5

WAT TOPIC: CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) is doing good or looking good?

PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

2 Panelists (2 Males)

1. introduce yourself?

2. You are a fresher, what did you do after graduation?

3. Do you remember your graduation subjects?

4. Favourite subject?

5. Code book for designing steel structures?

6. What is clear cover & How much do we provide?

7. Bar bending schedule related questions (A topic in Estimation & costing in Civil engineering)?

8. Tell me some tests on the strength of the concrete?

9. Explain about the Slump Cone test?

10. What is perpetuity & annuity? (Not answered 😭)

11. Compound interest related Problem & Cubic polynomial eqn graph?

12. Tell me your hobbies?

13. Tell me something about your Principles of management course?

14. Do you know about Sovereign gold bonds (SGBs)?

15. Follow up Questions related to SGBs

16. Tell me about your investment strategy & If we give you money, where would you invest?

17. Are you aware of the recent Budget?

18. What is the future projection of the fiscal deficit? & What do we need to do to achieve that goal?

Interview Duration: 20-23 mins

Overall It was a good interview with a couple of setbacks & unanswered questions 😊

Interview Experience – 9

Jasmine Pal

Btech -23, NC-OBC

CAP Interview Experience

WAT: Corporate Social Responsibility: Doing Good or Looking Good?

P1: MALE, P2: FEMALE

P1:

1. What is GAN?

2. What are neural networks?

3. Why the career gap?

4. What is the capital of Arunachal Pradesh?

5. Where is IIM Trichy, IIM Sirmaur?

6. Name the last news you heard?

7. What happened in Manipur?

P2:

1. You listed yoga as your hobby. How and when did you come across it?

2. What would you have learned better if your college were offline instead of online.

3. Can you share any experience where you showed leadership as a skill?

4. You belonged to prayagraj, what according to you were 2 major challenges the localities faced during mahakumbh and how could the government improve on it?

5. Who is the defense minister?

6. Who was the last finance minister?

Interview Duration: approx 20mins

Interview Experience – 10
05/03/2025

Bangalore CAP interview

WAT - Placements vs Academics what defines a successful MBA student?

Interview

2 Male Professor one was old (M1) and another one was young (M2)

M2: Tell me about yourself

Me:Told

M2: what was the last book you read and what lessons you draw from the book?

Me:Told

M2: Explain in AI and machine learning to me as in leyman terms

Me:Told

M2: You mentioned spam so how the model will work?

Me: Explained everything regarding it, from supervised learning to reinforcement learning, linear and logistic regression everything I explained

This went on 2 mins and they wanted to check if I know what I was telling so I answered everything

M2: How do you check accuracy?

Me: Told them about how we check through python

M2: What is r2? In statistics

Me: I don't know sir

M2: What is normal distribution?

Me: Told

M2: Draw the graph and tell me it's y and x axis along with the area under the graph what it means

Me: I draw the graph but I told them as I didn't had this statistics for my curriculum so I'm not well versed with the subject you're asking but I'll surely read on this

M2: What is integration and what is differentiation?

Me: Told in leyman terms along with physical and mathematics meaning

M1: Integrate some functions and differentiate them

Me: Solved everything

M2: Who won the oscars for best movie?

Me: I don't know

M2: Currency of russia?

Me: I don't know

M2: who is the vice president of USA?

ME: I know mr trump as president but I don't know about the VP

M2: Capital of australia

Me: told

M2: commenting your academics is strong but it's good to know about what's happening

M2: Some recent business news?

Me: Told

M1: Which domain do you work in?

Me:Told

M1: Name of the Manager?

Me: Told

M1: Apart of studies what did you do in college?

Me: Told

End of interview

Interview Experience – 11
Interview transcript:

CAP

(6th jan Delhi NCR-2 morning slot)

Bsc hons. Agri. (Fresher)

Panel no. 1 & slot no. 1.

1. TSAY in 30 seconds

2. Name some high yeilding crops of this region.

3. Why is stubbles burning happens in punjab ?

4. What can goverment do to overcome this?

5. What is electrolysis?

6. What is BOD,COD,TSS?Explain everything in 30 seconds

Next panelist-

1. How many zones are there in railways?

2. How many divions are there in railways?

3. What is the nearest country from which we can go to antartica?

4. Name a famous sculptor.

5. Name some car manufacturers from Germany ,Britain, italy, USA, South korea , Japan.

6. Asked something about F1 car racing.

Thankyou sir ,it was a pleasure to have been interviewed by you, have a nice Day.

Interview Experience – 12

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7. location of Amazon rainforest

8. location of Nile river.

9. Where is cocoa produced?

10. Largest exporter of Coffee?

Thankyou sir ,it was a pleasure to have been interviewed by you, have a nice Day.

Interview Experience – 13

Cap interview

BTech Electronics

Wat- space and deep sea tourism

What is importance of core in gpu

Who said that no of transistors will keep increasing exponentially

Who invented zumba

What is Kinesthetics

Why is the differentiation of e^x same

Mean median mode

Why and when used

Which direction are you facing

What angle is the the clock making rn

Celsius to farhenheit formula

Km/hr to m/sec conversion

Vlsi

Lithography

What is one operation that has divided the opinion of coders

Ways of representing equals in a code

What is pip

Objects in python

Decorator constructor

Uuid and random.seed

Foxconn- vedanta deal

Interview Experience – 14

26 Feb CAP Bangalore

Afternoon slot

P1: Q1:You graduated in 2024 , what have you done in the last year (asking about my gap year).Answered spoke about different finance certifications I did

Q2 : Tell me how do research analysts analyze companies step by step .Answered

Q3:What is current ratio ? Answered

Q4: Should current ratio be high or low in any good company? I said that it depends on industry to industry can't use a single scale for all companies

Q5: Specifically analyse IT and real estate industry current ratio standards .Answered

Q6: What type of News do you consume ? I said I try to read any information that affects markets and economy .

Q7: What do you know about tariffs that trump has imposed, how it will effect india ? Answered in depth will advantages and risks .

Q8: Shouldn't india remove all tariffs on Imports to be safe from reciprocal tariffs . Answered with different reasons why this is would be a bad move .

Q9: Do you know about the policy that PM manmohan singh introduced in 1991 , was it good or bad for the economy. I said I'm not able to recall the policy

P2: Q1 You spoke about investing in the markets do you know who is warren buffett and what firm does he run ? Answered

Q2: He was recently in news about his leadership philosophy, what do you know about that ? Said couldn't recall the recent news but talked about his brief leadership philosophy.

Q3: What is your leadership philosophy. Answered

Q4 : What are your different hobbies? answered

That's all from our side you can go

Interview Experience – 15

CAP interview experience

28 feb afternoon slot panel 06

B tech CSE , 7/8/8 6 months workex.

Gurgaon lemon tree and red fox Hotel

2 male panelist P1 P2

WAT topic :

Quick Commerce: A step towards Success or a Wasteful Luxury?

P1. early 30's

Tmay

SDLC

WorkEx Related question DEADLOCK

Statistics basics

Difference btw Software engineering and Software development

Difference btw Quality Control and Quality Assurance.

How can u contribute to class as a QAE and SDE background candidate.

P2.

Tell me about your state (punjab)

GDP of punjab

Governor and his background

Political opinion about current government in punjab Recent events in punjab

why punjab is called punjab

US tarif war and its impact on India .

Opinion on Budget 2025 .

Role model and why .

Interview Experience – 16

CAP Kolkata PI: 28 Feb, Afternoon

ECE, NC-OBC Fresher Engineer, 9.2/8.2/8.5, 84.07%ile, Panel - 2 (Both Men, P1-40s, P2-40s)

P1- As I can from the picture, it looks like you workout, coz u don't look the same? (Answered it)

P1- Tell me about your workout and what do have after workout? Do you eat the egg yolk too? (Many questions regarding this- answered it nicely, maybe 40% of the time went here)

P2- You're from ECE, what's the difference between electronics and electrical?

P2- e-commerce and r-commerce?(Idk)

P2- talked about blinkit as I mentioned in the WAT. Why do you think it is so successful?

P1- Did you get placement as you have good grades?(no, i couldnot make it through the PI)

P2- Tell me the names and capitals of south indian states(at that time forgot the capital of Kerela 🙂)

P1- Who is the governor of RBI?(Sanjiv Malhotra) What does Shantikanta Das do now?(idk who is that then he told to look after the pi- Id didn't know that he was the former RBi governor)

P1- Do you have any other calls? (I said no)

P1- I was leaving then they called me and ask for rate your Top 3 cap colleges- I said Trichy, Udaipur, Ranchi

They also asked me how many days I'll be staying in Kolkata, who did I come with as the first person in our panel was my friend and we stayed together, they asked me about our plans where we'll be doing next- will explore the city blah blah!

Both- All the best Gaurav I hope you'll do good

Thankyou sir

Done

15 mins approx maybe more

They were friendly as Mentioned

Interview Experience – 17
CAP INTERVIEW - Bengaluru location

95/93/79 (Mech engg)

Workex - 9months(Int steel structure planning and coordination engg) + 2months(personal finance)

WAT - Indias urban city : Grow or fail under pressure

1) How does LnT procure ?

2) Explain about your role at LnT?

3) Why did you switch from operations to finance?

4) What are the Parameters you consider while allocating funds for a person?

5) Difference between personal finance and corporate finance?

6) Index funds, debt funds, bonds explanation

Pretty straight forward interview answered everything and didn't asked any questions regarding ug courses or current affairs and no tmay also

Interview Experience – 18

IIM CAP Interview Transcript

Date - 1st March 2025
Location: Bangalore
Slot: Afternoon

WAT Topic: 90-hour work week – a progress or a recipe for burnout?

Profile: BBA Fresher
Panel: 06 (1 Male - M, 1 Female - F)

M: So, what do you do?

Me: (Answered.)

M: Why not take work experience before an MBA?

Me: (Answered, was cross-questioned but managed well.)

M: Favorite subject?

Me: Finance (specifically Derivatives, Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, Financial Management).

(Passed to Female Professor.)

F: Do you like Accountancy or Corporate Finance?

Me: Both, but more comfortable with Corporate Finance.

F: What is Corporate Finance?

Me: (Answered.)

F: How can a company raise capital?

Me: (Answered.)

F: Difference between equity financing and debt financing?

Me: (Answered.)

F: What is Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)?

Me: (Answered.)

F: What is the cost of equity and cost of debt?

Me: (Answered.)

F: (Asked questions related to Dividend Decision.)

F: What is Modigliani-Miller Theory?

Me: (Answered.)

F: Do you believe it is irrelevant?

Me: (Gave my opinion with an example.)

F: What do you do in your free time?

Me: (Answered.)

F: What's the difference between Champions Trophy and Champions League?

Me: (Answered, since I mentioned playing cricket and football.)

F: What happened in Pakistan's match?

Me: (Answered, since Pakistan is hosting the Champions Trophy.)

M: Are you sitting for placements? Are you placed?

Me: No, I am not sitting. (Gave reason.)

(They smiled and asked me to leave.)

Overall pretty chill interview , Panel was very friendly, didnt grill at all

Interview Experience – 19
IIM CAP Interview Transcript

Date - 01/02/2025

Location - Kolkata

Slot - Afternoon

Panel 2

WAT - 90 hour work week - a progress or a recipe to burnout ?

Profile - B.Com(Hons) Accountancy

Panel - Both Male

Was last for panel 2, entered around 5:40 pm

M1: Sorry to take up so much time! Have some water (I looked nervous)

M2: Chill out! We will be completely neutral in your assessment. There will be no biases from our side. We are much older, can screen through who's trying to fake and who isn't. You can relax.

M1: TMAY.

Was answering, they paused in the middle, asked me if I brought guava (school in Baruipur; famous for guavas).

M2: you live near Sundarbans, tell me what you like there. How can I visit there?

All this while I was telling my TMAY, conversational style.

M2: nice project you did (impact of plastic money in suburban economy). Explain how you gathered your responses.

M1: so you like MSD, do you like his bike and car collection? Which ones are your favourites?

M2: did he win padma bhusan? When?

Do you know the seven sister states? Name them.

Named 5, forgot the other 2, said sorry.

M2: no problem, it's fine.

M1: Tell me about your family.

M2: what other calls do you have?

M1: suppose you convert all colleges, which one are you choosing?

M2: nice conversing with you! Sorry to have taken such long time. Best of luck for your future!

M1: take this water bottle with you, you will be going far!

Probably the best panel. Very friendly and chill. Smiling throughout, genuinely interested in my answers and curious.

Interview Experience – 20

CAP Interview- 28th Feb, Mumbai

Background- Mechanical Engineering

Work ex- Chemical and Renewables

WAT- Quick Commerce: A step towards Success or a Wasteful Luxury.

P1-

Tell us about yourself in brief.

Where are you from?

How do you do inventory management?(workex)

What techniques do you use?

Do you use Pull or Push method?

How to calculate total inventory cost? Any formula?

Inventory cost is inclusive of Holding cost?

Do you know what is Kanban?

What is EOQ?

Write the formula and explain the terms?

Should we ask from academics? (Told them I don't remember much but I'll try)

Okay tell me the subject you like the most from your engineering(Told IC engine).

Difference between Internal and External combustion engine?

Do you know Otto cycle?

Draw P-V diagram?

Draw T-S diagram from P-V diagram?

What is S (entropy) ?

Write formula to calculate entropy?

P2-

Why MBA?

Have you read about the budget?

Tell me one thing you liked from the budget? (Told MSME and its importance in Renewable sector)

What is MSME?

How do you differentiate between Micro and Small enterprises?

What you do in your free time? (Told I read Fiction novels and play chess)

Tell me few recent books you read?

Which award it won (The god of small things) ? (Told Booker prize in 1997 -Was very happy with my answer)

Okay that's all from our side. Do you have any questions for us?

Panel was very chill and they were smiling throughout the interview.

Interview Experience – 21

IIM CAP
3.5 years work experience. Eco pol science grad
28th Feb, 2025.
WAT : Cryptocurrency: a fad or the future of finance ?
2 panelists. Both 40 M

P1 - you already seen to be doing managerial work, why mba ? Do you want people under you ? A whole organisation to tell about ?
What's the difference between growth and scaling up?
What news do you follow ?
What latest stunt has trump pulled ?
Which other countries can you buy your citizenship for ?
What extra curriculars? (Mentioned NGOs)
Aren't ngos inefficient ?
Don't you think someone from dps rkp is much better than someone from teach for India ?
Why work with ngo ?
Don't you want to earn money ?
Rich people set up ngo to fix their money. There's a conflict of interest between founder and people on ground.

P2
What sort of work do you ?
HR are now going through people's social media to screen them. Is it right ?
P1 steps in. It's a form of discrimination but I love to discriminate. Why do you say discrimination is bad ?
We also discriminate basis your marks and profile.

Back to P2
What kind of trainings do HR provide ?
How would you identify whom to train ?

That's all
Very situational questions. Kept going back and forth on each word I mentioned.

Interview Experience – 22

WAT topics CAP this year :(~300 Words)
1. EV: Transfer of pollution to different place. Is it ethical.
2. Deglobalization: benefits and drawbacks
3. Should AI be controlled to protect employment
4. India's Pathway to developement @2047
5. Should AI be controlled so that it doesnt replace people at job

6. India in the Olympics -what next?
7. The role of technology in shaping future education
8. Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Mark Zuckerberg - all college dropouts. What is your opinion on University/College Degree?
9. Agriculture in a transitional economy
10. Impact of climate change on global business operations.
11. What if China and India become allies?
12. AI tools in education and it's experience.
13. Climate change and individual contribution : do small actions create sn impact?
14. Profitability and sustainability: how should new age businesses achieve both?
15. Do work from home provides flexibility or blur boundaries?
16. Influencer marketing, game changer or short loved trend .
17. The use of chatgpt in doing homework assignment:enhancing efficiency or promoting dependency?
18. Make renewable energy more renewable
19. Activity like census is waste of resources and should not be done.
20. Should India adopt the way Presidential system is used un US?
21. Capital punishment in India

Interview Experience – 23

26/02/2025 IIM CAP
Btech CSE , Final Year
Location : Kolkata
Afternoon slot
WAT : How to make renewable resources truly renewable.

2 Male Panel
P1:
No tmay , nothing .. Just said you are in your final year , name your favourite subject.
I said Machine Learning

1.Classification problem
2.Logistic regression
3.Clustering algorithm
4.Deep embedded clustering
5.Solve K means clustering(gave a sum)
6.Drawback of K means
7.How to select K
8..Why mean and not median(gave a sum)
9.Accuracy
10.Precision
11.Confusion matrix (made the matrix in a page , asked about skewness and TPR)
12.Slope and bias

M2 started asking Random bullshit
1.Name first 5 presidents in order
2.Chief economic advisor
3.Rbi governor
4.Manmohan singh educational qualification
5.Current interest rate in banks
6.Some financial terms which i forgot
7.Role of governor and chief minister
8.Law and order under state or central
9.Seats in lok sabha

Then asked my cat %ile and which other calls I have

Interview Experience – 24

Cap 2025, 27/2/2025

Economics background

1 M 1 F

Why mba? Answered

Why not masters in Economic? Answered

Which areas you are comfortable with? Macro/micro

Development Economic?

Answered has theories all along so didn't like it that much

Went on to ask questions from Development and indian Economics🙂

1. After independence What was the model of economy? Answered agrarian style

2. So industry? I said later years was looked after

3. Mahalanobis , do u know him? Who was he What he did Which institute did he form? What did he do in the planning commission?

Answered but not very clearly

OK I will ask from your comfort zone,

Demand and supply it js

1. What is deadwt loss loss to whom how does it occur.

3. Lagrange optimizations how to do it write an equation and do it what are thr steps etc etc did it

4. 2. What is Balance of payments What are its components (couldn't answer any bop related questions)

3. What role do rbi play except money supply, and the interest rates or any rates etc. Regulation of banks I said wasn't happy

4. Name me noble laureates in Economics Answered 5 noble laureates said tell me some old ones couldn't...

Now the female panelist

1. Correlation regression

2. What is p value(knew but didn't come to my mind at that point)

3. Who is the chief Economic advisor of india

4. Current topics going around in india

5. Major organization that controls doings of countries

Names un bodies, she assisted me with imf

What is bis? Never heard of bis? Smh look it up that's all

Overall it was just questions and answers 100% academics

Interview Experience – 25
CAP 2025, 27/02/2025
Venue : IMI Kolkata
Slot : Afternoon
Panel No. 5 1F, 1M

Female:
1. So swayam you're from Zoology tell me how you will connect yourself with atmanirbhar Bharat?
2. Why MBA?
3. What camera and lens you use for wildlife photography? + Can we use the same for sports photography?
4. What are the other brands for camera and lens in market
5. Have you heard about Carl Zeiss?
6. Do you have an instagram account?
7. Why don't you regularly upload your photographs on instagram?
8. After knowing that I've a national award in wildlife photography she again asked why wasting such a talent and join MBA and this corporate bullshit 😅 (she didn't use the exact word but her expression was saying so)

9. What are the national parks or other places you've been to for your wildlife photography?

10. Where are they situated?
11. What do you love capturing more in wildlife?
12. Name of the stream where we study Birds?
13. Name a famous ornithologist in india?
14. Some bird sanctuaries in india?
15. What other IIMs call do you have?
16. Your preference?
17. Forget any research or anything tell me your preference we won't even ask you the reason for it? (Told them with reason that I would prefer U & Kashipur for great wildlife sanctuaries nearby)
18. Do you really think you'll have time for these? Do you have any idea? (I said I have because my clg senior is in Kozhikode)
19. Then how are you planning to do so? (Told them they get a chance to travel for a day or two after a term I'll use that time to explore the wildlife sanctuaries)
20. What's a reserve forest?
21. How's a national park different from reserve forest? (Only question I wasn't able to answer properly and apologized for that)

Male:

1. What's your favourite subject other than zoology? Tell me anything from your 10+2? (Said literature as I love reading books)
2. Have you read any books of ayn rand?
3. Tell me three unique facts about rabindranath tagore other than he's bengali and he's a Nobel laureate. (Both me and the panelists had fun answering this)

That's all from my side.

Female :

Same here.

All the best.

[The female panelist was giving remarks like great or excellent after almost all of my answers and the male panel was smiling in a odd way 😂]

Interview Experience – 26

WAT Topic:-
Making renewable energy truly renewable.

Personal Interview:- (Both male panelists, one young & one old, let's call them Y & O)

Y: Good Afternoon, Sourajyoti?
Me: Good Afternoon Sir.
Y: What's the meaning of your name?
Me: Answered.
Y: So, you're a Mathematician?
Me: No Sir, I'm a student of Mathematics. Still learning.
Y: (smiles with agreement) Why did you choose Mathematics in your Undergrad?
Me: Answered
Y: Can you tell me a number whose square is less than the number itself.
Me: Answered essily
Y: Draw the graph of XY = 4
Me: Did it.
Y: Tell me the Bayes' Theorem and how can it be applied in Business?
Me: Told the theorem but no idea about application in Business
Y: Solve this equation
Me: did.
(Now, The Old Man)
O: Why do you want to shift from Maths to Business?
Me: answered
O: As we can see you're a Karate Player. What are some Indian Martial Arts?
Me: I only remembered Kalaripayattu.
O: What is the motto of NCC?
Me: Answered
O: Solve this equation
Me: I couldn't solve. So politely apologized
O: why do you have gap years? What were you doing?
Me: told about cat prep full time & some certifications
O: Ok you can go now.
Me: Thank You sir

Interview Experience – 27

IIM CAP (25th Feb 2:00 PM; Lemon Tree, Kaushambi)
Reporting 1-1:30 reached at 1 PM doc verification in banquet then 1:30 sheet distributed for wat 2-2:20P
WAT TOPIC: Profitability and sustainability: How should new age businesses achieve both?

PI started at 4:30
2 male panelist

1. Tell me about yourself?
2. Where is Geeta university?
3. Who is the founder?
4. Who is the founder of bennett?
5. Who is the owner?
6. How many students are their?
7. How many courses?
8. 1500/70?
9. So only 21 students in each course?
10. So you have an A+ in New age life skills in Btech what was it?
11. What was design thinking and innovation?
12. Career skills for IT companies?
13. Intelligent model design and thinking?
14. Seminar on special topics?
15. Ethics for engineers, Patents copyrights and IPR?
16. Search Engine Optimisation?
17. Industrial r&d project?
18. So what did you do in your free time during internship and online classes?
19. Okay Why MBA?
20. And what would you study in college that would help?
21. We don't teach all those case studies its common rumour on social media…
22. You also have got an O grade in Foundations of Entrepreneurship?
23. Tell me how to start a Entrepreneur?
24. What about funding and investing?
25. How many types of investors are there?
26. Angel investor and Venture Capitalist?
27. Your favourite product in Shark Tank?
28. Last candidate said home minister of delhi is Rekha gupta is it true?
29. Who is the opposition leader in delhi?
30. Okay so tell me the top 5 articles you remember from todays newspaper?

Interview Experience – 28

Cap transcript

2 panelists both males

1) introduce yourself

2) which subjects you had in computer science?

3) difference between computer science btech and MCA

4) what is IOT?

5) an automatic washing machine with sensor can be considered an iot device or not also give reason?

6) what is Digital forensics? Explain with example

7) what is forensics science?

8) what is artificial intelligence?

9) difference between AI and ML?

10) tell me any recent global news?
I told about trump dissatisfied with usaid

11) if usa stops usaid to developing countries what would be the impact?

12) show me your sports certificates?

13) what is your role in your current internship?

14) what have you learnt from it?

Done
I was able to answer all except forensics science que.

Only one panellist asked me questions other one was just listening.

They were chill but didnt have any reactions to my answers.

Interview lasted 18 mins

Wat topic: chatgpt - enhance learning or promote dependency. (20 mins only)
300 words
(Pen and paper)

Interview Experience – 29
Cap Transcript

me: good afternoon sir
P1: good afternoon lakshya, have a seat.

P1: Whats your course in ug?
explained

P1: what brings you here? why do you want to do mba?
gave prepared answer

P1: (follow up question) What did you learn about business administration in companies and how do you correlate yourself with it?
- answered properly, told them i think hr is the right fit for me and ill choose between marketing and hr in the near future.

P1: What does an HR do?
me: answered. told them talent management and putting right people at the right place

P1: What are smart goals?

couldn't answer but told them these are the goals for the company's growth etc etc

P1: okay thats fine.

P2: what did you study in Environmental science?
me: answered properly.

P2: You studied microeconomics right? whats your favourite topic?
me: told them about the topics i studied. i started telling him about indifference curve and then he interrupted.

P2: what is indifference curve?
me: answered properly and answered follow up questions on it as well

P1: what is the difference between monetary police and fiscal policy?
me: answered properly and they were satisfied with all the answers for the questions above

then came the blunder part

P1: okay lakshya. tell me are you a vegetarian or a non vegetarian? (giggling)
Me: Sir im a vegetarian

P1: And why is that?
Me: Sir there are no religious reasons to it its just that i belong to a vegetarian family and have never tried non vegetarian food, so im not used to it.

P1: so tell me one thing. What is the significance of chickens neck for indian people? (and they started giggling)

At this point i had no idea about it and i said sir im sorry i have no idea about this

P1: no you have to say something before going. say anything.

Me: Sir I have a thought which is constantly ringing in my head and i know its not what you are looking for. its a very humorous thought and i know its not the right answer.

P1: its okay just say it. (giggling)

Me: Sir the only thought thats coming to my head right now is that people holds chickens neck before cutting it for eating purposes.

P1 and P2 both started laughing
I started laughing as well and said sir i know this is not what you are looking for ill read about it when i go home.

They said "Go read about it and thank you for your time"

Interview Experience –3

Profile - Bcom (Hons), 1.5yrs+ Work ex

WAT TOPIC - Work from home - increases flexibility or blur boundaries?

Panel 1 - M1(35y) & M2 (55y)
Location - Lemon Tree, EDM, Ghaziabad

M1 came to call me to come inside😅
- Asked about use of AI in auditing? (Related to my work ex)
- Recent changes in financial statements - Right of use assets? (Again workex related)
- Revenue increased, how to check implications? What can be the consequences?
- Why not CA? Why MBA? (Here he mentioned why do want to sell shampoos😂😅)

Then M2 asked some questions:
- Economic Advisor and RBI governor of India?
- National body for Auditing in India and it's president.
- Trade barriers between India and US. Reasons? What is reciprocal trade barriers?
- New tax slab and it's implications.
- Asked about hobbies in last and i mentioned meme creation and then he turn around the page to me and asked to create one meme on taxation policy in India within 2 mins.
Overall, no grilling, felt like a coversation and interaction.

Interview Experience – 1
CAP Interview Transcript

21/02/2025 Forenoon Slot

Profile: 98.57 %ile, 9/8/8
BTech in IT

WAT: Agriculture in transition economy

PI- 2 Panelists (M1, M2)

Post greetings

M1: Where do you live?

M1: Why are you planning for an MBA as a fresher?

Guesstimate:
M1: How will you calculate the avg daily footfall of the EDM mall (interview center) if no data is given to you from the authorities?
I mentioned may make use of various factors like population, tourist footfall, nearby hotel occupancy, etc.

M1: But how do you know they will visit this mall and not any other which is bigger than this?

M1: Okay moving on, in what ways will you cluster the people travelling in Delhi metro?
(Not satisfied at first when I mentioned general ways like age, gender, peak hour, etc. but quite happy when I moved on to clustering using manual or online ticketing, long and short distance....)

M1: How will these clusters help derive business changes for increased profit?

M2: What is your understanding about your WAT topic for today?

M2: Explain Article 19B
(Wasn't able to answer)
M2: Then do you know Article 19?

M2: Can you list few constitutional amendments?

M1: Who is our Finance minister?

M1: Explain GDPR

M1: Any recent business news and your opinion on that.

M2: Who was the 1st President of India?

That's all.
(M1 was smiling and having general conversation mindset while M2 was serious faced throughout the interview and speaking only when necessary)

Interview Experience – 30
IIM CAP

10/79.8/62.18/8.86

Male, SC,

Work ex: 2 years 8 months (Consultant)

WAT: ~ De-globalization benefits and drawbacks for India

2 panelist. 1 M and 1 F

M: I see you've completed MTech then why MBA?

F: I see you worked in Samsung. What you did over there? (Told they seemed to be satisfied)

F: Do you know the battery issue happened in Samsung?

(Everyone laughing as it's sensitive issue)

F: I'm using Samsung phone. What's the difference between Samsung and iPhone? (told with market share)

F: Any project you can discuss here?

(Said with my award over there)

F: What are three important characteristics of a manager in your view? (said compassion, supportive and streamlined. They seemed to be somewhere satisfied)

F: (Laughing and chilling) Now I'll be asking some gk. Who is the RBI governor? Who appointed him?

F: Do you know the technical issues happened to Tata Nano? (Laughingly she asked not West Bengal vs Tata. But you can still say what you know. I said engine but with WB vs Tata)

F: What are the two houses of representative in India? Which is the top? (said)

F: Oh you had tons of extracurricular, mind explain some? (Said all from representing school to College in national and global events)

F: Now I'll ask basic gk questions to you. What is O in periodic table? (everyone laughing)

F: Financial capital of India. See you know GK (as I said I'm weak in GK)

M: So you have done BE in Communication, tell me about diode and transistor, capacitor, different types of communications

M: Tell me something about satellite communication? Do you know starlink? (said about Starlink in Manipur violence)

M: AOT? Do you know AOT (Said with hands on experience)

M: Something AOT implementation in Samsung? (said)

M: (All laughing and chilling) Tell me one reason why should I reject you? (Told I bring all types of knowledge from Devops to Sales and Distribution to Manufacturing, all laughing, chilling and smiling told I've some peripheral vision issue)

F: One last question please so what's the difference between Marketing and Sales (said properly with example)

M and F: (laughingly thank you so much. You can leave and all the best)

Interview Experience – 31
CAP 2025 17/02/2025 Transcript:

Morning slot:

WAT: Should AI be controlled to protect employment

Interview: Panel 3; Second last person to enter.

My whole interview was around my work experience and hobbies. Nothing else. The panelists were really chill. 2 of them were there, both male.

1. Do you think EV industry is going to take away the mechanical jobs present? (I work in a mechanical based company and I did my btech in mechanical production as well)

2. How will you tackle this? Do you think EV is having a significant boom in the industry?

3. What do you think will happen to IC engine and all? Do you think it's production/usage will be stopped?

4. What about the components produced by keeping all these petrol and diesel engines in mind.

5. Different between growth and rate of growth. What should you take into consideration while looking at it in a long term sense?

6. Other than academic stuff, what else are you interested in?(I said singing)

7. They asked me what genre I listen to. Favourite singer in it. (😄)

8. Asked me about a band who had sung for a james bond movie. (I didn't know the band name. I said I didn't know it.)

Overall, interview was pretty chill. Both of them were helping me when I got stuck, they were full on smiling throughout the interview.

Interview Experience – 32
CAP FN on 17th Feb @ Kolkata

WAT - Should AI be controlled to protect employment?

2 Panelists, M- 50s (sweet and assistive), F- 30s prolly (Had something against me lmao. Her stares were tangible even when I was answering M)

1. TMAY

2. M : "explain the UG degree to me"

3. F : "So you must've studied ergonomics. Point out something wrong in this interview setting"- said I did take one course on it in 4th year. The chair height is perfect for my knee to my heels, the table is perfectly tall for me to write. My eye level , with yours, sitting on this chair is good enough. Temperature was okay. This computer chair and its cushioning is mast. Conditions seem good enough to conduct the interview.

4. F : "whats queuing theory?" - wasn't sure if she was asking about the same thing I was thinking about because didn't feel any relevant after ergonomics. Told queuing theory that I knew anyways.

5. M : whats theory of constraints and how do you use it with queuing theory? - told.

6. F : Whats Lean Manufacturing? Tell me which companies are using it rn? - Told whats LM. Mentioned Toyota as the company but she wanted another example, couldn't remember any.

7. M: "what's Juron's definition of quality and what do you think about the dialogue Quality is Free ?"- hadn't heard about either😭

8. M : "Whats 6 sigma and 3 sigma? Draw and show a graph for this. How much difference between 3 and 6 sigma in 10 million units produced" - told then got questioned "3 defects or 4?" Said closer to 3 than 4 "sure?" I believe yes.

9. M : "Let's say you have 6 machines in front of you connected linearly , whats your foremost approach to improving this systems efficiency?" - your throughput is only as good as the machine with slowest output in the system, Ill try to find the bottleneck (machine with most diff in output)

10. M : "Efficiency vs effectiveness?" Answered correctly at first, then he added depth to my example fir I got confused in my own example and botched this answer.

11. M : "why didn't you go for placements?"Mera janm hi hua hai MBA karne ke liye /s

12. F : So you play chess, tell me a few of your fav moves- (what is a fav move in chess ?!) told about openings I like to play and went on a philosophical tangent talking about my preference for this opening is for taking time before striking, coming prepared to attack instead of hurrying. "What if your opponent strikes first then?" I play a balanced game I don't suffer while defending. Even if Im struggling, in general I rarely ever lose my calm….

13. Got interrupted by F : "ah is that so, let me ask you a question. Imagine you're working in an organisation and you're dealing with 1000-1500 of grievances due to some issue in the org and your senior is not taking any action at all in this matter. What's your POA?" - I would try to understand why…..(F dismissed my answer : "Higher management is pressuring on this and they might have the solution to this") Said hierarchies existing an organisation for a reason and overriding them is not ethical. (F dismissed again tried to get me to go to the higher management) said I would try to come up with some solutions by myself and approach my seniors with them maybe he'd pay some heed then. "U, world doesn't work like that" said overriding the hierarchy is unethical and world would struggle to function without ethics either. "We'll see" haha yes.

14. M realising the tension : "How many Unicorns in India?" - I couldn't recall the exact number chose to deviate said 0, unicorns don't exist. M laughed, I looked at the F hoping Id've managed to crack at least a smirk on her. But no, she said "well they exist in people's head how can you say 0?" - those aren't quantifiable. Coming to serious stuff, said Im not aware about the exact number currently. M- take a guess? it's a little above 100. "Ok good guess."

15. F : "sustainability techniques for companies?" - strengthen reverse supply chains too and using renewable energy."Good luck. You may go." - bye have a good day!!

Lasted nearly 30 mins. Too many questions and follow ups, I have terrible memory good chances Ive jumbled the question sequences/ forgot about a few. Not much static GK. Had fun.

Interview Experience – 33

Profile: Masters in Biological Sciences

Personal Interview

P1

1. Please tell me about introducing yourself?
2. What is Biological Sciences?
3. Why change fields to pursue a second masters degree?
4. Name 3 industries which use research in life science.

P2

1. What are proteins? How are they degraded by humans?
2. What are whey proteins and how are they produced?

3. Do you think all research institutes should switch their focus to commercialisation?
4. India is one of the leading producers of pharmaceuticals. Doesn't that imply India being great in commercialisation of research?
5. mRNA vaccines
6. Let's discuss Volleyball.

Interview Experience – 34

Profile: Forenoon session

Personal Interview

P1

1. Introduce yourself?
2. Why MBA?
3. Explain thermodynamics to a layman?
4. Tell me about fluid mechanics and hydraulics ?
5. Explain Bernoulli's theorem to a layman?

P2

1. How does the budget affect you personally?
2. So you're from Maharashtra... Tell me about a vocal local initiative?
3. How can you contribute as an individual?

P3

1. Hobbies?
2. Different classical forms of India?
3. Difference between kathak and bharat natyam?

Interview Experience – 35

Date: **13th Feb forenoon slot**

Profile :BBA final year student

Personal Interview

P1

1. 1F 1M (both in their mid 30's)

Me. I said good morning(in a nervous tone)

2. they said don't you smile?

Me.I replied yes I do with a smile

3. They asked me not be nervous, there is nothing to be worried of in an interview and I won't be able to present a true picture of myself and should have a sip of water (All this in a CAP interview was very shocking)
4. They started with farmers protesting again (reason for it)

5. And governments point of view
6. Then they asked me about Amritsar airports name
7. Asked about Shri guru Ramdas ji(Amritsar airports name)
8. Then they asked about my fav subjects
9. I said economics
10. And investment banking and financial services
11. They asked questions about investment banking roles and duties in a firm
12. Reason for increase in investment banking services
13. Asked about marginal utility
14. Asked me about my extra curricular
15. And asked about baby iim's location like where is bodh gaya located etc
16. Asked about my cat percentile
17.

P2

1. No, tell me about yourself?
2. No, why mba?
3. Nothing?

Interview Experience – 36

Date: 12 Feb, slot: forenoon
Profile: Btech: 63 (electrical engineer)
Time:My interview started around 12 Pm and finished by 12:20 Pm
10 th: 93.1
12 th: 93.5
Fresher
Personal Interview

P1:

1. What's your full name and what should I call you?

Me. TMAY

2. How many years did you attend your classes via online mode?
3. What are your core subjects?
4. When did Telangana form?
5. When did Jammu become a union territory?
6. Which are your preferred colleges for an MBA? and Why?
7. Kashipur is in which state?
8. What are your hobbies?
9. Who is your favorite player?
10. favorite international player?
11. Long-term goals?
12. Do you follow current affairs?
13. Have you ever been outside of Andhra Pradesh?
14. That's it, thank you and sir will take over now?

P2:

1. What do you want to learn from MBA?
2. What are your long-term goals?
3. Gave me a case and asked me what my next move was and what would I do and why?
4. What's your favorite subject?
5. Why do we use transformer oil? What are its uses?
6. What is your long-term goal?
7. That's it. Thank you and all the best for your future. You may log out now.
8. Overall the interview went very chill and both panelists were very friendly and didn't grill at all especially female panelist was very friendly

Interview Experience – 37

Date: 13/02/2024 (Zoom)

Profile: 4/5/9

Personal Interview

P1

1 Male & 1 Female panelists

1. F1- Anything you want to say?
2. F1- Why are your scores so low in 10th?
3. F1- What advantages you will get from AI in 1 year from now?
4. M1- Why are your scores so low and why would anyone want a low score manager?
5. After that they say leave the meeting

Interview Experience – 38

Profile:(9/9/9, Mechanical Engineer Working as RMG)

Personal Interview

P1:

1. Something that is not in the resume.
2. Questions reg Entrepreneurship
3. GDP
4. Difference between Real and Nominal GDP
5. Inflation and how to reduce it, Inflation rate of India.
6. How much can a country's inflation be ?
7. Question reg. Work exp.

P2:

1. Types of gears
2. Gears used in Two wheeler
3. Under car name something will be written what does it mean
4. Explain BS V engine
5. Difference between Lathe and Milling
6. GDP of the state.

7. Finance Minister of State.
8. MLA from your constituency.

Interview Experience – 39

Date: 13th Feb forenoon slot

Percentile: Cat 94.62

Profile:BBA final year student

Personal Interview

P1

1F 1M (both in their mid 30's)

Me: I said good morning(in a nervous tone)

1. They said don't you smile?

Me: I replied yes I do with a smile

2. They asked me not be nervous, there is nothing to be worried of in an interview and I won't be able to present a true picture of myself and should have a sip of water (All this in a CAP interview was very shocking)
3. They started with farmers protesting again (reason for it)
4. And governments point of view
5. Then they asked me about Amritsar airports name
6. Asked about Shri guru Ramdas ji(Amritsar airports name)
7. Then they asked about my fav subjects

Me: I said economics And investment banking and financial services

8. They asked questions about investment banking roles and duties in a firm Reason for increase in investment banking services
9. Asked about marginal utility
10. Asked me about my extracurriculars
11. And asked about baby iim's location like where is Bodh gaya? located etc
12. Asked about my cat percentile
13. Didn't ask: tell me about yourself? Why mba?

Interview Experience – 40

Personal Interview

(12th Feb) 2 Panel (both Male).

Profile: (9/9/9, Mechanical Engineer Working as RMG)

P1

1. Something that is not in the resume.
2. Questions reg Entrepreneurship

3. GDP
4. Difference between Real and Nominal GDP
5. Inflation and how to reduce it, Inflation rate of India.
6. How much can a country inflation can be ?
7. Question reg. Work exp.

P2

1. Types of gears
2. Gears used in Two wheeler
3. Under car name something will be written what does it mean
4. Explain BS V engine
5. Difference between Lathe and Milling
6. GDP of the state.
7. Finance Minister of State.

8. MLA from your constituency.

Interview Experience – 41

Background: BSc agriculture.

Panelists: 2 male panelists (mid/late 30s)

Personal Interview

P1:

1. Tell me about yourself?
2. What was your favorite subject in graduation?
3. Do you follow business news? I said that I don't and they asked me what kind of news I follow.
4. Why do people follow influencers?
5. Name 3 influencers.
6. What skills are required to become an influencer?
7. Crops grown in my region, water availability.
8. Why are Maharashtrian farmers not protesting in the farmers' protest in Delhi?

P2:

1. Why do you want to do an MBA?
2. Did you develop any managerial skills in school/ graduation?

    Me: I said I was a student forum member and assisted the college library.

3. What challenges you faced while assisting the college library
4. What was your favorite subject? Why?
5. Technology's role in agriculture.
6. Is generative helpful for farmers? How?
7. Did you have a statistical course during graduation?

    Me: I said no.

We think we are done!

They both were smiling and nodding to my answers the whole time. P2 entered the interview room after P1 finished asking his set of questions. At the end they said words like "good, nice" and wished me luck.

Interview Experience – 42

GEM (10/6/7) 94.98%ile , 14 months work ex

2 panelists both male P1(late 40s) , P2(late 30s)

Personal Interview

P1

1. Tell me about yourself about things that are not mentioned in your resume such as what are your future plans , what motivates you in life?
2. Why do you want to do an MBA and what stream would you choose?
3. Have you faced any hardships in your life and if yes then what was it?
4. If you have to complete a job and present it to client tomorrow you have 4 men who all are absent due to personal problems and would rather resign than come to work . In that situation what would you do?
5. What are your qualities that you think would help you as an operations manager(as I mentioned operations as the stream I will choose)and give me an example from your past that shows these qualities?
6. During the 14 months in an IT company at a non managerial position did you learn anything that would help you as a manager?
7. Any achievements at work?

P2

1. You have completed graduation from computer science so tell me your favorite subject
2. What is a waterfall model?
3. What is the difference between a waterfall and an agile model?
4. What is a sprint in an agile model?
5. What kind of current affairs news do you follow?
6. I said sports and political
7. Who won the Australian Open?
8. I answered Djokovic in panic but also said I only follow cricket and football
9. Who is the no1 ranked football team in the recently released ranking?
10. Who is the captain of the Argentina football team?
11. That's all from us you can leave the meeting

Interview Experience – 43

Forenoon slot

Profile:B Tech- EEE- Fresher

Personal Interview

P1:

1. Tell me about yourself (anything missed in your CV or u couldn't add up)

2. Youngest state of country
3. Youngest union territory
4. Gave a Situation: You along with ur team went on a mountain trekking. The team members are:
    a. old couple (experienced trekking)
    b. Solo traveler (never done b4)
    c. Solo traveler 50yr (experienced trekking)
    d. And you
    e. Order of Que..?
    f. Who would lead..? And who will be following?

P2

1. Who is pentala hari krishna(as I've mentioned I play chess)
2. what is Sicilian move
3. What is your opening move
4. Difference between analog and digital electronics
5. Probability of a coin that is biased
6. While playing chess, If there is a situation, where opponents were left only with their king and you have your king, knight and your pawn is about to promote..and u have two options (u can either choose bishop or knight) what would you choose and in which position will u checkmate that king??
7. Longest Indian river

Overall experience is good, they are kind of friendly

Interview Experience – 44

Personal Interview

Profile: BAF & Masters in Public Relations

P1:

1. What is Public Relations?
2. Whatever does a degree in public relations entail?
3. What is a brand? Is it a commodity?
4. Why MBA after Public Relations masters?
5. Why not MBA after bachelors?
6. What fascinates you in PR?
7. How does it help in Brand building?
8. Do you read the news?
9. What are national and international news right now?
10. What are the farmers protesting for?
11. Do you have any extracurriculars?

P2:

1. Is digitalization good or bad?
2. Are the sms frauds the fault of the consumer or a con of digitalization itself?
3. What is a firewall?
4. What is GDP?

5. What is inflation?
6. How does inflation affect GDP?
7. Who regulates the stock exchange in India?
8. What does SEBI stand for?
9. Who regulates mobile operations in India?(Couldn't answer properly)
10. Have you heard of TRAI? (Yes, but cannot recall the name right now)
11. Done

Interview Experience – 45

Profile: Bcom

Work ex: 1 year

Personal Interview

P1

1. In which subject you have done your graduation. And you have some work ex also (talked a bit about that)
2. What is demand
3. If you have to give investment advice to a layman, what would it be?
4. What does your name mean

   Me - A skillful person

5. Are you a skillful person

   Me - Yes sir i feel i am

6. What would you rate yourself in management

   Me - 9

7. why 9

   Me - I feel there is always some scope of improvement

8. Then why do you want to do mba

   Me - (Gave my well prepared ans for why mba but said the most relevant part only because he was looking impatient and it felt that he will cut me off in between)

9. You know both of your statements are contradicting as you said you are 9 in management and you say that you want to learn business management, Then why do you want to do mba if you are already a 9 on the scale of 10 , just to gain that one extra point

   Me - Sir that depends on the kind of task given to me, I rated myself 9 considering that i already possess the skills required for that task but as this point i don't have business management skills and i want to leave and read business comprehensively

10. Ok i got it

    Me: I feel i miss understood the question

11. Who is the vice president of India

    Me - Shri Jagdesh Dhankhar

12. Where he is from

    Me - sir i don't know about his belongings

13. Where are you from?

    Me - Rajasthan

14. Do you think he also belongs to the same state

    Me - Sir I'm not sure i can't say

15. Who is the president of India?

    Me - Smt. Droupadi Murmu

16. Where does she belong?

    Me - sir she was the cm of jharkhand (said cm instead of Governo) but she belongs to odisha

P2

1. Interest coverage ratio
2. In cash flow statement under which activity these will be stated
3. interest received
4. interest paid
5. On which basis of accounting closing stock is valued
6. Why do balance sheet always telly
7. diff bw Operating leverage and financial leverage
8. What is margin of safety
9. what is BEP sales
10. if a company is facing losses then what should it do to achieve BEP

    Me - I got stuck here because he started putting values in the question and we spent 3-5 min on this question. But i could give half correct ans

11. What is the market cap of India
12. no of india in mcap
13. no one country on the basis of mcap
14. thank you. You may log out now

Interview Experience – 46

Date: 21 February (Afternoon slot)

Profile: Bcom (p) student

Work experience 1.5 yrs (amar ujala)

Personal Interview

1M 1F(both in their mid 30's)

P1

ME: I said good afternoon and was nervous

1. 1.They jumped right into Tell me about your work experience , like what was my job role
2. Gave my prepared answer
3. Asked about my Cat percentile ?
4. Asked about other calls that i have
5. Then he asked me about my preferences if I if convert all the calls and why
6. Asked me about social media marketing as i was involved in my job for the same
7. Asked how i am in english language the same questions for Quants

   Me: I told that i am good in dilr :)

8. He kept smiling after that
9. Female panelist started asking after that
10. Since I'm from commerce background, she asked me about the basic principle of finance
11. The she asked about human resource management
12. Then asked about standard deviation and coefficient of variation diff (which i could not recall)
13. Then she asked me who is going to get Bharat Ratna for this year 2024?
14. Then they asked me about the recent Farmer's protest and why is it happening again and about MSP?
15. She asked about gallantry awards and who got them recently
16. She saw my room(I had anime and music albums stuck on my wall) and started asking about my Jonar in music
17. Who are my fav singers ? And whom i listen to when i am sad 🥲
18. Then done with the interview .

Interview Experience – 47

Profile:9/9/8 - OBC EM 98.82 percentile, 18 months work ex

2 Male panelists

Personal Interview

P1

M1: What is the meaning of your name

M1: what are the disadvantages of sun,do you have them too(follow -up to Q1)

M1:You already have a well paid job why do you want to come here,quoting the dipping placement this year

M1: What are the functional role of a product Manager and how does it vary with scale of an organisation (Leaned on product management in previous answer)

M2: So you are a software developer and India is leader in software exports, what is 1 disadvantage of this to Indian public

M2: Indian government is taking up initiatives to keep the flow of service sector to Indian consumer(favouring more Indian projects),what suggestions will you give to the government

M2: define REST API and explain it's working in layman terms

M1: Name any 5 business women of India

Overall very light interview with No Academics or current affairs..last in the panel

Interview Experience – 48

Date: 26th Feb, Forenoon slot

Profile: 99.78 percentile, 13 M Work Ex, 10 CGPA, 93.6, 7.44 CGPA, GEM, Electrical Engineering (Minor in Metallurgical Engineering)

3 Panelist 1 Prof (P) 1 Looked like a student (S) 1 didn't turn on the camera nor asked anything

Personal Interview

P1

P: tell me about yourself

P: Why after electrical then job in data science then mba

P: Tell me about your work, any award or Accomplishments you had

A: Told. Forgot to tell about the award 🙂

P: Asked few companies in electrical engineering, do I know about them (ABB, GE, Schneider, One more I don't remember)

A: I knew GE and Schneider

P: What is the difference between ore and metal

P: What is gangue

A: Told (wrong)

P: 4 varieties of Coal

A: Told 3 he helped to get the 4th one

S: What is Rourkela famous for?

A: Steel

S: Only for steel

A: The new hockey stadium as well

S: What is the name of the stadium

A: told but wrong

S: What else is in odisha?

A: Told puri chil ka lake (interrupted in between)

S: Who built the puri temple and Konark temple

A: Told the date but didn't remember who made it

S: What is your hobby

A: Travelling and geopolitics

S: Where did you travel last

A: Mysore

S: Who built the Mysore palace

A: Wadiyar dynasty

S: How do you keep yourself updated with Current affairs

A: Yt and news channel

S: Who is ceo of youtube

S: What is the highlights of budget

A: Told 3 highlights

S/P: Thank you, you can leave

A: Thank you Sir (left)

I was a normal interview wasn't much grilled. Approx 15-17 mins

Interview Experience – 49

Slot: Forenoon slot

Background: BSc agriculture.

Panelists: 2 male panelists (mid/late 30s)

Personal Interview

P1:

1. Tell me about yourself?
2. What was your favorite subject in graduation?
3. Do you follow business news? I said that I don't and they asked me what kind of news I follow.
4. Why do people follow influencers?
5. Name 3 influencers.
6. What skills are required to become an influencer?
7. Crops grown in my region, water availability.
8. Why are Maharashtrian farmers not protesting in the farmers' protest in Delhi?

P2:

1. Why do you want to do Mba?
2. Did you develop any managerial skills in school/ graduation? I said I was a student forum member and assisted the college library.
3. What challenges you faced while assisting the college library
4. What was your favorite subject? Why?
5. Technology's role in agriculture.
6. Is generative helpful for farmers? How?
7. Did you have a statistical course during graduation? I said no.

P2:

We think we are done!

They both were smiling and nodding to my answers the whole time. P2 entered the interview room after P1 finished asking his set of questions. At the end they said words like "good, nice" and wished me luck.

Interview Experience – 50

Date: 18/02/23

Profile: B.com fresher

Panelists: P1 in 30(F) and P2 in 50(M)

Interview questions asked:

1. Introduction - answered
2. Accounting vs Finance - Answered
3. What is Chat GPT - AI-based Robot answering questions
4. Ethical issues – Don't know
5. Gross profit vs Net Profit - Told
6. Demand and Supply curve - (started murmuring themselves)

P1 - ink stopped in between

P2 - No ink

1. Then I drew with pencil , explaining the demand side , interrupted and said okay we got it.
2. News about Rosogolla - The debate one
3. Who got the GI tag – Don't know
4. Any WB policy recently – 'No idea
5. Hobbies
6. Any certificates?
7. Other Calls
8. Only Bangalore? Why not IIM A,C,L,I and others?

You may log off.

Interview Experience – 51

Personal Interview

Interviewer was quite serious and played unconvinced for the most part (I have an unconventional trajectory and I tried my best to defend it, but he tried to play the stress interviewer very hard)..Anyway, I did the best I could and that's all that matters right now..F was the one with HR questions, she was very very chill and very nice...I had a great time answering her questions and it ended in a very good note...though I am worried about M's perspective..He asked me why MBA?

Why the U.S.? And a lot of cross questions, but with an adamant stand, so Idk how he's actually evaluating, but let's see

M: Why the transition from research to business? (In a rough choice of words)

7-8 follow ups on this (15 mins alone on this topic)

1. What do you do apart from studying? Co curricular terms
2. Japan recession case (could have done better on this but the repeated cut-offs and stress enhancers got me jittery by this time)

F: An at length discussion about my hobby of music. Defining characteristics of Hindustani Classical music, instruments and their rules of performance, qualities of a leader, how would your friends describe you as a person, follow ups (she was a great interviewer)

Interview Experience – 52

Personal interview experience

GEM (10/6/7) 94.98%ile , 14 months work ex

2 panelists both male P1(late 40s) , P2(late 30s)

P1

1. Tell me about yourself about things that are not mentioned in your resume such as what are your future plans , what motivates you in life?
2. Why do you want to do an MBA and what stream would you choose?
3. Have you faced any hardships in your life and if yes then what was it?
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P2

1. You have completed graduation from computer science so tell me your favourite subject
2. What is a waterfall model?
3. What is the difference between a waterfall and an agile model?
4. What is a sprint in an agile model?

5. What kind of current affairs news do you follow?

Me : I said sports and political

6. Who won the Australian Open?

Me: I answered Djokovic in panic but also said I only follow cricket and football

7. Who is the no1 ranked football team in the recently released ranking?
8. Who is the captain of the Argentina football team?

That's all from us you can leave the meeting

Interview Experience – 53

Profile: BAF & Masters in Public Relations

Personal Interview

P1

1. What is Public Relations?
2. Whatever does a degree in public relations entail?
3. What is a brand? Is it a commodity?
4. Why MBA after Public Relations masters?
5. Why not MBA after bachelors?
6. What fascinates you in PR?
7. How does it help in Brand building?
8. Do you read the news?
9. What are national and international news right now?
10. What are the farmers protesting for?
11. Do you have any extracurriculars?
12. Handed over to male panelist:
13. Is digitalization good or bad?
14. Are the sms frauds the fault of the consumer or a con of digitalization itself?
15. What is a firewall?
16. What is GDP?
17. What is inflation?
18. How does inflation affect GDP?
19. Who regulates the stock exchange in India?
20. What does SEBI stand for?
21. Who regulates mobile operations in India?(Couldn't answer properly)
22. Have you heard of TRAI? (Yes, but cannot recall the name right now)
23. Done

Interview Experience – 54

Profile: 9/9/8 - OBC EM 98.82 percentile, 18 months work ex

2 Male panelists

Personal Interview

P1

1. What is the meaning of your name
2. what are the disadvantages of sun,do you have them too(follow -up to Q1)
3. You already have a well paid job why do you want to come here,quoting the dipping placement this year
4. What are the functional role of a product Manager and how does it vary with scale of an organisation (Leaned on product management in previous answer)

P2

1. So you are a software developer and India is leader in software exports, what is 1 disadvantage of this to Indian public
2. Indian government is taking up initiatives to keep the flow of service sector to Indian consumer(favouring more Indian projects),what suggestions will you give to the government
3. Define REST API and explain it's working in layman terms

P1

1. Name any 5 business women of India

Overall very light interview with No Academics or current affairs..last in the panel

Interview Experience – 55

Date: 23/02/2024 FN

1. Tell me About Yourself
2. Difference between machine learning and traditional programming
3. Some algorithms used for image processing in machine learning
4. CNN
5. Do you read newspapers?
6. A situation where you failed and how you coped up
7. Convince me you are a fast learner
8. Why did AP and TS got bifurcated
9. Why shouldn't we select you

   Overall chill interview. Panelists were chill and laughing throughout the interview

   Time: 10-12 mins

Interview Experience – 56

Personal Interview

2 panelists - 1 M / 1 F

M: How are you feeling ?

Me: Bit nervous and bit confident

M: tell me why you feel confident

Me: Cuz I think I am well prepared

M: so what have you prepared?

Me: Told abt my prep

M: so let's talk about what you haven't prepared . Tell me something which is not mentioned in your application

Me: told abt my theatre career , mimicry and poetry recitation

M: Ohk recite few lines of a poem that inspired you the most

Me: I recited " Jo beet gai so baat gai"

M: trivia questions regarding that poem

M: asked abt my biggest achievement

M: asked about commercialisation of Theatre industry , challenges and solution.

Me: answered confidently , he seems satisfied

F - asked about my work ex ,previous company , why you joined it ? why did you left it? , current competitors of that company ,fertiliser industry , economy , unemployment and farmers protest - (delve deeper)

Me: Answered all of these

Overall , it was conversational rather than an interview.

Interview Experience – 57
Profile: BA Economics (Obc, Male, 3.5yr work ex)

Date: 22/02/24

Personal Interview

P1

1. Tell me about yourself?
2. What have you studied in economics in your undergrad?
3. Told micro, macro, stats
4. Then he asked me about law of supply, indifference curve, monetary policy of RBI, steps to control inflation
5. What is mean, median, mode? Give examples from your job and explain when we will use such measures of central tendency?
6. If a batsman has high standard deviation in his scores, is he good or bad? Or can't be said?

P2

1. Have you heard about the recent Paytm - RBI issue?
2. Recent farmer protest? Told
3. So if the government implements MSP for all the crops, is it better for the economy or not?
4. Not able to answer it properly
5. Israel Hamas war?

Told

P1:

1. You are from Kolkata? Do you think Kolkata has less economic opportunities and is lagging behind other cities? Explain with suitable data

Not able to answer it properly

Interview continued for 14-15 min and they asked me to log out

Answered only 70-75% of questions...no grilling, overall chill interview

Interview Experience – 58

Profile: B. Arch (General, Female, 1.5 years work ex)

95/92/76

CAT: 94.95

CAP Interview Transcript:

Date: 21st February, forenoon session

Personal Interview

P1

1. Tell me about yourself?
2. What is graphic design? Explain to a layman (since I mentioned that I do graphic designing)?
3. Different software that you use. Explain the different use cases of those softwares?
4. Is there any free alternative for Photoshop?

P2

1. Do you read newspaper
2. Name finance minister
3. What was different about this year's budget
4. What are the skills that you've learnt from architecture that you will use while your MBA journey
5. You mentioned about sustainability, tell me how as an individual do you practice it
6. What does SDG stand for?
7. What is the UN's target regarding the same
8. How will you convince a client to go for a sustainable construction for their building
9. Tell me about your hobbies
10. Name famous cyclists and cycle brands

They wished me for the future and asked to leave the meeting

Interview Experience – 59

Profile: BA(Eng Hons)(EWS, Female, Fresher)10/9/6

CAT:90

Date: 15 feb afternoon

Personal Interview

P1- female late 30's

P2- male early 30's

1. Introduce yourself?
2. Asked about profile ques like 5 eng authors from india?
3. After that some acc ques about financial statements because i had commerce in 12
4. Then how do you judge a college its good or bad?
5. Then about stock market as i mentioned it in my answer
6. After that female started asking ques like did u prep for quants in maths
7. What did you study?
8. Then asked about equations?
9. After that some basic ques from uttar pradesh as i belong from there

Interview Experience – 60

Date: 16/02/2024

Timing: FORENOON 15 mins

Two panel both male

Personal Interview

P1

P1: No intro direct why u think from Pharma Mba will help

Me : answered my prepare one

P1 ok good? Where are you from?

Me : answered

P1 : Asked speciality about Assam and when the Assam tea is discovered

Me : Answered

P1 : Asked about my national level participation and details

Me : Answered

P1 : What u will do to develop ur state

Me : Answered blah blah....

P1: ok thank u nice talking to u over to P2

P2

P2 : Which company u worked in

Answered

P2 Smiled and Asked about my job role and who is CEO and where it is located

Me: Answered

P2: Oh u no so much about it...Good

Me : yes sir

P2 : Name a disease which is least speak about

Me : Answered and also added tht it is mentioned in this interim budget

P2 : why it is caused

Me : answered

P2 : Are u in NCC

Me : No sir (don't know why they asked)

P2 : Asked about my future goal

Me : answered but he ask me to say more specifically...so I particularly mentioned

P1 : What are the extracurricular activities u performed in school

Me : Answered blah blah

P1 : Do u play sports

Me : No sir

Both P1 and P2

Ok thank you nice talking to u

Me : Thank u sir and have a nice day

Interview Experience – 61

In my final year(B.E.-CSE)

Working as an intern

Interviewers:1 Male 1 Female

1. Asked me the meaning of my name-told
2. Tell me a reason why you are happy right now-told
3. Tell me about yourself-told
4. Can we live without computers-told
5. Contributions of Tamil Nadu towards gdp-was not aware
6. Exports from tamil nadu-told rice and ethnic clothes
7. Suggest Measures which can be taken to improve tourism for my state-told

8. Why should we take photographs when we can create them using AI-told
9. Asked me to tell an organization which represents india-told TATA
10. Why mba(asked in a modified way)-told
11. Where did you handled conflict, explain-told

Both were very friendly

Interview Experience – 62

IIM CAP Transcript

UG : Electronics and Communication Engineering

WorkEx: 28 Months

Interviewers: 2 Male

M1: Tell me about yourself.

M1: Why MBA? What is an MBA Degree to you?

M1: What is a product that does not require marketing?

M1: What subjects do you like in your UG? (and some questions on that)

M2: What Breakfast did you have? (and a small discussion on that)

M2: What is the purpose of Culture?

M2: Who is Haryana's CM? Haryana's water tax exemptions for farmers, how would that affect you in Tamil Nadu?

M2: What is ESG?

M2: What is your UG University's Motto?

M2: You are in a matrix organisation, if you come to know that your lead is spreading rumours about you, What would your next steps be?

M1 maintained a serious tone whereas M2 was friendly but both of them gave enough time for my responses.

Interview Experience – 63

CAP Interview, 15th Feb, Forenoon

Two panelists, both male

P1- elderly

P2- middle aged

First half was by P1

P1: So, you are a BA student...

Yes sir

P1: What is your specialization?

P1: Are you in your final year?

No sir, graduated in 2023

P1: So what were you doing all this while?

Worked, CAT prep, working again

P1 took the chance to ask me about my current work- role, what I learnt, etc.

Asked me about books I've read

Then current affairs

P1: "What have you been reading in news- list 4 things that India is doing at a global level and 4 things at national level"

(answered)

"But what is it that everyone in India is excited about?? Something we're doing at a global level"

Guessed more news, but he kept asking the same thing

"Sorry sir, this is all I can recollect. I am not sure which one you're referring to"

P1: No worries, I was just asking

P2 took over

Questions about COP 28

What is the tension between global north and global south?

Asked me about what clubs I joined in college, especially being from COVID batch

I mentioned student council and music club

P1 and P2 looked satisfied

P2 was about to ask me something, but got interrupted by P1

- "Any questions?"
- No sir, nothing right now
- "Wow really??"
- *Smiled* yes sir

P1: Okay you can leave

Both panelists were supportive and smiling throughout.

Interview Experience – 64

CAP 17th Feb afternoon session

BE Biomed, Workex-27 months

Personal Interview

P1

P1: Tell me something about yourself which is not already in the application form

P1:Fav subject?

P1: why is microbiology needed in engineering?

P1: Broadly what else do you study about in biomedical engineering?

P1: name some imaging techniques

P1: what's the difference between mri and xray

P1:full form of MRI

P1: What's the regulatory body for clinical trials in India?

P1:What's the longest bone in our body?

P1: What's an electron microscope?

P1: how does it work?

P1: how do you rate yourself in math?

P1: what is (a term in statistics which I don't remember)

P1: What does mean mean ?

P1: what is mode?

P1: Do you know what continuous data is ?

P2

P2: What do you know about the Indian economy?

P2: To become a developed nation, what are the things that you think we should implement? Name three.

P2: Why MBA? Why not continue your sports career??

P3

P1: Any recent business news you're following?

P1: Why is Paytm followed by 'Payments Bank' ?

P1: How do you go about solving a mystery (since I mentioned an event I organised in the beginning)

P1: Name a famous fictional detective.

P1: Thank you have a great day

Interview Experience – 65
Forenoon slot

Profile bcom(p)

1. Introduction
2. about my gap years
3. A hobby of yours that could help you become a good manager
4. Graduation based questions
5. What are liquid assets and capital assets?
6. What is the free trade 1991 scenario and current scenario?
7. A global event that will impact the Indian economy?
8. How is the current government performing on an economic basis?
9. How is your quant?
10. Asked a question from union and intersection

Thanks and have a good day

Interview Experience – 66
Neither Grilling nor Chill

Profile:

Civil Engg(obc)-97.76%ile

Interview questions asked:

1. P1: Meaning of your name?
2. P2: Tell me about yourself?
3. P2: Some questions on hobby (Reading Manga)
4. P2: DMRC- No. Of stations and Lines? (They were saying 5 lines. I corrected them ,there are actually 9 lines at present and the 10th is under construction).
5. P2: Monuments in Delhi
6. P2: Unique point about Qutub Minar
7. P2: How stable is the Leaning Tower of Pisa?
8. P2: Which countries will you have to cross if you draw a straight line from New Delhi to the Tower of Pisa?
9. P1: Equation of Parabola and how it is different from hyperbola, what is geometric mean?
10. P1: Why is Turkey an earthquake prone area?
11. P1: What steps will you take as a civil engineer to tackle these earthquake problems?

Interview Experience – 67
Profile:

GNEF, Bcom Hons, fresher

Interview questions:

P1

1. Why MBA now
2. What package will you be able to secure right now vs.MBA?
3. Which all subjects are covered in Bcom hons?
4. Fav subject?
5. What is the top line and bottom line?
6. Difference between Bcom hons and Bcom programme
7. How will you contribute in classroom as a fresher?
8. Which newspaper/source do you read?

P2 (cutting off in between my answers a lot)

1. What defines you?
2. A lot of cross questioning on contribution in classroom
3. Difference between accountancy and finance
4. Scams on basis of accounting
5. Adani scam, what is it?
6. How is the share price inflated?
7. Semiconductor news?
8. Should India outsource or manufacture semiconductors within the country?
9. Recently, why was Tata in the news?
10. Other than business, which type of news do you follow (sports/bollywood)?

P2 was very impatient and played the bad cop

Interview Experience – 68

P1-Male, P2-Female

Greetings

Question- What are you doing now and where are you?

Answer - Mam I am currently doing a job and currently I am at my home Delhi.

Question- What is your role in a job?

Explained

Question- What is an asset?

Answered

Question- What is Quick ratio?

I don't know mam..

Question- What are your subject in graduation?

Answer

Question- Name 5 PM

Question- Name the first president

Question- Name books by the first PM

Question- What have you done in the cultural council (i was a cultural advisor)

Answered

Question- What are your hobbies?

Answer: I like listening to music of different languages

Question- What languages?

Answered

Question- Sing 2 lines for us..

Did it with my bad voice..

Question- What is the meaning of this song?

Answered

Question- First Asian movie who won an international award.

Answered

Question- What is the meaning of this line (a Japanese anime line)

Answered them that this was Japanese and i didn't know much about this language.

Asked for one more different language.

I know this and answered them

Ok you can log in now

Have a nice day.

No grilling

Both were happy.

Interview Experience – 69

3 Panelists

P1:

1. Tell me about yourself that's not written in DAF

Me: told them about Edtech LLP and an NGO co-founded by me in 2021. Their working and revenue generation model.

2. Then she asked about poverty where people have money but are poor

Me: told about generational poverty, relative poverty and situational poverty.

3. Unemployment rate of India

Me: told.

4. Population below poverty line

Me: this I didn't know.

P2:

1. Hierarchy of Police department
2. Difference between commissionerate system and normal civil police system.

Me: Told the hierarchy and difference by citing relevant sections of CrPC.

3. Role of DM and commissioner in Law and order situation, told.

P3:

1. About movies.

Me: Told about The Shawshank Redemption (1993). Then asked about Indian movies. Told about Wednesday. Asked about screenplay, direction etc.

2. Policies by police for curbing crime.
3. Top 3 states on the basis of crime rate.
4. Working of National Intelligence Agency.

Interview Experience – 70

17 Feb- Forenoon slot

Profile:

Work Ex: 17 months (Alumina Refinery)

2 Panelist(1M & 1F)

M(Aged 50+)

1. Tell me something about yourself other than your application profile.
2. You did chemical engg. by default or by choice?
3. Why do people switch to different sector after doing graduation from different graduation stream?
4. How could we reduce this trend and make students to purse 3 year grad.+ 1year exploration(training) course.
5. How could we make this course policy work at national level with help of government.
6. You play carrom; how could we bring this room game to national/international level?

7. Managerial skills you learned from playing carrom and soccer?

F Panelist(aged 35+)

1. From where did carrom game originated.
2. What responsibilities you play as an assistant manager in your company.
3. You work in aluminium sector; which type of utensils you would like to prefer and why aluminium or steel.
4. Does our body need Aluminium and its source?
5. Rate yourself from 1-10 w.r.t your leadership skills and why?
6. What skills you are currently lacking as a manager and why?

Interview Experience – 71

Date: 17th Feb, 2023

Profile: 9/9/8, B.Com Hons Fresher, 99.91%File. General Male Candidate

Duration: 15 mins

There were panelists, one male (M) and one female (F), both in their 40s. I was 8th in my panel. Interview started off with greetings and a smiles.

 F: Tell me about yourself

Me: I introduced myself and mentioned my internship at Urban Company amongst other details

F: Tell me a bit more about your role at Urban Company

Me: Did and also mentioned my achievement in the same

F: What learnings from your B.Com Hons did you use for the same

Me: Mentioned Excel, understanding of supply chain, and inventory management

F: So is Urban Company a service company?

Me: Answered Primarily yes, but is also moving to products business, Explained on how and why with an example of fan installation

F: So why would customers choose UC products over the brands they want

Me: Explained that UC is a third party seller and not a white labeler. (Did so by expanding on the same example)

F: So since you are interested in Finance primarily, lets have a few questions on that

Me: Said that my primary interest lies in Consulting

F: Since you are a B.Com Hons student, you should know finance so lets have questions on the same nevertheless

Me: Sure

F: Who is Finance Minister of India

Me: Told

F: Who is the RBI Governor?

Me: Told

F: Who was Sheila Dixit? (I am based out of Delhi)

Me: Told as much as I could recall but said beforehand itself that I am not very sure

(She passed it to the other panelist)

M: So you're from Lucknow right?

Me: Corrected him that I am from Varanasi

M: Okay, tell me about your state capital

Me: Did not know a lot about Lucknow but told a bit of its history, location in relations to Varanasi and its estimated population

M: Okay good, tell me about Varanasi

(Loved this because I was very prepared for this)

Me: Told him about the rich history, importance and political scenario

M: Okay, tell me something that not a lot of people know about the city

Me: Told an interesting fact and had a bit of happy discussion on that

M: Okay so imagine you got in your dream Product Management role in your dream company with an amazing package and you have an opportunity to earn great profits but at the cost of your values, what would you do?

Me: I would analyse the company's demands but that on a personal level, I would not cross this line

Me: Even at the cost of your job?

M: Stood by my stand

(Panelists looked impressed)

M: Have you ever faced such a dilemma in your life?

Me: Gave a well prepared answer and had a bit of questioning and follow up on that.

Panelists smiled, thanked and ended the interview

Interview Experience – 72
Profile:

10/7/8 84.63%ile OBC

BBA(Honors)

1. Tell me about yourself and your goals in the future . Why are you doing mba?
2. Sing a song for us.(sang for 4 minutes)
3. How music can be used in Management
4. How is marketing similar to finance?

Then told them how excited I am about this opportunity.

Total time 10 mins.

Interview Experience – 73

Profile:

8/8/7 93.98%ile

BCom

P1:

1. Asked about Gap year
   a. Told that was doing articleship in CA firm.
2. What are different types of audit?
   a. Statutory Audit and Concurrent Audit.
3. What is concurrent audit?
   a. Didn't know much but managed to tell that Concurrent audit is done from period to period to check financial statements.
4. What are the 6 income types in Tax audit?
   a. I thought he is asking about Types of income. I started like Interest income, income from Operations. He stopped and corrected
5. Which are sources of income
   a. Then i told HP, PGBP, CG, Salary and OS.
6. How agricultural Income is taxed
   a. Told that it is exempt.
7. If you want to tax it where you will tax?
   a. I didn't understand what he was trying to say.
8. Why Agri income is exempted?
   a. Started with to promote the agribusiness, panelist stopped me. I didn't know any other reason.
9. Which subject you like
   a. Capital Markets
10. Which are 3 Highly leveraged companies
    a. Adani enterprise. Companies in steel sector like Tata Steel, JSW steel. he was still expecting more
    b. Then i told automobile manufacturers like Maruti.(not sure)
11. How is Nifty 50 made?
    a. it is made up of 50 top companies
12. If I want to add my company in Nifty 50, how can I do that?
    a. There are some criteria defined.
13. what are those
    a. I don't know the exact.

14. but you said Capital Market is your favourite subject.

P2:

1. Where are you joining from?
   a. Chh. Sambhaji Nagar previously known as Aurangabad, Maharashtra
2. What is the population of City?
   a. I told that it is 16 lakh According to 2011 census. (Made mistake, 16 lakhs is current population and in 2011 it was 11 lakh)
   b. 1st Panalist interrupted correcting that.
3. What is the population of Maharashtra?
   a. told 11 crore.
4. Not even close. What is the population of India?
   a. I got nervous. I said 140 billion, instead of 140 crore.
5. You may log off, all the best.

Interview Experience – 74

Profile: GEM(9/8/8)

15-17 minutes

P1

1. What do you think about train projects coming up in Maharashtra?(As i'm from Maharashtra)
2. Why people are throwing stones on Vande Bharat express and what we can do?
3. Name any known politician from your region?
4. What is the impact of diversion of Shivsena on Maharashtra?
5. What are your hobbies?

P2

1. Asked full form of my college name?
2. Who is founder of my college?
3. How to calculate velocity of fluid in pipe?
4. Where are you currently working?
5. What are your responsibilities?
6. Why do you want to leave such a good company and join the MBA?
7. Any hobbies?

Thank you and best of luck.

You may leave.

Interview Experience – 75

Date: 25 Feb 2023

Profile : 9/8/9/93.4percentile

GEF

Questions asked:

1. Tell me about yourself
2. Why MBA so early ? (Fresher) (discussed a lot)
3. Any recent news?
4. Hindenburg vs Adani
5. Where is lithium found in India?
6. Any business leader role model.
7. What is the problem faced by people of Odisha?
8. Effect of rising temperature on Indian economy?

Discussed a little bit about the culture and heritage of Odisha.

Interview Experience – 76

NC-OBC 8/7/7 90.51

14 months worked as Data Scientist

10-15 minute Interview 1 Male 50 and 1F 30s

Questions:

1. Tell me something about your self
2. Dance related question(western dance)
3. Electrical Engineering difference between windmill and fan
4. SUPPLY chain analytics Project
5. Governor of Uttarakhand and RBI
6. Joshimath crisis
7. Where NLP used.. told about text generation and speech recognition and ChatGPT working

Interview Experience – 77

Profile:

93.31, GEM Fresher, 7/7/8

2 panelists: 1M, 1F

M

1. Where are you joining us from?
2. Full form of Noida?
3. No. of sectors in Noida?
4. No. of sectors in Greater Noida
5. Tell me something about yourself

F

1. Why mba?
2. Did you work? No? Why?

M

1. Since you said you're interested in defence, what is your opinion for our capabilities technology wise as compared to those of US, China, Japan?
2. Why did you say Airforce is better in terms of technology? Elaborate on that please.
3. Rafale, mig 29, sukhoi, mig 21 bison ar which generation?6) tejas is which generation? What modification would you make to develop navy version of tejas?
4. Do you follow current affairs?
5. CEO of Niti Aayog?
6. Minister of commerce?
7. Vice President?
8. What are 2 ministries that are on central level but not on state level?

You may log off now. Male panelist was in the mood to grill it seems. Interview was conversational and was fun until the 2nd round of questions from the M panelist.

The interview went on for about 30 minutes.

Interview Experience – 78

Profile:

97.99, GEM, 24 Month work ex, 8/8/8

Two panelist 1M 1F- poor audio from their end

P1-Asked me about Bangalore and Delhi, what I like and dislike?

I said I love Delhi and Bangalore not so much, gave an example of people not being interactive here in Bangalore, 2nd most congested city etc. And I believe P2 took it personally, basically 10 mins of Bangalore vs Delhi went on

P1-Can you give any example of cause based marketing?

I talked about Apple and Samsung saying smaller phone boxes save the environment, but they said do you agree, I said no.

P1-Asked a technical term related to marketing

Didn't answer

P2-You seem very critical about the people in Bangalore, I tried to defend myself but messed up big time.

P2-Randomly took 2 subjects from my marksheet, and asked about any innovative project you've heard of?

Answered

P2-What are neural networks?

Absolutely had no clue except that it is the backbone of AI

P2-Asked about my hobbies, told and then again she said you are contradicting your nature, at one end you say you like interactive people and you have so many hobbies. I didn't understand her point, I said yes I will try to look at Bangalore people with a different perspective. She laughed

P1- Ok you can log off and enjoy your stay in Bangalore.

Overall pretty chill interview but I guess I messed up by saying I don't like Bangalore that much.

Interview Experience – 79

Profile: Cat 97.75 , Acads (88,56,72)

Mechanical engineering,fresher ,Nc-obc

Two male teacher 35 years old may be

So it starts like this:

1. So , akash tell me about yourself. What kind of person you are .
2. What's the difference between be and btech according to you ?

Ans: I think so be is more theory base and btech is combo of theory and practical

3. Why do you think he is just a theory based?

Ans: After hearing me they both laugh as it was a funny answer.

4. So, Akash, are you a spiritual guy?

Ans: Yes

5. So can you stay spiritual without being religious? Elaborate.

Ans: Yes, Tell them how

6. Why MBA?
7. How is mba related to your field?

Ans : it's not directly related to my field ,but in some ways it is related to the activities of which I have been part of since my childhood

8. So you are good in sports ,do u stay updated with sports news too?
9. Tell me about current fifa World Cup ,who hosted it ?

Ans: I did mentioned cricket chess and kabaddi in my form , so that's why i guess they asked me of football

10. Who were semifinalist in the FIFA World Cup?
11. How's chess related to MBA?
12. Any recent news in chess world?

Ans: Told him visit Gujrati a day before yesterday defeated magnus carlsen

13. Then he asked me GK questions. 7 sister, president, finance minister, it minister, C.J , governor
14. Do you know background of our current governor

Ans: Answered

15. Which is the newest IIM?
16. Which is the oldest ?

Ans: Firstly I said Ahmedabad and then sir I guess it is Calcutta not ahmedabad. He laughed it's ok we usually say ABC that's why it's obvious to say Ahmedabad

17. Do you know anything about the recent budget? Tell me anything you know .

Ans: I talked about FAME , which is an article about EV and the amount it got

18. So do you think ev produce no pollution?

Ans: may be sir it does but not that much as compared to petrol diesel vehicle

19. Tell me again will you do MBA or leave it in between if u find out it is nothing but much of theory knowledge

Ans: Answered it

My interview was taken by just one teacher as the second one was having technical issues the very moment he started to ask me.

It was a good interview indeed. I didn't fumble and they were friendly. No academic questions just asked me about my subject names.

Interview Experience – 80

Profile: Bcom graduate 2022

8/80%/60%

CAT: 93 percentile

P1- good afternoon, what is your meaning of name, where do you live and where it is situated

Me- answered

P2- after graduation, why do you not think of CA or for any job

Me- Answered that I Am stock broker

P1- oh you are stock broker, whats is your role and how do you suggest stocks to your client and how you make money for yourself (trading or long term)

Me- Answered

P2- there is trend of discount brokerage, how you deal with it?

Answered

P1- how much clients do you have and why Mba if you are still going good

Answered

P2- PE ratio and EPS ratio

Answered

P1- any tips do you suggest us and why ?

Answered

P2- after mba you get a chance to do investment banking, that time you also give a free tip like today

Answered

P2- if any client come to you that your tip make him loss how you deal with it

Answered

P1- okay, it was good and always make your client profitable

Thanks you may logoff

Interview Experience – 81

Date - 23-Feb-2023

Profile: GEM 9/9/7 96.94

9 Months Experience

P1 - Female in her 30s

P2 - Male in his 50s

Started with usual greetings.

P1 said I really like the background. I Just smiled and said thanks.

Now the interview has started.

P1 - Briefly tell us about yourself.

P1 - I talked about some controversy that my current company was involved in few years back.

P1 - Asked about the competition in the market and how my company is planning to cut through the market. Asked about the other top players.

P1 - National Education Policy (NEP 2020) - this came out of nowhere.

P1 - Education Minister of India.

P1 said I am done. Now P2 started.

P2 - Asked about my role in the current organisation. Talked about Android, Kotlin, Java.

P2 - Asked about my branch during Engineering.

P2 - Favourite Subject. Asked 1 question from it.

P2 - Final Year project.

P2 - 2 Puzzles.

Said I am done. You can leave now.

Interview Experience – 82

Profile: GEM 9/9/8

96%ile

15months work experience

20mins interview. 1F, 40s and 1M, 30s

1. Tell us about you academic journey
2. Hobbies
3. Certifications
4. Other college calls and pref
5. Why prefer that college
6. Views on International exposure in MBA
7. Where do you see yourself in 5years
8. How do you follow Current Affairs
9. What are the last 3 RBI governors (said only current one)
10. You know only one did you start reading newspaper just for interviews
11. Today's business news
12. Suggestions for Indian government to make our economy better
13. Situation where your company is in losses and if you release actual reports your share prices will go down. Will you share the actual report or manipulate prices. Why?
14. ICICI full form
15. Cultural barriers i faced while working with foreign clients. How understanding foreign cultural will help here?
16. Reduction components in your salary.
17. Parameters you look for in MBA colleges and quantify them.

You can leave.

It didn't go well but the questions were actually damn good. (20mins long)

Interview Experience – 83

23/02/23 ITC Sonar, Kolkata

Panel 2- 2M panelist (both around 50y/o)

X/XII/Grad- 94/90.6/7.68

GEM NIT D

19months work ex

M1- Enter the room with documents you feel important otherwise no need of any documents

M1-First asked for my govt id

M2- Tell me about yourself

Started

M1- Only relevant academics and nothing else please

Okay sir

M1- So top100 rank in your school?(As I mentioned my rank in boards exam)

No sir in boards exam.

M2- What's your rank in 12th boards(as I mentioned top 1%ile)

Sir top 1000

M2- okay carry on

After my tmay ended

M2- You dont love your job?

No sir I love it

M2- then why didn't you mention anything about your job?

Sir I mentioned I am a database administrator.

M1- okay so you don't love being a database administrator?

Yes sir I love it.

M2- What do you do in your job?

Answered.

M2- So what software are you using?

Greenplum

M2- is it for free or we have to pay?

Sir payable

M2- where is its hq?

Us

M2- please don't bluff

No sir I am sure it is in US.

M2- What is Greenplum database?

Sir R-DBMS

M2- What is R-DBMS?

sir database management system that helps in(M2 stopped me)

M2- You are saying the full form not explaining me.okay so what is 1st normal and 2nd normal?

Sorry sir I haven't heard the term.

M2- You don't know it being a database admin?

No sir

M2- Okay so give me an example of your work?

Sir I extract data for interested parties.

M2- give me an example-

Sir I run queries to extract data

M2- Give me an example of query. Write it down on paper.

Started writing.

M2(after 20seconds) what are you writing? It's not an example. You are wasting my time.

Me politely- Sir this is the example you asked me🥲

M2- You are not getting my point and just going by terms like data data data big data and all.everything is data around here.

(Tensed I looked into M1's eyes)

Okay M1 will ask you now.

M1- So draw me a graph of 1/lnx

Drew the wrong one

M1- Draw that of ln(x)

Drew the right one

Said sir I made a mistake in the 1st graph

M1- then make it right

I tried to but could do half right only

M1- So who is the FM of WB

M1- Who is the former FM of WB

M1- FM of India

M1- Former Fm of India

M1- Meaning of your company.

Answered it is a constellation of stars

M1- why are you asking me. I asked you.

Gave the ans.

M1- where is its hq?

M1- What are your hobbies?

Sports and singing

M1- Classical?

M1- What is rabindrasangeet?

M2- difference between carnatic and other regional music and rabindrasangeet?

M2- I don't have any knowledge so even if you bluff I won't understand.

M2- So that's all from our side. Thank you and best of luck.

Interview Experience – 84

2 panelists 1 male 1 female

F – Tell me about yourself (Mentioned everything including internships)

F - Tell me more about these internships that you've done (Told about coal marketing)

F - What was your profile? (Marketing)

F - Elaborate on the marketing part (Told)

F - Why cutthroat competition in the coal market ? (Told)

F - What products did you market ? (Told)

Then came M

M - So you've been in the management sector as well (I mentioned HR functions I performed at an internship) tell me what is management by objective

(Told)

M - What is brand equity? (Didn't know)

M - Do you know what's a marketing mix? (Told mentioned 4 Ps)

M - Do you know the additional 3Ps? (Told)

M - Do you know what is STP model? (Told)

M - Asked for an example (Told exactly how I applied it at my father's business)

M - Do you have any extra curriculars? (College committee)

M - Anything other than that? (Marketing and fundraising volunteer and how I lead a team of 6 for the same and increased footfall and got 50% of budget in sponsorships)

Told me thanks and asked if I had any questions for them

I asked about GiveGoa initiative and what it exactly is?

Exchanged greetings and logged off.

Interview Experience – 85

14 months workex. Undergrad – EEE

Two profs

P1:

1. What calls did you get? (No tell me about yourself)
2. Which college and which stream?
3. Tell me the difference between electronics and communication.
4. Explain the difference between diode and transistor and mention the applications.
5. Defense minister and health minister.
6. Any extracurricular activities.

P2

1. What is the integration of x^3?
2. What is a function and how do you check it?
3. How to find the maxima and minima?
4. Do you have any questions for us?

Now you can log off

Interview Experience – 86

Date: 15th Jan 2021

Profile: Metallurgy Student NIT

X/XII/Grad:95/92/84

1. Tell me something about yourself

Told.

2. What's your class Rank?

Told.

3. Tell me a bit about your Final Year Project?

Told about how no project allotted yet, then talked about the project I had undergone in my internship and talked about the project I will be allotted in a week as final year project.

4. What is Magnetic Flux?

Mentioned vaguely as number of magnetic field lines per unit area.

5. SI Unit?

Don't remember

6. What is a function?

Asked if it is in relation to mathematics or Computer Science. Told the definition and explained practical usage

7. What is polymorphism?

Explained

8. Example?

Used the example of triangles.

9. Tell me the loop programming for a prime number?

Told.

10. Name 3 cabinet ministers in US of Indian Origin?

Kamala Harris and Dr. Vivek Murthy. Couldn't remember more. That cracked them up a bit.

11. Tell me three qualities a manager should not have as communication skills?

Told.

Thank you. You can now leave.

Interview Experience – 87

Profile: CSE background

P1:

1. Tell me about yourself in 5 sentences

So, then I talked about my hobby at throwball and painting

1. Tell me few folk arts in India

2. 5 women CEO

3. 5 politicians

4. Then they asked about my final year project paper which I had published in international journal

5. Deputy president

P2:

1. Budget 2021

2. Asked me about semiconductors

3. Relation between semiconductors

Interview Experience – 88

Location: Monarch Luxor, Bangalore

Interview: CAP.

Percentile: 99.76

Calls: A,B,C,K,S,CAP

Profile: X- 10CGPA. XII-95.3. UG-8.62(Mechanical Engineering (Honors) at IIT Hyderabad)

I decided to attend this as a trial run in the lead up to my B interview on 14th Feb.

There were three panelists, 2 female and one male. Let's call the females F1 and F2 and male M1. G is me.

M1:Tell me something about yourself.

G: My name is Ganesh. Ever since I was a child, I was very taken by books. This started because of my parents who consistently brought a lot of books home. Also, being an only child, books were among my only entertainment. When I read these books, I started empathizing with the characters. I started understanding different types of people. Fast forward to IIT Hyderabad, and this empathy and understanding are what motivated me to take up several extracurriculars, where I could effectively understand and communicate with people. Carrying forward my interest, I founded the literary society at IITH. It was a very bleak literary scene that we started at and then we went on to win the best club award for the year. My stint at the Entrepreneurship cell made me interested in companies. And it was this mix of extracurriculars and academics that motivated me to take up a techno management job at BPCL. And working at BPCL, at the refinery, I felt that my job was too specific and less based on problem solving. Which is what led me to write CAT this year.

F1:You said you founded the litsoc. Wasn't it already there? What activities did you conduct?

G:. IITH started only in 2008. There was a literary activities club that had done very poorly and was shelved. Then I integrated the debate club, the literary activities club and the quiz club into one.

F1: Your favorite author from fiction and non-fiction

G: JK Rowling is an all-time favorite. JRR Tolkien as well. I've read very little nonfiction but the book "Zen and the art of motorcycle maintenance" was something that I could associate very deeply with. Even though it was an abstract read, the story of Phcdrus echoed very strongly with me

F1:Favorite character from LOTR.

G:Gandalf

M1:You're a mechanical engineer. Tell me the Different operations that happen on a lathe.

G: turning. That is the basic operation to reduce the diameter of a job. Then there's facing. In order to make a surface planar and clean. If there's an end Chuck, we can bore and drill the job. By setting the insert at an angle, we can chamfer a job. Then we can use special inserts to give the job a texture. (Knurling-couldn't recall it then) M1: what is the Difference between a NC and CNC machine.

G: Sir, I've never worked on an NC machine but I think a CNC machine has storage ability while an NC machine can only execute one command after another. Hence we cannot have NC programs but a CNC machine can be used to run programs.

M1: What area have you specialized in?

G: there's no specialization as such, but I've worked a little on solid mechanics and materials

F1: So, tell me, what is your key takeaway from budget

G: A lot of people are now talking about the healthcare policy that the government is touting. In fact, yesterday, I was reading that there have been no exact fund allocations for the plan, but the government

would raise the amount as and when needed. That aside, I think this is a valuable step in the right direction for a country like India, since medical care is also a necessity that the government should take care of. And by starting such a program, it is making a positive stride towards healthcare, something that should have been done long ago. While this isn't the first time that such an effort is being made and a similar plan happened in 1980s, when the government couldn't execute it because of the poor condition of the Indian economy, we find ourselves in a similar state now, where the economy isn't as healthy. But this plan if executed would be a great step in the right direction.

F2: Do you think our economy is slowing down. What are the indications that you use for this?

G: The large amounts of NPAs with Banks is making the money unavailable to the public. Because when people don't repay loans, the lending capacity of the bank decreases. When the lending capacity decreases, people spend lesser. It is like the repo and reverse repo rates. If the RBI lends at cheaper rate, the bank lend at cheaper rates and there is more cash flow. When cash is stuck like this, there is less spending. And since GDP is based on spending, the growth of the GDP also slows down.

F1: What steps should the government take for Improvements in the farm sector? Are subsidies effective?

G: India is a heavily farm agriculture-based economy. While the trend of the government has always been giving subsidies on farm equipment, the latest budget increased the MSP. While subsidies do encourage more farm production, I do think that MSP increase is also essential as it provides a cushion for the farmer in the last stage of production. The biggest problem with India is subsistence-based agriculture. With inheritance, the area of lands are being divided which is leading to increased fixed costs and lesser production. The government should invest in farm infrastructure to support initiatives like ladder farming and greenhouses in order to increase production. They shouldn't go for blind subsidies in fertilizers as they leech the ground in the long run.

F1: Why MBA?

G: like I said earlier, I have been interested in problem solving since I was a child. I like to dissect the problem, analyze it and solve it. I think that though I'm able to apply my technical knowledge at BPCL, I couldn't really concentrate on components that involved large scale problem solving. The scope of the job is clearly defined for me and I would like to move to a more strategic profile- I'm not really sure if strategy is exactly what my opinion about it is, but I seem to be inclined towards it.

F2: Don't you face any problems in your company?

G: no ma'am, we sure do. In industries like ours, there are periodic turnaround activities where we have to carry out a set of jobs in an extremely limited timeframe. That aspect involves a lot of problem solving but the shutdowns are only for few days of the year. The rest of the year, the job has limited challenges and the work carried out is often easily manageable.

F1:Are there any women on the shop floor?

G: No ma'am. A few trade apprentices, but no one else. The factory act 1950 doesn't allow women to work in a factory after 7pm. And maintenance department often requires overtime, which takes it to around 11pm on a few days. Since they wouldn't be allowed to do that, there are very few women on the shop floor.

F1: very few or no women?

G: no women, but there are a couple of officers in the electrical department.

M1: name All South states and capitals

G: told

M1: Can you name All their chief ministers.

G: I'm not sure but I'll try. (M1 Started smiling)

Karnataka: Siddiramaiah

AP: Chandrababu Naidu

Telangana: KCR

Kerala: Pinarayi Vijayan

Tamil Nadu: I don't know- Panneerselvan?

(Everybody bursts out laughing and say the people of Tamil Nadu themselves don't know who their chief minister is)

F1: do you have any sports interests?

G: Not really .

M1: What did you learn from your extracurriculars?

G: I'd done a bit of marketing for my college technical fest. My key learning from that had been that I had to believe in the value of a product, or a fest, or a service that I'm selling. It is the inherent value of a product that makes it saleable. If I were to sell this pencil, for instance, I would have to believe that this pencil would deliver all that was promised ot it, that it would write well, that it would withstand wear and tear, etc. Going into the litsoc, this is what I did. By exposing the club on all fronts at once, by starting an online blog, establishing presence, frequent activities, we made sure that litsoc was on people's minds. I think that's what is brand building on a college scale. In the E Cell, I was working on networking with groups such as the Indus Entrepreneurs to get mentorship for startups in the ecosystem, arranged for talks by people like Rashmi Bansal, etc.

M1: What is your cat percentile

G: 99.76

F3:Which IIM do you want to join

G: I believe that all IIMs are great institutes and I'll join whichever takes me.

F3: forget about all these. What is your dream IIM?

G: I have always been fascinated with IIMA, given its rich history and knowledge, so maybe I would want to join there.

M1:Who is the defense minister of India?

G: Nirmala Sitharaman

M1: What would you do if you were the defense minister

G: if I were the defense minister, I would make sure that the borders are secure. That would be my prime motto. India is known as a soft power throughout the world. With India vying for a seat on the security council, it is time we moved from being a soft power to a hard one. Our defense expenditure as a percentage of the total budget has been falling, and it is essential to bring the percentage up in order to establish a strong military. It does not do to be known as a tourist destination or just a spiritual center. At the center of it all, we need a strong military. India has always had a no attack policy, but no attack does not mean that we don't retaliate. When the time comes, it is essential that we retaliate with sure and deadly force. I would also concentrate on POK and Arunachal, both of which are essential to our integrity as a country. The borders would also have to be tightened by taking care of immigrants in states like Assam-

M1: that's enough. Thank you very much

G: thank you sir

Interview Experience – 89

IIM CAP Interview: Trichy, Udaipur, Ranchi, Raipur, Kashipur, Sirmaur, Sambalpur, BodhGaya , Jammu

CAT score: 96.5%ile

Panel had 2 members one male and one female

I'll just give the gist of the answers I gave to the panel members

Panel1(P1): Introduce yourself!

Me: (I gave the prepared answer)

P1: (Picked the last line of my answer about contribution to organization and society)Ear comes in conflict with stomach and says I'm not getting enough energy. What will you do?

Me: (Explained the digestion process)Energy is distributed to all parts of body in equity.

P1: Then why do you want to contribute to the society aren't you already a part of system and contributing enough?

Me: No sir, the human body is completely different from the world outside. We live in a capitalist society where the differences between rich and poor are increasing. The contribution from my side is not enough and I would like to do more.(Looked satisfied with my answer)

P1: Tell me how people and companies are trying to contribute?

Me: I gave the example of Warren Buffet as Philanthropist and ITC for its e-choupal initiative.

P1: What are your favorite subjects?(Prepare 2 subjects at least)

Me: Programming languages and DBMS

P1: What is Object Oriented Programming and what is the difference between C and C++? Explain in layman terms

Me: Explained him about every problem can be represented in Objects and properties. I gave the example of laptop

P2: What are the qualities that you learned in NCC(I had mentioned while introducing)?

Me: I told them about the motto "Unity and Discipline" then leadership and responsibilities.

P2: If you already possess all these qualities then why do you want to do an MBA?

Me: I said that I mentioned in my introduction "brief stint of leadership" as these qualities are developed over time not in a span of 2–3 years. I told them that Learning is a continuous process.(She seemed satisfied with my answer).

P2: How do you keep yourself updated with the happenings in the world?

Me: Through newspaper and few YouTube channels.

P2: Why not news channels on Television.

Me: I told them that I don't watch tv and our cable connection is cutoff. She started smiling and asked why is it so? I explained her in detail.

P2: What is so unique about you?(Asked in a way "why should we hire you?")

Me: I love to learn new things. I told them that I started YouTube channel in my final year for helping students with the IPT subject as classes used to get cancelled a lot in last year. Then I told them about the courses I have done and about the book that I read on marketing.

P2: What did you learn in this book?

Me: Explained the first two chapters in brief.

P2: Can you give some examples.

Me: I gave the example of Coca-Cola and Pepsi in the context of those 2 chapters.

P2: So, you want to learn marketing?

Me: I am interested in marketing but I would like to learn about other subjects too.

P2: We are done with your interview; you can log out now!!

Interview Experience – 90

CAT — 95.84%ile

Profile — 95/87/80

Chemical engineer with 12 months of experience in manufacturing.

CAP Interview 16/02/21. Slot- 9:30 AM, PI started at 10:53.

Duration: 7-minute interview.

Panel had 2 members & both were male and were probably in their 30s.

I was getting bored so I was sort of dosing off on my chair and suddenly the panel called me in. I was so startled that I forgot to turn my camera on.

Panel (P) — Hello !

Me(M) — Hello sir. Am I audible?

P — Yes you are but, you are not visible.

M — (in the startled state started thinking what went wrong in my laptop and later realized that I need to turn on my camera button) Am I visible now?

P — Yes (with a big smile)

P — So you are… ?

M — Nikhil Tumbde. Sir.

P — Yeah, so Nikhil tell me something about yourself.

M — (Gave my prepared answer. Also, mentioned that I was born and brought up in Nagpur)

P — So tell me something special about Nagpur.

M — (Gave a prepared answer and mentioned that Nagpur has zero mile which is also the center of India)

P — (other one steps in with a wicked smile) So why is Nagpur not a logistics hub instead of Pune?

M — I am not sure sir but, Can I take a guess?

P — yeah.

M — Explained. They seemed satisfied.

P — So why do you want to pursue MBA ?

M — explained. (They were not satisfied so they asked me more about it)

M — Explained (Included peer learning and the importance of looking at a problem from different perspectives)

P — Okay. (Couldn't figure out if they were satisfied with the answer)

P — So you worked in a manufacturing unit, tell me the types of manufacturing.

M — (had no clue what he was saying) Told him I am not sure.

P — Okay tell me what type of manufacturing is there at your company.

M — (Took a guess and answered. They seemed satisfied so, it was lucky guess for me)

P — Thank you Nikhil. You can now disconnect.

I was thinking " ye interview toh shuru hote hi khatam ho gya ".

Overall, it was a very chilled out interview. The panel kept smiling and made me feel comfortable throughout the interview. Though I am not sure if the interview went well.

Interview Experience – 91
Date & Time: 22.02.2021, 1:30 P.M. Online.

Profile:

10th/12th/Grad : 10/93%/9

Undergrad - B.Sc. (Hindu College)

CAT - 98.62%ile

They took our attendance at 1:50 P.M. and asked us to wait in the waiting room.

They admitted me at 2:05 P.M.

Duration - Around 13 minutes.

Two Professors: Both Male (P1 and P2)

Both seemed to be alumni, in the late 30s.

P1: Good Afternoon, Ankit. How are you feeling?

Me: Good Afternoon, Sir. Little excited, little nervous.

P2: Perfect coached answer.

(*We all laughed and P1 asked instantly*)

P1: Tell me something about yourself!

Me: Told them the well-prepared answer.

P1: What all subjects are you studying in undergrad?

Me: Sir, Physics, Chemistry and Maths.

P1: What all topics in Maths?

Me: Matrices, Determinants, Calculus, Coordinate Geometry, Algebra, Real Analysis, Differential Equation.

P1: What about Statistics?

Me: No sir. (*Although it is in the current semester, I was not sure about that.*)

P1: What is a Vector?

Me: A quantity that has both magnitude and direction.

P1: What is a Subspace?

Me: Sorry sir, I am not able to recall now. (*Knew, but couldn't transform it into words*)

P1: Can the modulus graph be differentiated? Explain.

Me: No, sir. The modulus graph is a perfect V shape and in the graph, there is a critical point at the origin that is not differentiable.

P1: What is a definite integral?

Me: Integration with limits sir.

P1: So, now my colleague will ask you some questions.

P2: What are your ECAs/ Achievements?

Me: Told.

P2: What is GDP?

Me: The monetary value of all finished goods and services made within a country in a specific period.

P2: What is a recession?

Me: GDP contraction in two consecutive quarters of an economy.

P2: Has India ever gone into recession?

Me: Yes sir, last year only.

P2: Thank you, Ankit. We are done.

Me: Thank you, Sir.

Verdict - Waitlist and Convert

Interview Experience – 92

Profile: GEM

Academic: 85/65/65

Work ex: 12 months.

No extracurricular activity with 6 months of gap.

Two panelist one male and other one female.

At first they told me that my interview number is 9th which was last in that session so I went to my kitchen to take breakfast, aloo ka paratha, with me.

When I returned, interviewers were waiting and I felt cheated as they told me that my turn was last. They told me that I am not visible so I checked it as I was very nervous and somehow managed to turn on my camera.

P1: Asked about my education

Me: Told (Although I was expecting tell me about yourself)

P1: how does your work profile match with your education(as I was working in sales and marketing after doing engineering)?

Me: Was expecting this question so explained (he seemed satisfied).

P1: Asked some more questions about my work as I was working in a manufacturing unit.

Me: I was so prepared.

P1: your fav subject in Engineering.

Me: told

P1: what is the difference between AC and DC current?

Me: told

P2: Have you participated in any extracurricular activity?

Me: No mam but I told them some of activities which I recently did and told them that now I want to ratify my mistakes so if chosen I would participate in as much as activity as possible.

P2: Why MBA?

Me: told

P2: Your hometown and tell me few things about it.

Me: Answered

That's it XX now you can leave.

P1 was smiling throughout the interview that gave me confidence while answering.

Overall, it was a nice experience although I was scared at first but after giving interview I was satisfied. They didn't cared why I wasn't involved in extracurricular activities and why my grades were low. You just need to analysis yourself and justify what you say.

PS: For me, it was mock interview for next year.

Interview Experience – 93
Profile - 95/89.33/70.15 , in final year of BCom

CAT-99.09

There were 2 Panelist , both male.

P1- How are you ?

Me-I am good sir.

P1- SO you are from Haryana, tell me why are the farmers protesting?

Me- Sir, I think they have lost trust in the govt and have fear that due to these laws, MSP will end in the near future and they are afraid of corporate players

P1- What is your opinion about farm bills?

Me- Sir, I think there are some flaws and govt. should make amendments like law should be there that outside APMC , goods will be sold on MSP or above only. Otherwise, it will be illegal.

The discussion continued for few minutes . He was contradicting me at every point.

and after that.

P1- What is your favorite subject?

Me- Economics and….

P1 interrupted and said OK my colleague will ask you on economics.

P2- What is Economics and who is father of Economics?

Me- Told.

P2- What is Indifference curve?

Me- Told

P2- Asked another question , I don`t remember what it was.

Me- I don`t know sir.

P2- What is monopsony market.

Me- Told.

P2- Any example of this type of market.

Me- Told how the labor market can act as a market.

P1- Yes, that`s fine but tell me a practical example.

Me- After thinking few seconds, I don't know sir.

P2- what is perfect market?

Me- Told.

P2- Any example of this.

Me- Explained that there is no market which can act as a perfect market but sugar industry is very close to perfect market.

P1- You are a Delhi university commerce graduate student. Tell me what activities you have been part of?

Me- Told my extracurricular activities , which I have been part of.

P1- Alright , we have taken a lot of your time. Do you have any questions for us?

Me- No sir.

The interview lasted around 12 mins.

Interview Experience – 94
Date: 18/02/2021

Panelists 2 panel 5 (1M 1F)

Cat : 99.81

Acad : 9/8/8

Workex : 33 months

both middle aged (40's)

P1- Hi can you tell us the exact pronunciation of your name ?

Answered.

P2(F) was just listening

P1 : Please introduce yourself ..

Done. Mentioned my work at Cognizant then switching to a different sector (startup)

P1 : So, working in a big MNC why did you leave your Job and join a start-up?

Answered .. mentioned my interest in teaching how I wanted to get an idea of working across domains ..

P1 : so, this has inspired you a lot why the sudden MBA urge..

Mentioned my interests in Fin CFA .. Goals in the next 10 years .. and how MBA caters to all these things .. and how it will give me a focused path to fulfill them..

both were smiling ..

P2 comes in - what is skill development scheme ...

Here I was a bit iffy I mentioned PMKVY and how it helped .. ... both were smiling ..

P1- is there a startup scheme?

Answered ...

P2 - so as an engineer you have learned environmental engineering too .. So, what are these talks about environmental issues .. Are they actually worth anything .? And how has covid changed/affected environment ?

Mentioned finding a viable planet to live in let alone traversing billions of light years is practically out of reach for humans .. So even if there is technological advancements and growth it won't matter if we don't have an environment to live in ... Mentioned how covid has reduced the carbon footprint how water bodies have cleared .. some habitats restored...

Both smiled and nodded ...

P1 : what did you do in the R and D wing of your college ...

mentioned about my final year project .. speech signal analysis and decryption...

P2- so what's cryptography

Explained in detail mentioned messaging apps etc.

P2 - so is this interview encrypted is it safe

I answered during the start of covid there were a lot of problems but recent updates have made it stronger and safer...

P1 then looks at P2 and then asks me Do You have any questions for us

I answered no

They smiled and told me I can log off...

Approx. 15 minutes…

Overall, my experience was pretty good .. The panelists even informed us about the order of our interviews so people could get a rough of idea when they would be called upon..

Interview Experience – 95

CAP ECE GEM Fresher (CAT 20 — 98.41)

10/12/Grad — 94.3/90.3/86.7

Panel 34 — 2 Male Panelists

18th Feb, 2021 — 1.30pm

Interview started at 2.30 and went on for 8-10 minutes

Hello, did you have lunch?

Have you graduated or still pursuing graduation?

Why MBA immediately after engineering? Why not go for workex?

Why not MBA from abroad?

Asked a bit about my family because of my previous answer

What is Virtual Proxy Network ?

You have studied Statistics and Multivariate Data Analysis subject. What did you study in that?

Explain how you can reduce dimensionality of data. 1 Method used for the same.

Why marks in sem 5 are low? All others are high.

Governor of RBI and Maharashtra ?

Difference between governor of Maharashtra and RBI ?

Whom does RBI governor report to?

Fiscal deficit at present ?

Fiscal deficit projections for next year ?

Whenever we ask you some numbers you look somewhere else. why so ??? he only said maybe because you are thinking that's why. I said yes sir. I can show u the room. he said no need.

Any Extra-Curricular Activities during engineering?

Difference between sponsor and investor ?

Interview Experience – 96

Profile : GEM - 18 months' work-ex

10th/12th/grad/CAT : 10/98.5/8.3/99.76

Date: Feb 25, 10 A.M.

Panel: Male(40s)- M1, Male(50s)-M2

M1: You work for Adobe, right? Tell us about your company.

Me: *told a well-prepped answer*

M1: Who are the competitors for Document Cloud?

Me: DocuSign, Drobox

M1: Is there any video editing product by Adobe?

Me: Yes, Premiere Pro.

M1: So, do you know about Filmora?

Me: No sir, I don't know.

M1: What can you do to improve Adobe's Document Cloud?

Me: I think it is fine as it is.

M1: So, you say Adobe's Document cloud is perfect?

Me: Sir, I think Adobe doesn't price its products well for retail customers and it mainly focuses on enterprise customers.

M1: Yes, even I can't use Acrobat reader's premium version. So, what Adobe app do you suggest to convert PDF to word?

Me: Its acrobat reader sir. I think the feature is available only to premium customers. Adobe should have multiple price points to increase retail customer-driven revenues.

M1: What do you think of WhatsApp private policy?

Me: told that even though it is not different from what Google is doing, it shouldn't treat Europe and Indian customers differently.

M2 takes over…

M2: Will you join Adobe after IIM?

Me: No.

M2: Tell us one good thing and bad thing about Adobe.

Me: *told*

M2: What will you do if your manager consistently gives you negative reviews even though you are hard-working and your colleagues get better hikes for less performance?

Me: I would introspect whether I have done some mistakes which I may have to rectify.

M2: Let's say your introspection says your colleagues are idiots and u deserve better.

Me: Then I will take up with the manager and ask about his evaluation parameters.

M2: Thanks. We are done. Nice meeting you.

Interview Experience – 97

CAP Interview 15/02/2021, Panel 18,

Profile: Mechanical Engineer

87/78/77 (acads)

99.51 percentile

P1- Tell me about yourself in short.

Told about my family business background and my hobbies (F1 and reading)

If a friend not from Pune came to pune where would you take him?

Misal

Fc road

Pune being called the oxford of east (house on many foreign students) blah blah

How would you describe misal to an outsider? asked ingredients too

asked in detail about a few historical places and their significance

didn't know much about these places

You told your father owns a business , what business?

You know about recent PLI (Production linked incentive) ?

What does Forbes marshal produce?

Told

Materials used ?

Different types of steels ?

Why mild steel

difference between Forbes marshal and Thermax?

Told that didn't know their product catalogue in detail.

career goals ?

P2- why MBA ...why not continue with job and try again?

told that my main interests lie in managing (which I learned through various events).

what differentiates you from other engineer freshers?

Told about my perseverant nature and because of that I will be well suited for academic rigor in an IIM

what are top 3 teams in f1?

told

drivers in red bull racing ?

told (talked about Sergio Perez)

what happened to force India team ?

told about the Vijay Mallya thing and then takeover stroll and merger with Aston martin

favorite driver and why?

Daniel Ricciardo reasons - late braking and fun-loving nature

Nice meeting you, you can drop off now

Interview Experience – 98

PROFILE: GEM candidate

CAT2020: 99.2%ile

ACADEMICS: 90+, 90+, 70+

WORK EXP.: 2+ years as a derivative trader

DATE: **18 FEB 2020, SLOT: 1:30 PM**

*No WAT this time due to the online process

INTERVIEW: Started at around 3:00 PM

2 panelists. P1(in his 60s) and P2(young, about 40)

P1: Take 1–2 minutes of your time to introduce yourself?

Me: Told

P2: I just want to make sure about your undergraduate college. It is Indraprastha Institute of Technology-Delhi Na?? I thought you just said IIT-Delhi.

P1 to P2: No no, he said IIIT-Delhi, you took it as IIT. (Both laughing).

Me: (I was in shock to hear this) I am sorry sir, but my undergraduate college is IIT-Delhi and not IIIT-Delhi?

P2: Wow, you should immediately speak to the CAP team regarding this after the interview. (Both)

P2: Explain your shift from Civil engineering to Derivatives trading and now your interest in doing an MBA?

Me: Well-rehearsed story/anecdote to support my answer.

P1: Tell me a derivative strategy you would use to benefit from high volatility in Crude Oil prices? Difference between option buyer and seller? What is the Black Scholes Merton Model?

Me: Gave him the simplest strategies, like a straddle. Also explained the model in detail.

P2 If you get a chance to be the CEO of your company, what is one thing you would implement that will benefit both the employees and the company?

Me: Told him how intraday trading can have a great toll on your brain. So, I would try to conduct regular cultural and sports events to give employees some break and help remove all the weekly stress. The Happier and stress-free employees will be in a much better state to trade that will finally benefit the company.

P2: So, do you follow sports news?

Me: No sir, I do not follow sports news?

P2: Ok, so what kind of news do you follow?

Me: Sir mostly the news related to economics, finance, general events, world affairs, and some political news as well.

P2: Ok, so tell me some interesting news you read today?

Me: Told him about India launching its own GPS system and what can impact be its future impacts.

P2: Do you know what happened near Pondicherry yesterday, something political?

Me: No sir, I am not aware of this news(I had no clue about this). Sir, as far as political news is concerned, I read about the Punjab municipal election results that came today itself.

(don't know why I mentioned it as I just read the news and did not know about it in detail, but I was lucky, they did not ask about it)

P1: Okay, let's talk about the economic news, tell me in detail about the GameStop incident, and what is its impact?

(Me inside: Bursting with confidence, as he just asked me one of the few current affairs I was really prepared for)

Me: Explained to everything that happened in detail. And how this is the first time when the ones who used to manipulate the markets(big players like hedge funds) have been the victim of manipulation by unity among small retail traders like myself. And how it will impact the Hedge fund reporting regulations etc.

P1, P2: Ok, we are done from our side. Do you have any questions for us?

Me: No sir, none from my side. Thank you.

P.S. It was a short interview of around 15 minutes. No grilling and no-stress situation, just like a casual talk.

VERDICT: Converted all CAP colleges

Interview Experience – 99

IIM CAP 2021–23

Joined at 1.30, started at 3.00

Profile: CAT 99.53

95/95/69

Btech EEE GEM

2 panelists

1st panelist:

Introduce yourself.

What is total reflection?

What is Archimedes principal?

What is buoyancy?

Why did you leave your job?

What will you learn from MBA?

Where do you see India after 10 years?

Parents of Rajiv Gandhi?

First three PM of India?

2nd panelist:

Talk about the rise of AI and its effect on humans.

What can others in college learn from you?

What will you learn from other students?

Overall, it was good. Answered most of the questions. I didn't understand why P1 started off with physics though xD

Interview Experience – 100

Profile: NIT Kurukshetra Co'19 | 30+ months of exp across Content Strategy, Process Excellence, Service Delivery, Operations & Client Success.

10th CG 10 | 12th 93.4% | B.Tech 6.41 CG

Interview Experience:

Basic greeting exchange

PANEL: Tell me something about yourself.

Answer: Told about the academic and career trajectory.

PANEL: In your current role, you're already managing a team and the order flow, why do you want to do an MBA?

Answer: Told about the multi dimensional learning avenues.

PANEL: What is your main purpose behind doing MBA?

Answer: Told about creating an impact.

PANEL: How will an MBA from an IIM help you achieve your personal goals?

Answer: Told abuut the vision mission and how it alligns with my goals.

PANEL: Why less pointer in graduation? Question about 2 and 4 stroke engines

Answer: Told about the extra curriculars done in B.Tech.

PANEL: Which specialization would you chose during MBA?

Answer: Marketing, why it interests me.

PANEL: Why Marketing after a consultancy role?

Answer: Related my current role abuut consumer interaction.

PANEL: Do you go through the news regularly? Tell me a few things abuut the recent budget released by the Indian govt.

Answer: Answered with 4 things abuut the latest budget.

PANEL: Are crypto currencies a stable investment option? Is it regulated by the government?

Answer: Told about the volatility in the market and how there do exist some stable options like etherium.

PANEL: Okay, thank you.

Interview Experience – 101
Profile:

10 - 10 CGPA

12 - 94.40%

Grad - 9.44 CGPA/93.80%

1. Tell us about Pegasus, that is in news?

2. Tell us 5 business news?

3. What is your opinion about the Ukraine Russia conflict?

4. Give a 1 min intro?

5. Questions on work experience?

6. Why MBA? What outcome do you see for yourself post MBA?

7. Your field of interest?

8. Some questions on budget?

9. Questions related to the semiconductor shortage?

10. Questions on graduation subjects?

Verdict: Baby IIMs converted.

Interview Experience – 102

Q. Introduce yourself?

A 2019 graduate in electronics and telecommunications

Worked at Oracle for 2.5 yrs

As an associate consultant for major banks.

Q. Why mba?

Before venturing to progress in management roles, I believe mba will give me insights into the business giving me a better outlook and an advantage to help the organization I am associated with to touch lives better.

Q. Why were you score dropping from 10th till engineering?

I realized that i was an introvert. To change that i took initiative outside of my academics. Taking such initiatives took a slight hit but then as well it did compromise as I was still above average in acads during that

Q. Difference between capacitor, transistor and resistor?

Gave high levels overview

Q. What do you bring to the table?

Gave my strengths as an answer

Verdict: IIM Sambalpur, Raipur converted.

Interview Experience – 103

I: Tell us about yourself.

Me: (answered for 2 mins)

I: Questions about EV and charging mentioned in Budget-2022 (since I'm an Electrical engg.)

Me: Answered

I: Asked about my 4 years work ex

Me: Answered

I: Why do you think white collar jobs are paid more than shop floor technicians?

Me: Paid for decision making skills, collaboration, experience

I: Which international movies have you watched recently except Hollywood? (Since my hobby was watching movies)

Me: Answered about Japanese movies

Verdict: IIM Sirmaur, Raipur converted.

Interview Experience – 104

10/81.33/9.14

Question1 - Are you interested in Equity Trading? If yes, what are the stock exchanges in India?

Answer - Yes, NSE

Question 2 – How can Big data + useful in trading?

Answer – 1. A huge amount of data is generated and Big data applications are needed to manage and analyse it.

2. Big data allows real time processing of the stock market data.

3. I was doing similar thing as Big data developer for Royal Bank of Canada, so talked about that as well

Question 3 - One of the most difficult scenario faced as A Backup Team Leader?

Answer - Talked about a production bug which was resolved in min time under my supervision

Few follow up questions on the same.

Verdict – converted all the IIMs in CAP

Interview Experience – 105

10/9/9, 9 months workex

P1: You are the last person in this panel, did you get bored waiting for your turn?
A: No sir, not at all. I was playing games on my phone. After this, the panelists started with a Rapid Fire Question round.
P1: So where are you joining this interview from?
A: Sir, I am joining this interview from Gurgaon.
P1 : Okay, So where is Gurgaon situated?
A: Sir, it is situated in Haryana.
P1: Good. Tell me, Is there an IIM in Haryana ?
A: (Could not recall at the moment) Sir, I am not sure about this. I don't think so there is one in Haryana.
P1: Okay, How many colleges are part of this CAP Round?
A: Sir, 9 New IIMs
P1: Which IIM is conducting the CAP Process this year ?
A: Sir, IIM Trichy is conducting.
P1: Where is IIM Trichy located?
A: Sir I don't know. (Feeling the pressure as it was turning into a Geography Interview instead of a MBA College Interview.)
P2: Okay, Tell me where is IIM Kharagpur?
A: (Did not hear the question properly and suddenly prompted West Bengal).
P2: Are you sure. I asked IIM Kharagpur.
A: Then suddenly remembers that there is no IIM in Kharagpur, its actually IIT.(Feeling disgusted)

P2: Okay, where are you from and where did you completed your under graduation?

A: Sir, I am from Kutch, Gujarat and did my B.Tech from PDPU Gandhinagar.

P2: Who is the governor of Gujarat?

A: Acharya Devrat Sir.

P2: Good. Okay so tell me Why MBA?

A: Told a well prepared answer on How I have interest in Finance and have done courses on Financial Modelling and Capital Markets and want to study this in more detail and want to learn more about this field and MBA will be a perfect step for that.

P1: List down these 5 numbers. 23, 43, 29, 82, 45. Analyze these numbers and tell me something.

A: (Confused of what to do of these 5 numbers. Thought of calculating its average and Standard Deviation and told it to the Panelists)

P1: What is the derivative of Sinx and logx

A: Sir for sinx it is cosx and for logx it is 1/x.

P1: That's good. That's all we have to ask. You can leave the meeting room now and all the best for your other interviews.

A: Thank you Sir.

And I left the meeting. The IIM CAP interview lasted for 10 – 12 minute.

Verdict: Converted all CAP IIMs

Interview Experience – 106

Panelist - One Male (M) and one female Professor (F)

Date : 25 Feb 2022

Mode : Online Zoom Meeting

Background-

GEM

10th - 10 CGPA

12th - 94%

CGPA - 6.96

Work Experience: 3 years

CAT score- 92.11 %ile (Yes I got the call because my 10th and 12th marks were relatively good ;) ,so combined PI score for round 1 was good.

(I scored 79.26 %ile in DI;LR thereby missing IIM Indore cutoff by 0.74 %ile cutoff wise)

Interviewer- Tell us about yourself

Me: I joined BTech 2013–17 for ECE in Punjab Engineering College. Couldn't get dream placement, prepared 1–1.5 years for Civil Services and other competitive exams but couldn't get through.

Then applied for Advance PG course for Diploma in Advanced Computing in CDAC ACTS in August 2018. Got placed in Nokia. Worked in Nokia for 2 years 7 months, I explained my role in an elaborated way .

Me:

Some hardcore techie stuff, but they weren't seemed interested.

Interviewer- Why your grades and CGPA in college very low?

Me: I said I got good grades in 10th and 12th because I worked consistently there but in college I tried working on last week of exam and could never able to get grades based on extempore preparation

Interviewer- But then you will again have to work hard in IIM and study, won't you fear you will again fail, working hard.

Me: Sir, this was in 2013–17 phase and now I have evolved much. At that time I wasn't sure should I be working in technical or Civil Services but yes after 4–5 years now, the picture seems quite perfect. I am now working in technical domain for 3 years and if you see my CDAC grades, there was a gradual improvement.

(Male Interviewer didn't seemed convinced. He was in a hurry to wrap things up)

Male Interviewer- Okay Rajeev, you tell us 3 good things about your hometown and 3 weaknesses.

Me: I belong to Amritsar. industry wise this isn't much suited for employment. Amritsar is mainly based on tourism. People from all over the world come and visit Kashmir + Amritsar circuit. Other good thing is the cuisines of Amritsar. There are certain hotspots which only a local person would know. So tourism wise, it is good.

Amritsar hasn't been able to produce much jobs so we see many youth going to abroad or Canada. One industry I see booming in Amritsar is the IELTS , GMAT coaching industry. Everyone here is looking to go abroad.

Industry wise - Punjab is mainly an agrarian economy. Punjab led the green revolution in 1966 for wheat procurement and hence called the wheat bowl of India, but ever since then it has always been labour intensive and not capital intensive. Now today in 2022 ,along with Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Western UP is also leading producers of wheat. Punjab hasn't been able to keep its industry up to the 21st century mark.

Partly the problem has been the political structure which is very much chaotic right now.

Interviewer: Can you explain us the 3 pros and cons of Farming in Punjab?

Me: The pros are with 3 farm laws - all farmers will come under government data and this sector would be more organised. If private sector comes in arrangement with the farmers, it would be good for any external shocks for contracts. Cons is that , private sector can use it for their benefit

The cons of the farm laws is that people aren't sure about its outcomes. There is an extensive network of APMC, Mandis which they fear will be removed.

M Interviewer- Farmers not rotating crops, and some cancer related problems in Bathinda, aren't these the problems? What are your views on it?

Me: Yes, agreed 100%. Ours is the only state where Electricity is given free to farmers for irrigation purposes, for vote banks and MSP will be gone is also a concern and our water table is also dropping. Substances like Mercury are added and hence its causing cancers, so yeah this is alarming.

Interviewer: So what are your achievements? Anything you have played, worked in NGO?

Me: Sir I like Chess very much.

Interviewer: No no, I mean any achievement you have got

Me: Sir ,I like to travel.

Interviewer: No Rajeev, you are not understanding the question. I am not asking about your hobbies, have you played anything like badminton, Tennis?

Me: Sir, I like to play Badminton, Tennis and played locally, but not for any tournaments. Didn't joined any NGO or any club

Interviewer: Okay Rajeev, many thanks for your time. We are done, do you want to ask anything?

(I was like WTF, only in 10 minutes, you are done already, i knew its gone and there's not much bragging now)

Me: No Sir, that's it from my side as well

Verdict: Rejected

Interview Experience – 107

Date: 17-02-2022 Forenoon session

Profile : 91/97/83 GEM

CAT Percentile: 97.29

The interview was scheduled in the forenoon session and I was the second one in the lineup. One interesting thing about zoom interviews is that you have to be always ready for your time and suddenly the interviewers showed up. There were two of them, one male and one female.

F: Tell me something about yourself

Gave them my well prepared answer highlighting my achievements at work.

F: Tell me more about the project you said you were part on. What was the problem statement given to you?

Explained about the project in detail giving them a glimpse of every stage.

F: Have you failed in your life? Give me an instance.

Once again, gave them an anecdote from my work life where I failed completing the first project given to me. Explained the learning I had from there and how I implemented the learnings onto the next phases

F: What do you think are the qualities of a good leader?

I have always felt that owning a mistake and standing up for the team are inherent qualities of a leader and explained both the points to which she agreed.

The male interviewer took on from here.

M: You said you work for an electric vehicle company. Are EVs 100% electric?

Told them that at this moment, it is not as we have majority of electricity production from the non-renewable source of energy. In future as the capabilities develop, the entire ecosystem will be green. (Seems convinced)

M: Do you know anything about Rezang La?

Had no clue.

M: Who's Shaitan singh?

Once again. Haven't had the name before.

Told him I don't know for both the questions.

M: Tell me something about Starlink.

(Finally something I knew) Explained about Elon's vision for the company and told them how it helped the people during the Ukraine war.

M: That's it from my side. You can leave now.

Interview Experience – 108

98.31%le CAT 21

10/93.6/8.23 Fresher

Electrical Engineer from NIT Surat

OBC Category

22 February 2022|| 1:30 Afternoon slot

Duration: 20 minutes approx.

P1 & P2 both male

P1- So where are you joining from?

P1- Tell me about your family?

P1- Tell me about your graduation and your favorite subject.

Told Electrical Machines

P1- Why should we select you over someone with 2–3 years of work ex?

P1- Which branch do you want to take in MBA and why?

I said Marketing

P1- Suppose if you get placed in an FMCG company how your technical knowledge will help you?

P1- Many Arts students claim that they have great communication skills, how are you better than them?

P2- Which other calls do you have?

P2- What will be your first preference?

P2- What is a ductile and brittle fracture?

P2- What is a bode plot?

P2- What do you do in your free time?

I said I love to read and I am a political enthusiast.

P2- Tell about North-East politics.

Told that Manipur is having elections.

P2- How many seats are there in the Manipur state legislative assembly?

P2- CM of Manipur?

P2- Which book have you read recently?

P2- Latest update on Russia and Ukraine's conflict.

P2- India's stance in this conflict.

P2- Draw parallels between Pakistan and Russia.

P2 said jokingly that India is struck between Russia and US, just like a married man is caught in between when his mother and wife are fighting.

P1- Any questions for us?

Asked me to leave the meeting.

I enjoyed the interview it was a good 20 minutes discussion and overall the panelists were chill and friendly.

Verdict - converted

Interview Experience – 109
X/XII/BS-MS in Physics (Ongoing) - 10/96.2/9.6, Fresher.

It was an online interview. It started after a good wait of 2 hours after joining the meeting. But, they told the order well in advance. So, I had anticipated the wait. I haven't read many IIM interview experiences for someone from a research background. So, might be useful :)

Two male professors P1 and P2:

P1: Tell me some good things about yourself.

I was overprepared for the "introduce yourself" question and it also was my first interview. I started going along that lines, but then apologized and told a few things related to my research background. (Not a good start).

P1: So, you are currently in Pune?

No, currently at ICTS Bangalore. I am doing my MS research project here for one year.

P1: Will you leave your current education if you get selected?

No, I would have finished my master's by then.

P1: It is really a dream for a physics student to study at IISER and ICTS. Don't you think it is very stupid to do an MBA?

Yes, it is prestigious. Then, a well-rehearsed answer.

P1: Why don't you do some other form of research if you are not interested in academia? (from my previous answer, where I said that I did want to continue in academia)

Anticipated, answered.

P1: Skills that you learned in research that will be useful in your MBA?

Analytical and quantitative, modelling, presentation. (told an experience related to my internship for support).

P2: Tell me an application of theoretical physics in everyday life?

Photoelectric effect and solar energy.

P2: You gave an example of impactful research, but earlier you said that research work is of scholarly interest for a long time and has no immediate tangible impact. (answer of why not research)

I said definitely research is impactful and over a considerable amount of time, it will show its impact on society. But, as a researcher, only 1 out of your 100 works will go into creating such an impact. I did not want to spend my energy that way. (He was satisfied).

P2: So whatever you learned till now is useless now?

Technical knowledge – yes. But, I think the education gives a right attitude and other soft skills which helps you excel throughout your life. (of course, this is just the outline of my answer, I was formal in my sentences).

P2: Why do you think that in India, we feel apologetic about admitting that we are doing MBA for money? what are your views on this culture?

I said a few things like if it is the only thing that you are looking for then you won't be able to enjoy the learning process. So, it is good to have the right attitude. Having said that, money is an important factor in most of our decisions and there should not be any shame in admitting that. But, if you be blatant about it in an interview, then you might not be perceived very positively.

P2: Do you think Newton's first law is redundant given the second law?

I blabbered for a while, but then answered it by saying that it is. Since you put a = 0 in the second law and it is the statement of the first law. (still don't know the correct answer).

P2: Do you follow current affairs?

Yes

P2: What kind, what should we ask?

Any topic is fine, I will try.

P2: What is the difference between Covishield and Covaxin (in terms of how is it made).

One is mRNA based and the other is weak-pathogen based. Told about the process in detail.

P2: Your answer is correct and you can leave now. (actually, none of the Covishield or Covaxin is mRNA-based. Covaxin is weak-pathogen based. But, Covishield uses the viral vector technique. It uses adenovirus to carry COVID spike protein. I don't why he was convinced).

It was not grilling at all. I fumbled at a few places and even gave a wrong answer. So, let us see. There were a few more questions, but I can't remember them now.

Verdict: Converted

Interview Experience – 110

Non-Engineer Commerce Background

10th -9.2 CGPA

12th- 80 Percent

Graduation- 57.4%

Cat- 87.06 percentile

CALLS- Trichy, Udaipur, Kashipur, Sirmaur, Sambalpur, Bodhgaya, Ranchi, Raipur nd Jammu

My interview is going in Online Mode through Zoom meeting in afternoon Slot. There were two panels both are in their 30's

Panel 1- Hello Ishank, so share your favorite Subject

*Good afternoon Sir My favorite Subject is Accountancy.

P1- As u are good in Accounts as well u were at Second position in CPT in your Branch level Why dont u continue CA?

* Sir from class 11th and 12th I am always brilliant in accounts and mathematics everyone suggest me to do CA but when I go there things are different accounts it is just about 10 to 15% share in whole Syllabus

Secondly CA industry is not so good as it was 10 to 15 years ago because mostly audits are pickup by old firms they doesn't allow new CA to pick the business audits. So nepotism factor is also privelent there.

P1- so ishank why do you want to do MBA?

*Sir I did Bachelor in commerce and BCom Degree does not give my career specific task it's just MBA that can give me more experience target as well if I work as a manager in corporate or I start my business venture . MBA needs regular formulation of strategic plans so I think MBA can give a big boost to my career.

P1- ishank what are your long term goals ?

*Sir if I talk about my long term goals I want to start a financial consultancy firm not 10 to 15 years before but after that I want to do that I don't know what the things we would we will do in that thing but I want to start that

Now P2- what is the difference between accounts and Finance

*Account is all about a certain financial position and financial performance of the business entity while finance is all about how to manage and utilise the fund in most effective way and raising the fund in the least cost

P2- what is business statistics

Sorry sir I am not aware about that now

P3- Shark tell me any of your hobbies do you follow your hobbies regularly

*Sir my favourite hobby is traveling I travel to 2-3 times every year specifically in Uttarakhand and Himachal in Uttrakhand I usually go for Rishikesh Mussoorie Dhanaulti Tehri Garhwal

P2- ishank do you trek and what things you have learnt from the trekking?

*Yes sir I track for Ganga and Kedarnath and the things I have learnt that how to survive in the difficult situations there are the problems of water food sanitation and secular sir I meet new people there who tell me their stories their experiences their died their struggles so from traveling there are more scope of connecting.

P1- one last question ishank how did you go for the travelling like you drive or use public transport?

*SiR for now I don't have my personal car and I don't think the bike is safe to go for 300 to 400 kilometres I usually go by train or by bus.

Both the panels seems happy with my responses

Verdict - Converted

Interview Experience – 111

15th Feb, 2023. IIM CAP Interview.

Profile:

9/9/7 - Fresher, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Engineering.

2 panelists, 1 M and 1 F.

M:

Tell me about yourself.

[Asked questions about blockchain - field of interest]

How is blockchain used in Finance industry?

Gave some example of blockchain used in everyday life and asked advantages of it.

How to deal with unstructured data?

Did you study maths?

What is limit and give examples?

What is Time function?

And a bunch of maths questions that I wasn't aware of.

Female

How did you prepare yourself for interview?

What is the greatest commitment you have in life?

If you were to open a startup What domain would you choose?

What specialisation? [Told product management]

Asked qualities of product manager.

Any successful product managers you know of?

Logged off.

Overall: Both were grilling a lot and were not getting convinced with any answer.

Interview Experience – 112

P1

Tell me about yourself

What are you doing currently

Components of IC engine(though i am not from mechanical)

What is balance sheet(i am not from finance bitch)

How to make balance sheet(i am not from finance bitch)

What are interest rates applied by RBI(🤦)

What is gdp formula(couldn't recall)

What was the final year project title(told him but he asked it again)

P2

Who is harsh singh?(no idea)

Who is Rajesh something name?(no idea) then 2 more fucking random names

Who is Mahavir Singh?

What is the instrument used to measure power of an eye?

What are the different types of tie knots?

No qs related to workex or acads or Hr qs

Just a very bad grilling interview

I told them all the time:- i cannot recall, sorry idk

Interview Experience – 113

Panelists - 2 male, 40+

-Tell me about yourself

-Tell us more about your work. KPI responsibilities. What does the day as GM look like?

-Challenges - personal.

-India auto sector questions, EV related questions - how's the industry doing-past and current trends correlation ? - What is its future-why? Challenges with EV, why?

-How does induction motor work?

-Favorite subject?

-Challenges in power transmission in India.

-Which renewable source is best according to you?

-What kind of turbine is used in hydropower plant?(Mentioned Reaction turbine, he was waiting for more, I suppose)

-We'll ask you basic GK now, just to check your awareness. But before that, it appears that you're not currently working. Was taking gap a conscious decision? Why?

-Whats IBRD? Full form batao, what does it do?

-Since you mentioned it (UPSC background + said something about multilateral organisations) , we'll stick to the genre for you.

-What's full form of UNICEF? Full form of UNESCO

-Where's HQ of World Bank?

-Where's ICJ located? (Answered but they gave 2 wrong options and made me choose from that)

Answered most questions except turbine one. Didn't look satisfied with induction motor answer. Panelists seemed to be in the mood to make fun, were constantly joking so no clue how the interview actually went.

Interview Experience – 114

9/8/8 92.09% B.Pharma

2P 1 M 1F

1M- Greetings

1M- Quickly Introduce Your Self In 1Min (Answered)

1M- What Are The Subjects You Studied In Class 12th (Answered)

1M- Why Do You Want To Do MBA After B.Pharma (Answered)

1M- So You Studied Physics Tell Me The Second Law Of Thermodynamics? (Not Answered)

1M- You Are From Science Background But Are You Aware Of The Difference Between Partial And Full Differentiation?

(Not Answered)

1M- So Tell Me The Key Highlights Of Recent Budget (Answered)

1M- Are You Aware Of The Term MSME (Answered)

1M- Which Category It Falls Into (Not Answered)

1M- Are You Aware Of Economics And Financial Terms

Told No But Do Read Newspaper

1M - Asked Me A Term Doesn't Even Heard Of It Micro Inclusion Or Something

1M- Do You Think India Was Able To Tackle Covid 19 Pandemic (Answered)

1M- What Percent Of Indias GDP Was Given To Health Care

(Told Roughly Around 3%) He Said It's Little Less Than 3%

1M - Have You Ever Shown Any Leadership Qualities(Told About Event Organized N All)

1M - Have You Faced Any Challenge In That (Answered)

1M- You Said You Are Associated With Community Service. Brief About It

(Told About NGO Which I M Part Or)

1M- Ok Tell Me Any Real Life Example Of Mathematical Application (Answered)

Ok Handing You To Next Panelist

2F- You Are Looking Nervous Your Interview Is Going So Well Why Are You Nervous

(Told That I Joined Through Laptop But All Of The Sudden It Got Freezed And Not Working So I Have To Join By My Phone)

She Said It's Completely Fine Don't Be Nervous I Said Ok

2F- So You Did B.Pharma, Our Country Need More Of People From Medical Background Why Do You Want To Change (Answered)

2F- What's Your Take On India's Health Infrastructure(Answered)

2F- Have You Won Or Done Anything National Or International And Won Something (Told Attended A National Seminar Lol)

2F - Have You Done Anything Extracurricular (Answered)

2F- So You Like Photography, Can You Tell Different Kinds Of Lenses(Not Answered)

Told I Do Mobile Photography (She Laughed)

2F- Ok Do You Know What Exactly Was The Budget Allocated To Health Care This Year (Said Less Than 3% Of India's GDP She Laughed Again)

2F- You Coming From A B. Pharma How Will You Contribute To An MBA Class(Answered)

2F- So You Have Done Something From Prayagraj (Said My College Was There)

2F- What Was The Name Of Your College Before (Answered)

2F- Ok My Last Question What Is Your Take On Changing Names Of Places Frequent These Days (Answered)

Ok Thank You ! Best Of Luck! Now You Can Leave The Meeting!

Interview Experience – 115

Profile: NEM 8.8/79.6/75.87

Cat percentile: 97.29

2 panelist - 1 female and 1 male professor

1. Meaning of name

2. Which state? It famous for what stuff?

3. Tourists spots

4. Tell us about educational background

5. Fav subject in graduation

6. Topics you've learned in it

7. What is Significance of turnover and inventory?

8. What is analysis?

9. Why it is used?

10. How to calculate PAT (profit after tax)?

11. Tell us about extra-curricular

12. Which is your fav book? Why?

Overall Panelist we're chill and friendly. No why mba, no TMSY, no current affairs.

Interview Experience – 116

Date-15 feb forenoon session (lasted around 20-25 mins)

Profile- Mechanical engineer, work ex - 32 months(Mining Industry)

Two panelists (P1 Female age 50 around and P2 male age 40)

Started with greetings

P1: ok tell me something about yourself.

P1: what are the challenges did you face at your workplace.

P2: as you have mentioned a lot of extracurricular activities.. Tell us about these.

Then cross questioning on my all activities and initiative during the job Like it's impact on the organization and results. (my activity mostly related to safety and training of the ground level workers)

P2: do you read news?? On which platform?

P2: tell us about 2 business news from last 1 or 2 days.

P2: what are the key highlights about budget 2023(apart from the tax)

P1: how can capital expenditure can add value to the country.

P2: so which iim and which domain??

P2 : why you want to do mba for pursuing operations further you can go for M. Tech. also.. I mean i just genuinely interested to know.

P2 : so where are you joining from?

P2: do you know about the recent infrastructure project inauguration. (I was unable to recall so he explained me very well about the whole project)

P1: asked about the news of finding of lithium ore body in jammu and Kashmir.. Asked about the economic impact of this.

Summary: It was kind of a discussion. No grilling but yes they are checking the clarity of thought and quality of work experience by doing alot of cross questioning.

Interview Experience – 117

P1- how would your friends describe you in 3 words?

Why MBA

A situation where you showed leadership Traits.

2-3 follow-up questions on this.

The biggest failure in Life, again follow-up questions.

Hobbies ques and follow-up ques on it.

P2 - Any Business News of today?

Any Economic News

Thought about Globalisation, who introduced the term

Why management?

Why not M.COM?

Why not cricket as a profession

Again 1 Business news

A lot of questions about NGO experience- projects, your role, fundraising technique,

Why General MBA and not rural MBA

Did you have your Lunch ?

Ok Thanks a lot you can log out now. Best of Luck

P1 asked only HR questions

P2 was in some other mood asked me why MBA 3 times.

No Academic ques, no current Affairs.

Interview Experience – 118

2 panelist : 1 male and 1 female in 30s.

Asked to introduce.

1) Whats the difference in doing Diploma and 12th.

2) Asked question related to Control System. Told them not comfortable with the subject as haven't studied it since 4 years.

2) Asked fav subject. Told electrical machines.

3) Difference between ac and dc motor.

4) What is inductor?

5) What is Alternator?

6) How do we calculate median.?

7) Any extra curricular or hobbies?

8) Do you read news? Tell us any current news. Told them air India, Adani, retail inflation and whole sale inflation.

9) Asked what happens if inflation decreases too much?

2nd Panelists

1) What do you think what are your strengths while working in a team or handling a clients?

2) what are the problems faced during working?

Asked to show photo id and logoff

Interview Experience – 119

9/8/7 B. Tech Metallurgy IIT Bhubaneswar

CAT-99.79

Two male panelists In their 50s

P1-

1) Academic question, told that was not taught much about this topic, am comfortable in steel making.

2) Intro

3) Reason for Corporates not preferring Indian Banks.

4) How to build a robust banking sector

5) Women cricket growth trajectory.

6) RCB Women Captain

P2-

1) Why MBA now and not after two years?

He kept on grilling me and cutting all my answers and told me that he thinks I am in an hurry.

2) Chanda Kocchar and Chitra Ramakrishnan episode and follow up questions.

Overall grilled me on question of why MBA and rest was good.

Interview Experience – 120

1. Introduce your self?

2.Why not join defense like your father did ?

3.why not join HAL (As my college was affiliated with HAL)?

4. tell me how an aircraft flies?

more questions on its principals and laws.

P2

1. did you read yesterdays news paper? I said yes

2. tell me any three news. told news about aviation and defense

P2. this looks like it is in your comfort zone tell me 3 news which are outside your comfort zone?

3.what is the difference between manager and a Leader?

any questions from your side ?

4.what are your interest?

5. Why do you like adventure sports?

you may log off

Interview Experience – 121
98.2/ 81/ 9.3 , 99.61 in CAT

2 panelists male

M1 : So , introduce yourself

Me : Told about my academics and hobbies

M2 : Why MBA ?

Me : Told about how I developed my interest in management because of a professor I had for Pharma management. Mentioned the assignments and project and how I was in the process of writing a paper on how pain management is underserved for women because of biases.

M1 : What statistical method will you use for this paper

Me: mentioned t test and how we had studied statistical analysis for clinical testing

M1 : So you're from Maharashtra right, tell me a Maharashtrian defence minister

Me : thought but couldn't remember, so verbally articulated out loud the last 2 - 4 defence ministers

At this point I left the call to go for Antman and Wasp . Movie theek hai dekh lena

Interview Experience – 122
Slot: afternoon slot

Male

Work ex- 21 months

NIFT Graduate

Time Duration- 20 to 25 minutes

2 Panel members.

P1- Introduce yourself that we don't already know about you.

P1- Why NIFT and then why MBA after NIFT?

P1- What are some technical terms related to fabrics and garments?

P1- What is your current designation?

P1- What is your Current Role?

P1- Why did you quit your previous job?

P1- Why did you think of a start up when you are already well established?

P1- Name top 5 brands that comes to your mind related to any sector.

That's it from P1

P2- How many employees report to you in your current organization?

P2- What is your day to day job?

P2- What did NIFT teach you to get this job?

P2- What is the difference between being a boss and a leader?

P2- Are you a leader or a boss?

P2- What do you want to be immediately after graduation from an MBA school?

P2- What is a brand?

P2- Why would a brand open a store where there is no footfall?

That's it from our side, nice talking to you. Have a nice day and you can log off now.

Interview Experience – 123

CAP 95.95 percentile.

GEF

2 male panelists - about 10min each

1. Tell me something about yourself

2. Tell about your company, your role

(70% of interview revolved around that)

- You are doing good work here, why MBA ?

- Would you want to go back to the same industry ?

- Biggest dumping ground in the world

- Unit economics of your company

3. Subjects in UPSC

(Questions around my optional - Geography)

- oldest geological features of India

- Reunion hotspot

- Biological hotspots in India

4. Do you know what are the subjects taught in MBA ?

5. What specialization would you choose ?

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