



CATKing IIM Rohtak

WAT PI Workbook

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What IIM Rohtak looks for?

- Excellent Academic, co-curricular and extracurricular Background
- Work
- Gender and academic Diversity gives an edge
- Personal Interview Evaluates Candidates on Qualities of – Focus, Clarity of Thought, Learnability, Ethical Dilemma, Ability to handle pressure, Decision making skills, Discipline

Prerequisite

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

Insights - Writing Ability Test

- Time Allotted is 10-30 minutes
- When given an abstract topic time allotted is less
- When given a specific topic for in-depth analysis time is given separately for ideation and writing

Sample WAT Topics -

1. Unethical practices by doctors are increasing. Provide some solutions to improve the current scenario.
2. It is better for old people to live in retirement homes away from rush of city. Do advantages of living in retirement homes outweigh the disadvantages

Insights - Interview

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

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

Interview Type - Detailed Interviews check your perspective, thought process, interests and knowledge

Interview discussion Pointers – (as per IIM experiences of last five years)

- 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 can ask about your hobbies and interests.
- 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 your work experience or about your favorite subjects if you are a fresher.



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Interview Experience – 1

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Cat-93.04%ile Fresher

9/9/8 - EWS - MALE - BA grad

08/03/25 morning slot (2M both 25-30yrs)

Entered as the last person of the panel

M1- hoe are u feeling as the last person for interview?

Answer - Good sir .

M2- Okay TMAY

Answered

M1 pointed at some points about family and acads from form. Asked family background and course specialization.

M2 - Extempore - pros and cons of being the last person in the interview.

Gave a exciting and funny extempore .

(Both started smiling)

(Till now it was all good , now start the real thing, No strengths , no weakness, no why MBA , no why iim rohtak etc etc ...just acads)

Out of nowhere M1- what is power

Answered the physics definition.

M1- define in terms for political science

Gave some thoughts but was not satisfied

Explained more then he moved on

M1- define the division of history in parts

Given some

Then asked about the chronological order after ancient history

Didn't knew

M2 interrupt after looking something in his phone - tell me a muslim dynasty before mughal dynasty.

Didn't knew

M1- tell some Dynasty of medieval period

Answered

M1 interrupted and asked what other subjects you had

I said I'm comfortable with political science and maths

He told me to find root of 0.3

Solved

Then M2 used his phone and asked -

Tell me the philosophers who defined society

Told only one (karl marx)

Then asked about maxism

Difference between communism and maxism .

Define any other type of society -told socialism. (I was taking time so they skipped ahead and bombarded more questions from google)

M1- What do u studied in political science ydk anything
I said to ask about constitution
M1 - tell me the state which has legislative assembly.
Was telling the name
(M2 was googling more)
As soon as i finished with state name he asked me for the reason why only these 6 state has it and not others
Which i didn't knew
M2- how many amendments are made in constitution
(It is 106) I got nervous after all this series of questions so i said around 100
They both laughed and even i laughed
He asked me amendment related to emergency
Told
He asked me the new name of IPC
Then M2 said okay last question
Tell me about JPC
Answered
Asked for certificate of extra curricular.
Interview over

NO HR QUESTIONS
ACADS HI PUCHNE HAI TOH CAT KYU LETE HO BHAI

Interview Experience – 2
IIM Rohtak Interview Experience
07/03/25 Mumbai
P1 - Male, P2 - Female

P1 -
TMAY
Why MBA
How did you come in the Liquor Industry from Being into Hospitality
So why would you pursue MBA and not continue with Hospitality industry

Told me to answer being a Hospitality management graduate and not as a BBA graduate

Then they gave me an extempore topic - scope of Restaurants in India

P2 -
What can be done to run this present hotel better
Things/services i liked in the hotel
Things/services that can be improved in this hotel
What can be done to increase awareness about a specific brand of hotel

P1 -
5 presidents of India
5 Prime ministers of India
Asked for all the Internship and extracurricular certificates
There was a lot of cross questioning on majority of the questions

Interview Experience – 3

IIM Rohtak Transcript : 28th Hyd. Hyatt.

Profile: BBA, total 2 year Work ex: Data analytics , Business analytics and Associate Product management positions.

Morning slot arrived at 7, Let in by 8
8:30 Doc verification and 9:30,
Entered the Interview room.

Panel 3:

2 Male professors

M2, let me in

M1 : "Tell me something which is not there in your resume"

Answered : i'm Creative and I like to innovate new things, I incline towards it

Extempore topic: Innovative environment in india:

Answer:

Talked about Startup and MSME investments in budget,

How india is pro Innovation

Talked about India's own LLM project and investment with france , on the same 200 cr

M2 : how much investment

Me : About 200 cr until now,

Continued with Examples Like UPI payment and how its impact is recognised and paris and other countries are willing to implement it.

[They were talking about how the students nowadays are spending a lot of money on Expensive suits for interviews while i was preparing to talk for extempore]

And told me to focus on the extempore.

They asked me why I switched so many jobs [i switched only 1 and 1 is a promotion that they realised in a sec] i told i like to learn sir, in startups its very fast paced.

M2: You have a lot of hobbies

M1: Tell me about Mountain trekking,

I talked about how karnataka is full of mountains and i did trek 3 of them and i explained the height of the mountains and names

M1: Tell me the management aspects of mountains trekking :

I told Packing and Organising

Budgeting

Optimising on root

Collaboration.

M2 : told me some term for packing : I don't recall and I said i'm an amateur trekker not a professional.

M1 : What's 7P's of marketing

Answered.

M1: whats 4 c's of Marketing

Told 3 and [Forgot the last c]

Told sorry I cannot recall the last c.

M1: Take the Mentos and explain the 7 p's of this product .

I explained 4, they stopped and corrected something I said okay and did not prolong with justification.

They asked me what's the process and physical evidence in them,

I told Physical evidence is how the business is impacting socially and focusing on sustainability

Process is : how supply chain and other processes of manufacturing work.

Cross questioned and explained in between,

Asked me about work ex:

What did you work as in the first company position :

I said sales and revenue operations , data analytics and explained the processes and teams,

M2 : so you summarise data he said ,

i said yes, of 200 sales agents and their performance metrics.and also Supply chain data,

M2: cross questioned on that and suggested some alternative for which i realised its irrelevant but I did not correct him

M1: which tools ?

I told google sheets and excel with tableau sometimes

Then,

M2 : Tell me all the steps involved in the product development of a product, told me to writedown

I did and he cross questioned and told i missed some points , i told i wrote it in a general product way not in terms of any specific product structure [Both tech and physical]

M2: Asked me Mean, Median, Mode and told me from 1-10 numbers , what is the mean, median and mode

Asked me Standard differentiation or something, i told i'm not aware of it sir,

I took a second and wrote the Mean and Median of 1-10 but i was not sure about mode and i explained what's mode and told i don't know mode of this , cause they are all unique numbers.

Asked me if mean and average the same thing ;

I told pretty much the same thing sir,

M2 cross questioned telling : Can you tell me Average or mean of this room , I told it would be the mid point i think sir i'm not sure,

M2: told mean or average as it's a cuboid ,

I told mean,

There is a difference, right ?

I told yes without clarity.

They told give the documents of work ex and extra curricular certificates :

I asked why Byju's experience is not mentioned, I told the docs were not available at that time so I did not submit.

They said okay, and gave back, asked if i had all of them and once i got all of them, they told me to change the card they have given and leave,
I thanked and left.

They were having a conversation rather than an interview. Its pretty chill if you are going in with a peace of mind. I was smiling throughout.

Interview Experience – 4

IIM ROHTAK interview Transcript (1st March Bangalore)

Panel - 3

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ACADS - 8/9/8

2 PANELIST (BOTH WERE MALE)

P1

TMAY

WHERE HAVE YOU PLAYED CRICKET?
FOR WHICH TEAM?

EXTEMPORE - VIKSHIT BHARAT

FAV SUB- ACCOUNTS(FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

WHAT IS PE RATIO?

IT SHOULD BE HIGH OR LOW ?

WHAT IS MP OF SHARE?

IT SHOULD BE HIGH OR LOW ?

WHICH COMPANY HAS HIGH MP OF ITS SHARE?

WHAT IS MARKET PRICE OF SHARE OF GOOGLE?

WHAT IS ASSET TURNOVER RATIO?

WHAT IS INVENTORY TURNOVER RATIO?

IT SHOULD BE HIGH OR LOW?

WHY HIGH?

What is cash flow statement?

What it represents?

What are your hobbies?

What is weight of a ball?

Length of the pitch?

Explain me the current situation of Champions trophy?

What happened in yesterday's match?

What happened when game gets washed out due to rain?

What is DLS ?

P-2

From which states Ganga Flows?

Differentiate between FDI and FPI

What is Trade deficit?

What is Trade Surplus?

What is imports?

What is exports?

Who is the vice president of India?

How RBI controls Money ?

What is CRR?

What is inflation?

What is deflation?

What is Growth rate of India?

Which country has highest growth rate?

Why US has the highest growth rate?

Why people invest more in US and not in india?

You can go now

P-1 wait

Show me your extra curricular certificates

Some questions on certificates

You can go now

Again wait

Recent movie that you have watched

Name some characters

Who was your fav character?

Why?

What have you learned from him

You can go now
Thank you

Interview Experience – 5

IIM Rohtak Transcript :

9/8/9 Eng CST Final year

Kolkata, 2 M - 30s, 50s

- 1) TMAY
- 2) Extempore: Bharat or India ?
- 3) What's your fav ug sub?
- 4) Why cryptography?
- 5) What's morse code?
- 6) why was it used? People could've just used normal pen and paper right?
- 7) Your top 3 entrepreneurs from India?
- 8) What's special about Deepinder Goyal?
- 9) Who is Zomato biggest competitor?
- 10) Is swiggy a listed company? Why? Why not?
- 11) You played football, show your certificates.
- 12) Who's known as the "Banga Bandhu"?
- 13) What's so special about him? What did he form?
- 14) What is the duration of our National anthem?
- 15) What is Bayes theorem?
- 16) write the formula.
- 17) Daily life use of AP, GP?
- 18) Draw the graph of $(x^2)^{|x|}$
- 19) List some cyberattacks.
- 20) what's Ddos?

Gave a toffee.

Interview Experience – 6

My IIM Rohtak Interview

Location : Hyatt Place, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Forenoon Slot, Panel 9, Sr. No. 2

8/8/7 Electrical Engg , 26 months workex

2 Male Panelists

One in 30s another interviewer in 50s

Extempore Topic : Tradeoff between infrastructure development and sustainability in India.

Some cross questions on points mentioned in my speech.

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P1:

1. TMAY
2. Workex related questions
3. What is analytics?
4. What are KPIs? Name some in construction sector.
5. What is job shop?
6. What is inventory management. Explain to a 5 yr old.
7. How will you manage inventory of a construction business?
8. What is MSP?
9. Why US didn't sign the joint statement at world AI summit?

P2:

1. Governor of RBI?
2. Is there RBI in Nagpur? (Since I'm from Nagpur)
3. What does rbi do ?
4. What is inflation ?
5. What is meant by too low inflation. Explain with example.
6. What is repo rate ?
7. What is TREP?
8. What is "Shwet Kranti"?
9. Name 3 business newspapers.

Concluded the interview without offering the toffee.
I was tempted by the orange mentos 😊

Interview Experience – 7

Forenoon slot 22nd Feb

BSc. Hons in chemistry & currently in 1st year of MBA

2 panelists

1M, 1F

I didn't see the duration of pi

Extempore: competitive exams should be abolished.

M asked me to take a seat then greetings done with F.

F: TMAY.

M: why want you chanhe college?

F: where do you live? Tell the distance of this place from kolkata?

F: tell your cat percentile even though was actually looking at it.

F: gave extempore topic.c

F: asked me in which area i am more comfortable with ug or mba?

F: asked me about hobby and asked about certificates if i have.

F: in which subs in mba you are more comfortable with?

F: asked 7 p's of marketing [as i told i am comfortable with marketing].

F: how is the last 3 p's are different from 4 p's?

F: difference between skill and capability. Tell with an example.

M: difference between maketting and sales.

M: difference between coke and coal.

M: let's think you are a marketing manamrnt of coal india then what will be your work?

M: difference between marketing and sales.

M: say the structure of Glucose.

M: give me the formula of baking soda.

M: say the formula of 3 kitchen ingredients.

F: tell me the photosynthesis reaction.

F: tell me the formula of mean, median and mode.

F: tell me the name of the delhi cm and what is her background?

F: neme of the governor of west bengal.

F: say a name of female ceo.

F: asked me name of the motivation theory (as i told earlier that i liked ob)

F: asked me about the detailed of maslows theory and erg theory.

F: what is opinoon about budget, means sector wise development.

F: what was allocated for west bengal in budget.

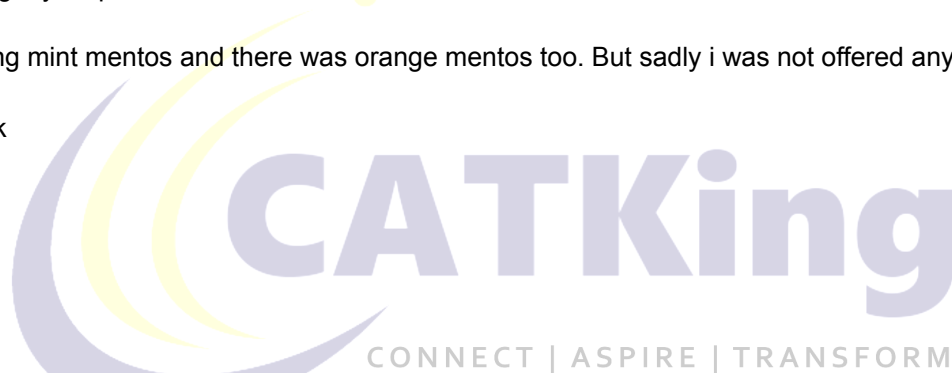
F: we are done here. Thank you.

Then changed the pleasantries with F again.

Overall it was a very chilling interview. The F and me were smiling all the time and M loughed sometimes after hearing my stupid answers.

M was eating mint mentos and there was orange mentos too. But sadly i was not offered any.

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Interview Experience – 8

IIM Rohtak (15 Feb 2025)

1M and 1F.

Keywords -> upsc ece mithlanchal AI workex reading hobby

1. TMAY
2. Since you said mithalanchal -> I will give Madhubani art as topic, are you comfortable with it -> spoke about it
3. About upsc attempts, optional
4. Why mba
5. Why not upsc anymore
6. Will it be okay if we ask acads question (i said no it was quite a long ago ...he said basics...i said okay I will try ..they also saw marksheets)
7. Why not ece as optional
8. Acads questions -> physics n maths, am vs fm and use, Doppler effect
9. About workex (guys always carry pay slips)
10. What did you , what is web apps, what tech you worked in
11. ML vs AI

12. Gave puzzle - three boxes with orange, apple, mix of both but all three are labelled wrong, which will you choose
13. Since you did upsc you must know about railways -> how many zones are there , which zone mithalanchal (he said three times are you sure I stuck to yes 🙋 it was wrong), centre of northern zone
14. Did you vote. Who won (I knew surname n party, i said he has two criminal cases -> he smiled n said i don't want to know that -> he commented you don't know 🤔)
15. He asked the parliamentary constituency and who is MP (i answered this) he asked sure i said yes sir i studied these facts
16. Ma'am asked last book you read and what it was about
17. They asked so many shifts what after mba ..will you change again
18. Also what govt consultancy projects

(Interview didn't happen in this order)

They were really nice 😊

Take your top 3 ECA certificates, while preference is given to awards based eca but POR are also considered.

Interview Experience – 9

IIM ROHTAK 13/02/25

FORENOON SHIFT

PROFILE: 8/8/7

MALE NC-OBC

UG: Bachelor of arts
(sociology, geography)

INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT

THREE MALE PANELIST (ALL IN 30'S)

GREETED ALL OF THEN

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Q1: TMAYS

Q2: EXTEMPORE - RELIGION VS POLITICS

THERE WAS CONTINUOUS CROSS QUESTIONING

Q4: SO POLITICS IS USING RELIGION

Q5: WHAT WOULD I DO AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT TO KEEP RELIGION OUT OF POLITICS

Q6: ALSO THREE POLICIES I WOULD IMPLEMENT TO SPREAD PEACE AMONG RELIGIOUS GROUPS.

Q7: 5 PRESIDENTS OF INDIA

Q8: HOW MANY UT's ?

next Qus NAME THEM.

Q9: VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA ?

Q10: GOVERNOR OF SBI

Q11: WHAT IS THE WORK OF SBI

Q12: SOMETHING RELATED TO BUDGET (as i mentioned it in my answer)

Q13: Have you heard anything related to Ind and France, bilateral talk ?

Q14: can we assume you are good Quants (said since i have good %ile in QUANT) -

HOW WILL WE KNOW THAT TWO LINES ARE PARALLEL OR INTERSECTING (and few cross questions)

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Interview Experience – 10

IIM Rohtak PI Experience

13/02/24

GNEM 9/7/7, CAT: 99.12

33 months work experience in business journalism

2 panelists (1M/1F). The male panelist looked in his early 60s. The female was young, in her late 30s/early 40s.

Panelists: TMAY

Me: Answered

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Panelists gave me an extempore topic: Renaming cities is bad and should be banned

M: What were your favourite subjects in your undergraduate degree?

Me: Business journalism and political science

F: What was the political climate during the implementation of the 1991 LPG reforms?

Me: Started talking about the balance of payments crisis, how India had exchange reserves for only imports of only two weeks...

M: No, no...that's not the political climate.

Me: Talked about Rajiv Gandhi's assassination in 1991; implementation of the recommendations of the Mandal Commission; drumming up support of the Ramjanambhoomi movement.

F: Were the successive governments able to carry on the LPG reforms?

Me: Talked about how the Vajpayee government introduced an entire disinvestment ministry, and opened up more sectors for private companies.

M: Okay, tell us something about the economic reforms in the last five years.

Me: Starts talking about the amended Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code...

M: No, no. That's not an economic reform.

Me: Starts talking about the increase in capital expenditure...

M (somewhat miffed): Again, that's not an economic reform.

Me: Talks about the disinvestment of Air India.

M: Yes, that's an economic reform. What else?
 Me: Talks about the PLI and FAME schemes.
 F: What is the downside of the PLI scheme?
 Me: Talks about how the true efficacy of the PLI scheme will take years to compute. There's always fear of industries reneging because of the current recessionary environment.
 F: What news did you come across recently?
 Me: Mentioned about the farmers protest.
 M: What are their demands?
 Me: Answered.
 M: Why is media called the fourth estate? What are the other three estates?
 Me: Told about how media's role in questioning those in power, advocating for the rights of the disadvantaged.
 M: How does media protect the democratic institutions?
 Me: Told about how media vociferously reports against government's overreaching moves against opposition leaders by using ED as a front. How the government is deterring the farmers to exercise their democratic right to protest; spreading awareness about the perils of bulldozer, vigilante justice.
 M: Thank you, you can leave now.

Interview Experience – 11

IIM Rohtak Interview Transcript

15th Feb Forenoon Panel 9

2 panelists : M & F

Extempore: Nepotism in Bollywood

M: Introduce yourself
 M: What have you been upto post your graduation (I graduated in June 2024)?
 M: Did you have Operating system in UG?
 M: What is kernel?
 M: What is compiler?
 M: Difference between kernel and compiler?
 M: Complexity of Bubble sorting technique?
 M: Your favourite subject in UG?
 M: Why was it your favourite?
 M: Why a non technical subject is your favourite when you are doing BTech in Information Technology?
 M: Procedure to register a company in India?
 M: List some venture capitalists?
 F takes over

F: Name few business newspapers.
 F: Explain mean, median, mode.
 F: Correlation formula for the three?
 F: What is conditional probability?
 F: Probability of selecting 2 similar chocolates out of 3 (2 are same 1 is different)?

Again M

Situational maths:

M: Given you and 4 of your friends order a pizza...
M: What will be the angle of each slice?
M: What if the radius is doubled?
M: How many rolls will that pizza have to make to cover a 1km long road?

F: Can you provide certificate of your participation in district football?
F: Name 3 favourite football players.

You may leave.

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Interview Experience – 13

Profile: Hotel Management Gard

Extempore - Wrestling (as i am from haryana)

Personal Interview:

P1

1. Why MBA after Hotel Management?
2. Why not entrepreneurship?
3. Some technicalities of food safety and hotel management?
4. Types of packaging?
5. Fssai?
6. Irctc?
7. Star classification?
8. Current business news?
9. Tourism minister?

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Interview Experience – 14

Time: 20-25 mins.

Profile: I'm an Engineer with 3 years of work experience...

Personal Interview

P1

1. Tell me about yourself?
 2. As you are working currently for the past three years, why are you looking for an MBA now?
 3. Challenges which you have faced in your current job?
 4. What are the unique qualities in you?
- ME- Laws of Thermodynamics...
5. What is Rankine Cycle?
 6. What is the impact of Budget in your Industry?

P2

And there were GK questions

1. Next Olympic event ?
2. Who is CM, Dy CM of your state?
3. Your views on the current Farmers protest?
4. And lastly about my hobbies & interests?.

My overall interview was about my work ex only.

I was last one to be interviewed in my panel & professor seems to be tired I guess

Interview Experience – 15

Profile:9/9/8 BBA fresher

Personal Interview

P1

1. Tell me about yourself?

ME: Interrupted in between

2. What are the subjects in graduation and fav subjects in graduation?

ME: Told marketing

3. Difference between digital marketing and internet marketing?

Me: Then for extempore my topic was Ram Janam Bhoomi religious or political Since my fav subject was marketing so they asked about 4ps and additional 3ps
Then they asked about my extra curricular certificates and cat scorecard
Went on to ask the role of marketing manager or a manager in general

4. Asked to tell differences and similarities between the kalyan jewelers ad and Vimal pan masala ad

Me: I told them that I had read some of the case studies and gave the example of instagram
So they asked about it and also differentiate between Instagram and facebook

5. Asked what is the significance of prime numbers in our industry..what does prime number denote?
6. Asked about 3 Indian FMCG companies?
7. How would you cut a circular cake into 8 pieces using 3 cuts?
Next on to gk
8. Minister of textile
9. Minister of sports
10. Deputy cm of UP
11. Full name of the PM of india?

Overall they were not more into acads and extra curricular rather they were asking logic based ques and puzzles

Interview Experience – 16

Profile: Bcom, mcom

Personal Interview

P1

1. TMAY...,,?
 2. Exempore: one nation , one election?
 3. What is the indifference curve? draw it and explain?
 4. Explain and draw the demand and supply curve?
 5. What is equilibrium?
 6. Why mba after mcom?
 7. questions regarding extracurricular?
 8. How many states if you travel from Gujarat to nagaland?
 9. What is the capital of Nagaland?
 10. Name 10 women cricketers?
- Also law of marginal utility
Panel was supportive at time but grilled on bookish definition

Interview Experience – 17

Profile: B.Arch from NIT Hamirpur

Personal Interview

P1

1. How are architects made good managers ?
2. How is architecture different from engineering?
3. Any internship ?
4. Tell me about seismic dampers?
5. Who owns the patents?
6. How to make buildings earthquake resistant?
7. CM of Himachal Pradesh (Home state)?
8. It's the Governor?
9. Tagline of Himachal Tourism?
10. What will you bring to the table? How will architecture bring uniqueness to our batch?
11. Current Affairs on Budget?
12. Your take on the Israel-Palestine war ?
13. -Famous tourist destination in Himachal ? How does the tourism industry help your state economy?

Interview went good but they were grilling at first but things got easy after

Interview Experience – 18

Profile: Engineer NIT SRINAGAR (female)

Extempore- negative impact of business in India

Personal Interview

P1

1. Why MBA when you are already in MTech and why not continue with MTech only?
2. Write the subjects of your second semester from BTech and then check how many you recalled correctly.
3. Write 4 topics for each subject
4. What is organic and inorganic growth in business?
5. Why not get a job after BTech?
6. Full form of NOIDA?
7. Who is CM of Delhi?
8. Is Delhi a state?
9. If not then why does it have a CM?

P2

1. WHICH REGION IS WEST BENGAL in ?
2. If it's in the east then why is it named as West Bengal?
3. Why MBA ? because the skills you are mentioning can be acquired by doing a job as well.
4. Who wrote the national anthem ?
5. Its duration?
6. You were in sports?
7. What events did you organize in college?
8. Why is Paytm in the news?
9. Who is the founder of Paytm?

Interview Experience – 19

Time: 2 panelists male and female (30-40 min)

Profile: Non Engineer (9,9,6).

Personal Interview

P1

1. Tmay
2. why byju's downfall as a company.
3. Extempore - ethical Marketing. (I could have done well in this)
4. About cricket (as I had played Under 16 cricket in district level and I have few certificate for college as well)
5. What Green hydrogen?

P2

6. General chemical formula for soaps and detergent ?
7. Artificial sweeteners name any 2?
8. What are the basics for a marketer?
9. Followed by STP?
10. Surrogate advertising and example for them.
11. Brand image vs brand equity.

12. Future goals.

Interview Experience – 20

Personal Interview

P1

1. Tell me about yourself ?
2. You have 27k Subscriber, you earn a good amount can you please share?
3. How will you manage study with YouTube And freelancing ?
4. What is Polymorphism ?
5. What is Inheritance ?
6. What is # used for include In programming (couldn't recall)?
7. What is differentiation and Integration (couldn't recall)?
8. $Y=x+2$
9. Name some CM from North India(Told) Made a mistake by saying Manohar Lal is from Rajasthan, so the interviewer made a correction that he is from Haryana.
10. Maharashtra has how many districts?
11. Why MBA?

Take chocolate and you can leave.

Got grilled during Maths basic Questions

Extempore: Data security

Interview Experience – 21

Work ex: 17 months

1-F(30s) 1-M (40s)

Personal Interview

P1

- F1: Ask the meaning of my name (Velmurugan) told
- F1: Tell me about Yourself-told
- F1: Extempore : Industry 4.0 or Startup ecosystem in India (i have chosen startup ecosystem)-told
- F1: 9 balls and one is lighter than other 8 how many times we have to measure. ask for explanation- told
- F1: 5 white balls and 5 black balls find the prob of chose 3 from 10 and all three is same color- i told that i am little confused
- F1: What are the schemes that govt introduced for startup
- F1: Asked about my current work exp
- M1: Asked about my role in current work ex
- M1: mention some semiconductors-told
- M1: In laptops where semiconductors are used-told

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- M1: Difference between NPN and PNP - i told i want to revise those concept
- F1: asked to show the certificates of extracurricular activities - did

Finally end the interview with All the best, you can leave now

Both of them are almost chill, they expect some response from me

Interview Experience – 22

Personal Interview

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

F1. Tell me about yourself -- Told

F1. You are too young for mba (Why mba) -- Told

F1. Family background -- said my sister has done her mcom and F1 asked why u are not following her footsteps

3. Extempore -- Digital currency

(F1 interfered with is bitcoin crypto or digital currency -- told what does crypto mean -- i said I don't know)

F1. Favorite subject -- Told (economics)

F1. Comfortable in micro or macro -- said micro

F1. draw market equilibrium and cross questions -- answered

F1. exception of law of demand -- answered

F1. Draw the curve for the exceptions -- giffen and veblen paradox --- Don't know

F1. Different type of market structure and dove, indigo come under which market -- told

F1. Do you know marginal, average cost curves -- i don't know

F1. What is ppc (production possibility curve) -- i don't know

F1. what is fixed and variable cost with a sum to solve -- answered but was stopped in between

M1. What is gdp and gnp -- told

F1. Different methods for calculating gdp

M1. Recent news -- ppb crisis and follow ups on it like paytm products , what are the violations -- explained

F1. All the best

Interview Experience – 23

Work ex: 62 Months

Profile: Male, Engineer

Personal Interview

P1

M1: What does Sudharsan mean?

I told them it is another name for Lord Vishnu and Chakkarathalvar

M1: How many names does lord Vishnu have?

I told them I didn't know exactly, but I think around 30 names

M2: He has around 1000 names

M1: Tell me something which is not mentioned in your application

(I told him about my achievements in my profession)

M1: What defines you/ how will you define yourself?

(I answered him, I was prepared)

M1: Why don't you go for an executive MBA?

M1: There will be students as freshers, can you mingle with them?

(I was also prepared for this and I answered)

M1 and M2: Stared asking about my work and what project I'm working on

I answered everything in detail

M1: Gave me an extempore topic (Indian Economy) (Paper was given, 1 min to think and 2 mins to speak)

I wasn't prepared, I did not have exact values and I didn't know the exact terms to use. So I spoke in general about how India did during COVID-19 and it came back after it, about GDP, and How the 2024 budget helps in Indian economic growth.

M1: What is GDP and how it is calculated?

I answered

M2: What is the international news you read recently?

I told them I read about the Pakistan Election issue

M2: Explain what is going on there

Since I read the news, I explained to them

M2: What is your favorite subject in Mechanical Engineering?

I told Automobile

M2: He asked about throttling, entropy, the difference between 2-stroke and 4-stroke engines, MPFI and about Bharat stage emission standards (He asked one by one as I gave the answers)

I answered to these questions except throttling

M1: How many districts are in Tamil Nadu?

I answered 32 (But it is wrong it is 38, but he didn't say anything)

M1: Who is the Governor of TN?

I answered

M1: Who is the Vice President of India?

I answered

They told, that's it, thank you, you can leave, all the best

Interview Experience – 24

Profile

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Class 10:— 10 CGPA (CBSE)

Class 12:— 72.2% (ISC) State Board

Graduation BBA:— 8.06 (SKMU) -2021

CAT:— 97.32%ile (93+ all sections)

Work experience:- TCS (6 months)

Date:— 22/01/2023(Forenoon slot)

Reporting time:— 08:30 am

Venue:- Online

Logged in at 8.30 am

Personal Interview experience

PI started at 11.30 am

2 panelists: M (in 40s) and F (in 30s)

Certificates' check

Extempore topic- Management vs Engineering (1min to think)

Took 40 sec

Talked for 2 mins

F: Good .U did BBA in marketing..do u know Porter's 5 forces?

Me: Answered smoothly

F: What are core competencies?

Me: Sorry, I can't recall at this moment

M: Difference between Traditional and Digital Marketing?

Me: Answered without any break

M: Follow-up question- What is SEM?

Me: Answered

F: What is an Adword?

Me: Answered.

M: What was your job profile at TCS?

Me: Answered

F: Follow up ques. related to work ex

Me: Gave detailed answer

F: Tell us about our University SKMU ...Why this name? Who were they?

Me: Answered About Sido Kanhu Murmu..used the keyword "SUPER FIGHTERS" for them

M: *Smiled and said u meant like Captain America ...*

Both were smiling

Me: *Yes sir, they're tribal Superheroes, I also smiled 😊*

M: Hobbies ques.- Name biography books that u have read.

Me: Wings of fire (A.P.J ABDUL KALAM SIR)

M: Have you seen the Ford movie (as I mentioned Henry Ford)?

Me: I don't take much interest in Hollywood movies but do watch documentaries and learn about their strategies at work.

M: What is the relationship of the President with Jharkhand?

Me: Answered ...She's from Odisha and also served as Gov. Of Jharkhand (2015-21)

F: Who is the current Governor Of Jharkhand?

Me: Mr.Ramesh Bais

M: When did Jharkhand and Bihar get separated?

Me: Answered.

M: What was the reason for the separation?

Me: Tribal land recognition and rights for tribal community

F: Good Moazzam

M: Thank u Moazzam

All the best!!! You can log off.

Me: Thanks (with a smile)

Interview Experience – 25

Venue: Vivanta by Taj, Dwarka, New Delhi

Shift: Forenoon- 8 am

Allotted 1st Panel. 17th in the list of 18.

Collection of documents and seating arrangements along with sitting idle took a good hour or so. Finally,

WAT started post 9 am.

WAT Topic- Hard work or Smart work?

Interviews started by 9:45.

Interview experience

On an average the panel took 8–10 minutes per candidate. The trend said extempore followed by academics and ending with a few GK questions. No question was reused.

After waiting for 3 long hours, I heard “Aryan Singh... come” (there were lot of Aryans in the panel) Went.

DRUMROLLS...

There were two people in the panel. One of whom was Kaustab Ghosh Sir (Dean REE - IIM Rohtak), I knew him by his photograph in the IPM Brochure.

P1 and P2(KG sir)

Me: Good Morning sir-s

P1: Please sit

Me: *Sits*

P2: So, Aryan we will give you a topic and you have to speak on it for a few minutes.

Me: Okay

P2: Your topic is “Politics as a career”

Me: *Repeats the topic...* Okay

P2: You have a minute, here is a pen and paper, if you want you can write your points.

Me: *Grabs the pen but not paper... Starts brainstorming.* After 15 seconds- Yes sir, I am ready.

P2: Go on

Me: Talks about politics viewed as a place for corrupt. Ill and diseased image of politics. Merits of youth indulging themselves in politics, lack of proper youth representation in Lok sabha and assemblies, youth going to ground and doing some fieldwork, how it increases awareness of national issues among youth, youngest cm- 36, youngest pm- 40. Meanwhile P1 looks in the file which had certificates and asks P2 to take a look but P2 waves as if saying leave it. (I may have forgotten a few points)

P1: *interrupts* Okay okay... So you took PCM for your 12th?

Me: Yes, sir.

P1: Hands the paper So tell me what's the graph of e^x

Me: Drawn

P2: $-x^3$

Me: Drawn

P2: $\log x$

Me: Drawn

P2: What is litmus test?

Me: Told

P1: Are you aware of any other tests?

Me: Sir, Red cabbage... i think, is one and... not able to recall more.

P1: Difference b/w concave and convex lens?

Me: Told

P2: What is the current inflation rate for India?

Me: Told

P1: Who is the deputy governor of Andhra Pradesh?

Me: Told that 5 different people from SC,ST,BC,minority, kapu communities have been named as deputy cms.

P2: Any names?

Me: Can't recall the names

P2: Who is the governor of RBI?

Me: Shaktikanta Das

P1: What's Radcliffe line?

Me: Demarcation of land, i.e border between India-Pakistan and earlier(East Pakistan i.e Bangladesh)

P2: How much time it took to lay out the border?

Me: Not aware of that, sir.

P1: Who was the 13th PM of India?

Me: Sir, Atal Bihari Vajpayee(specifically read this thing somewhere)

P1: Which is the current Lok Sabha?

Me: 17th

P2: How many different Prime Ministers have served in total ?

Me: Sir, I think it's... *pause*... 19

P2: What your interests ?

Me: Music... I like to sing, Politics, and football

P2: Oh football... Who is the president of FIFA?

Me: (*shit how can I forget this*) ...

P2: *Awkward look*

Me: ... Infantino... Not aware of the full name.

P2: Do you know something about FIFA controversy in recent times?

Me: Told about Sepp Blatter controversy

P2: Seems satisfied

P1: Okay

P2: Okay Aryan. That will be it. All the best.

Me: Thank you Sir

Interview Experience – 26

Duration: 10-12 minutes

I entered the room and greeted them for a very good afternoon. They nodded and asked me to sit.

P1 (F): Okay Nilay, let's start with extempore. You will have 1 minute to think and 2 minutes to speak about it.

Interview experience

Your topic is "As a responsible citizen, how would you tackle fake news?"

Me: I gave 4 points and explained the same.

P1 (F): How good are you in your co-curricular and extra-curricular activities?

Me: Gave a short note on my primary roles (volunteer + organiser) and duties. (I think I could have answered this better)

P1 (F): Tell me the challenges you faced during your extracurricular activities & how did you deal with it?

Me: Asked her if I can use the example of the event TEDxSMVDU and answer the same. Told them about the issues I faced while organising the event and how I got it done.

P1 (F): How many states are there in the northeast part of India?

Me: MISS 1: I said 'I don't know the exact number of states but if you would allow me I can name a few'. Therefore, I named 5 of which one was Mizoram. Hence, the followed question

P1 (F): Ok then, What is the capital of Mizoram?

Me: MISS 2: I said 'sorry mam, I don't know that'.

She waved at P2 (M) for further questions, and here it goes

P2 (M): What is the difference between a C++ Class and Structure?

Me: Answered.

P2 (M): What is the relation between Integration & Differentiation?

Me: MISS 3: I humbly said no adding the fact that it was there in my curriculum in the first year of graduation but I cannot recall it now

P2 (M): What is an Algorithm?

Me: Answered.

P2 (M): Ok, name a few algorithms then

Me: I was naming Dijkstra, Kruskal, Prim's when he interrupted me on Prim's and asked

P2 (M): What is Prim's Algorithm?

Me: Answered.

P2 (M): What is Cloud Computing?

Me: Answered. I used the term 'optimizing hardware' when he again interrupted me and asked

P2 (M): So, what is Optimization?

Me: Answered

P2 (M): Okay then, How do you do it?

Me: I said optimization is done by identifying key parameters which have possibilities of modification and explained the same by giving an example: optimizing website's performance.

P2 (M): That would be all, you may leave.

I thanked them and left quietly.

Interview Experience – 27

Date-26th April 2022

Venue- Online through Zoom app

Course- DPM

Specialization- OB & HR

Time Slot- 9:00AM–1:00PM

Panel- Two Mams, M1 & M2

Interview experience

I joined the waiting room at 8:50 AM. The interview started at 9:20.

They already have given two research papers, out of these two one was to be chosen and a presentation of 5 minutes was to be prepared on.

First of all, I was asked to present. I kept on presenting for 3 minutes. Then I was told that only 2 more minutes remaining. This research paper was on motivation.

M2 interrupted and asked what is equity theory of motivation? Me- Replied. M2- Cross Questioned. Me- Replied. M2- Nodded. M2- What is the Difference between masslow and Herzberg's theories of motivation? Me- Replied
Concluded presentation.

M1 asked about the state of a research paper that I had presented in an international seminar. What kind of a paper it was? What was I doing since MBA? Me- Replied. M1- what was I doing since left my job? Me- Replied. M1- What will I do, if I don't get selected for this program, what are my plans for that? Me- Replied.

M2- Asked about my research interest, what was my research proposal? Difference between qualitative and quantitative research papers? Me- Replied.

M2 to M1- Do you want to ask anything else?

M1-No.

M1- Thank you Atul, you can leave now.

Interview Experience – 28

**Profile — 93/95/84 Acads. Non engineer male. 8 months of work ex.
2 interviewers lets call them M, F**

Usual process to check documents like aadhar, mark sheet and work ex.

Interview experience

F: your extempore topics is AI in current world

Me: Cover human history a bit how we have come from being forager to one of the most developed species on earth. It happened because of disruptive tech and AI is one of them . What is AI? Pros and Cons of AI. Present AI software like Chatgpt, copy ai and jasper ai. Conclusion.

M: so you did your graduation from Hindu college. Okay can you tell me about Gates in electronics
Some more cross questions on gates

Me: told all of them.

Draw graph of e^x

Me : got confused but eventually told it. It is correct.

Difference between mean median mode. Any co relation between them.

Me: told. Definition of each and gave the equation for relating them.

Do you know about decimal ,hexadecimal system?

Gave the definition but said i am not able to recall how to convert them into decimal.

M: its okay lets move to work ex.

Tell me something about your work ex.

2 3 cross questions

Me: told what does i do and about my role. Not much grilling here.

GK rapid round starts

How many states

Bifurcation of states.

Number of UT and capitals

Vice president of india

Some cross questions on ministries

President of india. How many president we have

CM of UP
His real name
States neighbouring UP
CM of Uttarakhand
Capital of Uttarakhand
Lok Sabha seats in UP
RBI governor
RBI governor before him
Function of RBI
Repo rate
Reverse rate

Me: wasn't able to tell 2 out of these. I said Yogi's real name is something Singh and it starts with A. (its actually Ajay Singh).

Interview Experience – 29

Profile

Class 10: 91.2% (CBSE)

Class 12: 84.4% (MP Board)

Graduation: B. Tech (Aerospace Eng.) from IIT Kanpur - 62%

Work Experience: Management Trainee, Ninja Cart (11 months from July'19 to May'20) and Probationary Officer, State Bank of India (2.1 years from March'21 till present)

After reaching the venue we were asked to check the panel number and serial number and wait for our turn for Document Verification (DV), WAT started just after DV.

WAT: Covid has brought out many changes in the lifestyle of people. What according to you are positive impacts on their lifestyle? (Not the exact words but along these lines)

We were given 30 mins to think and write (one sheet is provided, no extra sheets allowed)

I wrote about self-awareness, more focus on healthy lifestyle, passive income, etc and linked the same to the business opportunities it has created in the given fields like cult fit, groww, etc.

Just after the WAT serial number 1,2,3 were called to wait for their interview and others including me went for snacks.

Interview (Duration- 20 minutes) -

I was 5th one to be interviewed in my Panel. There were 3 panellists - 3 Male

P1 - Male (~ 40 years)

P2 - Male (~ 40 years - Prof of Operations management)

P3 - Male (~ 35 years - Prof of Human Resource Management) (checked institute website after the interview to check their credentials)

P1 invited me in. I greeted him at the door and the remaining panellists before sitting. (They were having a look at my bio data form. I handed over my file containing all my certificates to P2)

P1 - Tell us about yourself.

Me - Told them about my home town, medals in athletics, my role in UDGHOSH (Inter college sports fest of IITK) as Head Events, my work-ex in Ninjacart and SBI

P3 - Tell me what Ratlam (my home town) is famous for?

Me - Sir, It's famous for the 3 S's (Sev, Saree and Sona (gold)). Also said I am working hard to be the 4th S's (S - Shubham). All the panellists had a good laugh including me. (icebreaker for me)

P1 - So, why are you willing to leave govt. job?

Me - Told them about slow growth and monotonicity in my current job.

P3 - But it's a dream job for many. Don't you think you are making a big mistake?

Me - Yes Sir, It's a dream for many but it is all part of the plan. It's starting point for me in the finance world. I joined SBI so as to learn about how the finance sector works and I have learnt a lot in the last 2 years and I am ready to skill myself up with MBA in Finance and move ahead in my career.

P2 was the most silent and serious one and was pointing out my marks to other panellists (It felt like they were noticing my consistency in maths)

P1 - So Shubham, Why have you joined a non-tech job after Aerospace Eng. from IITK?

Me - Sir to be frank I was not at all interested in the field that I was studying. This was because of my rank that I had to settle for this branch. But since IITK is a good brand in itself I preferred to take it for better exposure.

They all were quite surprised by my boldness in accepting this.

P3 - Means all your 4 years of Grad are a waste?

Me - I explained how I participated in sports, took various management roles in different clubs and fests, and how all this has upskilled me to grow as a manager. Everyone seems satisfied with my response.

P2 - Since you said Aerospace was not your preference it makes no sense for us to ask you questions on it.

Me - (in my mind - This was all that I wanted)

P1 - Tell me 3 things that you like and 3 that you hate about your Job at Ninja cart?

Me - told them about

1)how I was given a free hand to innovate and try new strategies to achieve my sales target and eventually be awarded the Best Area Sales Manager, Mumbai.

2)how we were allowed to hire/interview to build our own team and train them.

3)how every single second things were changing (rigorous environment) and someone was achieving something new.

told them I didn't like only one thing which was their HR policy in which we used to fire employees frequently with a notice period of only a few days (5-6 days).

The panellist seems satisfied.

P1 - Since you want to be an investment banker (referred to my form), which firm do you want to join after your MBA?

Me - Morgan Stanley or J P Morgan.

P1 - So you might have heard recently that one of these firm (don't remember which one) has recently laid off over 10,000 employees. Don't you think you are joining a company with the same HR policy which you don't like? (Clean Bowled - That was such a good question. I was never ready for this one)

Me - I told them how this could be a business strategy/cost-cutting. (I was not confident enough)

P3 - It's not a business strategy. This is done to please investors as the stock price boosts just after the lay-off. You might be aware of this.

Me - Yes sir I am.

P1 - Tell me what will you do as a manager if the CEO of your dream company calls you and asks you to fire your 1000 executives?

Me - I told them that, I'll not fire them as this decision conflicts with my core values.

P3 - But then they'll fire you... (they all smiled)

Me - That I'll accept, it's better to lose my job instead of firing my 1000 executives, I can survive the lay-off but my executives can't.

P3 - In that case they'll first fire you and then eventually fire your 1000 executives also.

I smiled and then P3 explained that that's why we encourage students to join some good small companies.

Me - I agreed

P2 took charge (he was serious of the three)

P2 - Do you know anything about statistics?

Me - I said I know normal /Gaussian distribution

P2 - That everyone knows what else?

Me - I told Poisson distribution, Binomial distribution, CLT

P2 - What does 'k' represents in the formula of Poisson distribution?

Me - Told

P2 - What is lambda in the formula (poisson distribution)?

Me - Told but was confused

P2 then explained me the difference

P1 - We are done Shubham thank you

Interview Experience – 30

Profile

Time: forenoon

Date: feb28, 2020

Venue: IIM Rohtak, Rohtak

WAT topic: Crisis in the Automobile Industry

WAT went well as I had the idea about the topic. Noted down all the points in the corner and then summed up. Overall, it was good.

Interview experience

PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

Two panellists: P1 male(around 35), P2 female(around 30)

I was 6th to be interviewed in my panel.

They called my name and I entered with a little bit of anxiety and I greeted them

P1: So Tannu, what are we asking from other candidates??

Me: (not an expected ques.) sir you are asking how India will become 5 trillion economy? About current affairs? etc etc (I asked from the previous candidate about the questions)

P1: you seem to be quite attentive!!

P1: Okay, so you tell can India become 5 trillion economy??

Think for 30sec and then talk about it

Me: told...(looked satisfied)

P1: ok calculate the growth rate then

Me: Basically, I am from a physics background. So I don't know how to calculate.

P1: (insisted to calculate.)

Me: tried desperately but failed.

P1: oh what is the mass of earth?

Me: told

P1: if a chain smoker goes to space, how many cigarettes can he consume?

Me: zero as there is no oxygen present for burning.

P1: laws of thermodynamics??

Me: told

And thereafter some more basic questions.and I answered them all.

P1: who is finance minister?

Me: told

P2: Why MBA?

Me: told the truth...and she was smiling.

P2: what are your future goals??

Me: talked about some personal losses and wanna do something better in health care facilities in India.

P2: ohkk what are the new programmes in the health care department by government?(she wanted to hear about a specific scheme)

Me: nowadays I am fully driven by interviews preparations and slightly less aware about new strategies.

P2 looked towards P1: and said Okay we are done. You may leave.

I greeted and left.

All over it was a good experience.

Verdict: CONVERTED!!

Interview Experience – 31

Profile — 93/95/84 Acads. Non engineer male. 8 months of work ex.

2 interviewers lets call them M, F

Usual process to check documents like aadhar, marksheet and work ex.

Interview experience

F: your extempore topics is AI in current world

Me: Cover human history a bit how we have come from being forager to one of the most developed species on earth. It happened because of disruptive tech and AI is one of them . What is AI? Pros and Cons of AI. Present AI software like Chatgpt, copy ai and jasper ai. Conclusion.

M: so you did your graduation from Hindu college. Okay can you tell me about Gates in electronics

Some more cross questions on gates

Me: told all of them.

Draw graph of e^x

Me : got confused but eventually told it. It is correct.

Difference between mean median mode. Any co relation between them.

Me: told. Definition of each and gave the equation for relating them.

Do you know about decimal ,hexadecimal system?

Gave the definition but said i am not able to recall how to convert them into decimal.

M: its okay lets move to work ex.

Tell me something about your work ex.

2 3 cross questions

Me: told what does i do and about my role. Not much grilling here.

GK rapid round starts

How many states

Bifurcation of states.

Number of UT and capitals

Vice president of India

Some cross questions on ministries

President of India. How many president we have

CM of UP

His real name

States neighbouring UP

CM of Uttrakhand

Capital of uttrakhad

Lok sabha seats in UP

RBI governor

RBi governor before him

Function of RBI

Repo rate

Reverse rate

Me: wasn't able to told 2 out of these. I said yogi real name is something Singh and it starts with A.(its actually ajay singh).

Wast able to recall the other capital of uttrakhand apart from dehradun.

Thank you, you can log off and all the best.

My take- I think i did well. Gave me confidence for my next big interviews like SP, IIM LKS, XL ,MDI.

Interview Experience – 32

Profile

Time Slot: 8:30 AM

CAT: 97++ (92.93, 96.73, 95.52)

Acads: 10 CGPA / 81.8 / 75.7 (GEF)

They took attendance at around 8:30PM on Zoom Platform and asked to wait in the waiting room.
(Assigned me the serial number)

Interview experience

My interview started at around 10:30 AM.

There were Two Male Panelist: - **M1** and **M2**

Both greeted with Hi Anshika!

A – Good Morning Sir!! Namastay (Joining my hand)

M1 – It's very rare to see people doing Namastay, any specific reason?

A – I am a kind of person who likes to carry her cultural values along with the personal development everywhere.

M1 – Great! Tell me about yourself.

A – Answered with a well prepared answer and I ended it with, what I am currently doing in digital marketing.

M2 – What are the benefits of Digital Marketing?

A – The most important thing is Digital Marketing gives us the audience transparency, we know at what time, place, gender and age group has shown their interest in our product. Also, we get the opportunity to target broad audience with minimal spending. Yesterday, we launched our valentine sale campaign. Launching a campaign takes a lot of creativity to make our ads more exciting, which fascinates me.

M1 – Is western culture like Valentine's Week affecting our Indian Culture? You have 30 secs to think about this, then you have to speak for 2 Minutes.

A – I think it's not western culture which is affecting our culture, it's only us who are forgetting our originality. Being updated is very important for self-growth and to be in pace with the world but, at the same time we should not forget our roots. In 365 Days, if you are making your loved ones feel special just for 7 days is not a bad thing. At the end whatever we are doing, we are doing for them and their happiness..... (continued)

M2 – What was your job role in Previous Company as a civil engineer?

A – Explained my Job Role for more than 3 minutes.

M2 – What is CPM?

A – Critical Path Method, it is used to schedule project activities. To determine the total duration of the project. It is used in project management to set the project milestones and deliverable.

M2 – What is difference between PERT and CPM?

A – Explained

M1 – Do you read newspaper?

A – Not on daily basis, but I keep myself updated with happenings around me. I have subscribed various newsletter and YouTube channels.

M1 – Which YouTube Channel?

A – Answered

M1 – Then you must know about Dr Mahipal Singh. Do you like his way of teaching?

A – Gave my opinion

M2- Who is the president of America and from which party he is?

A – Joe Biden . He represents Democratic Party.

M2 – How many parties are there in America?

A – Two major parties are Democratic and Republican. I have not idea about number of minor parties.

M1 – Who is the Health Minister of India?

A – Harsh

M1 – Full name?

A – Sorry sir I don't remember.

M1 – What is Capital of Arunachal Pradesh and who is the current CM?

A – Itanagar is capital, I don't know about CM.

M1 – Okay Anshika, it was nice talking to you. You may leave the meeting now

A – Thank you sir.

The whole interview process took around 11-13 Minutes.

Interview Experience – 33

Profile: 95/93.8/8.9 (Bcom H Fresher)

Date: 25 Feb 2022, 3:30pm

Venue: Online

Duration: 20-25 minutes

Interview experience

Two male panel members:

P1- Extempore on Devi Ahilya

A: Already knew. Killed it.

P1: Asked about my Favorite Subject?

- Economics

P1: What are Veblen Goods?

- Answered, gave example diamond.

P1: Asked about water diamond theory?

- Didn't know (later found out it's the common example studied in our school)

P: Asked whether gold is a Veblen good or not?

P: Asked what is inflation?

P: How to control inflation?

P: What is interest rates?

- Answered

P2: President of Ukraine?

P2: Which party he is from? (Didn't knew)

P2: Where he was born?

P2: His life journey?

- Answered

P2: The topic of cancer passes through which districts of MP?

Name some of the national parks in MP?

- Answered some. Had little knowledge about them.

The interview was a rapid fire with little time given to think and answer. They didn't let me to finish the most answers. It lasted for 8 to 10 mins. But it was very easy and smooth.

P: Asked me to leave.

Interview Experience – 34

Profile: 9/9/7 CAT-96.85%ile BCom(H) fresher

Date: 23/01/2023 (My 1st interview and 1st convert)

mode: online

2 panelists (1male, 1female)

Interview experience

Me- Good morning mam, sir

M- Good morning Rita, are you awake (my 1st question that too I heard wrong LOL!)

Me- No sir (They were eating something so I couldn't hear properly what he said)

(Both started laughing)

M- So if you are not awake how are you giving the interview

Me- I'm awake sir. Sorry I thought you said hungry so I answered no.

F- We will check your docs first then will start the interview

Me- (showed them all the documents)

F- we will give you a topic and you have to speak about it for 1–2 mins. Your topic is **Coal Industry** (Since I am from Dhanbad- it is the coal capital)

Me- told

M- Name any 3 sports persons from Jharkhand

Me- MS Dhoni.... sorry not able to recall other

F- Have you heard about Deepika Kumari who is her husband

me- I think she is a badminton player (she is an archer)

M- she is from Jharkhand. Ok so Tell me name of 3 badminton players

me- Saina Nehwal, PV sindhu sorry I don't know any other

M- How many subjects were there in your 1st sem

me- 4 I think

M- are you sure

me- yes

F- show the mark sheet again (showed them)

F- Oh correct, so what did you studied in corporate law

me- told

F- What is cash flow statement and the different activity under this

me- told but named only 2 activities

F- if I am purchasing a car for my business where it will go in cash flow statement

me-I think it will go in investing activity oh yes this is the 2nd activity that I forgot.

(few more questions)

M- this is all from our side you can leave the meet

me- Thank you!

Interview Experience – 35

Profile: B. COM fresher, General, Female

Acads: (95/94/8.8)

CAT: 98.05%ile

Morning slot; Roll call taken in the meet after which everyone was assigned to break out rooms except the first candidate where I waited for my turn

Interview experience

Q: Introduce yourself

A: Did it. Focused on who I was as a person rather than repeating stuff from the form. I mentioned my dream of learning boxing one day and they seemed impressed by it.

Q: Show graduation documents, proof of DOB and two certificates.

Did it. Specifically asked for any achievements in sports so showed it as well.

Q: What is Capital Asset Pricing Model

A: Went through the topic the previous day so was able to answer along with formula.

Q: What is Indifference curve

A: Wasn't expecting economic questions but it was my favourite subject in school so I remembered the basic concepts and answered.

Q: Draw a quadratic demand curve

A: Never heard of a "quadratic" demand curve. Drew something nonetheless and it was not right.

Q: What other subjects did you have in college?

A: Listed a couple

Q: How many ps of marketing are there?

A: Mentioned 7 and named them.

Q: (interrupts halfway) you've already mentioned process.

A: *nervously laugh and start again, making sure I don't repeat*

Q: *laugh* you repeated process again

A: *I realize they thought I was saying "process" when I said "price" which makes them think I already said it but we moved on before I could clarify*

Q: Who gave the 7ps

A: Didn't know. Said some random name of a marketing expert

Q: What's Maslow's need hierarchy

A: answered

Q: Is the last level of "Self actualization" possible?

A: answered.

Q: What are consumer behaviour theories?

A: uncertain but still managed.

Q: Regulatory body for IT companies in India

A: didn't know

Q: Economic advisor of India

A: didn't know

Q: *chuckling* President of India

A: answered confidently with a smile.

Q: Thank you. All the best.

A: thank you for the opportunity, have a great day!

logged out of meeting

Verdict: Awaiting results

fingers crossed

EDIT: Converted in merit list ✨

Edit 2: Joined ✓

Interview Experience – 36

Profile —

10th — 90.67%(ICSE)

12th — 91.04%(ISC)

Graduation — 70.67%(Luck now University)

CAT Score — 95.04%ile

No work experience

Category — General (no EWS Quota applied)

Shortlisted for — PGP LSM

Date — 27/03/2023

Venue — Radisson Blu, Dwarka, New Delhi

Reporting time — 8:00 am

Panel no 3, serial no 2

WAT topic — Economic prosperity is more important than Environmental protection.

Interview experience

I reached the venue at 7:50 am but when I entered the club lounge on 2nd floor where our document verification was to be done, I saw so many candidates were already present. This made me afraid whether I am late or what. I asked a candidate who was sitting there. He was so calm. He told me that I am not late and I am at the right time. I felt relaxed.

Document verification was going on. The people who were doing document verification were from Kerela so they were speaking in their accent which reminded me of my school teachers who were from Kerela. Like they used to pronounce Gautam as Gauuutam. No offence. It made me feel nostalgic. Good old school days ❤️

Few document verifications were done but as it was getting late so they decided to finish the WAT first and then they will continue with the Verification. We were given 25 minutes to write the WAT. After that document verification continued. I was little bit afraid because I didn't have course completion certificate but thankfully bonafide certificate worked. And the mam who was doing my document verification was so nice. After seeing my aadhar pic she said, "Is this Rashi?" I just smiled and said yes. After that she wished me good luck and was very sweet.

After my WAT, I went for PI which was to be held at 10th floor. I went along with another candidate. It took little bit time to find out the place where interview was taking place on 10th floor. The floor was similar to labyrinth of Bada imambada. Finally we got our panel. I went outside the interview room and sat on the sofa kept there. A candidate was being girkled and it was audible outside the room as well. It made me quite afraid. Then my turn came and I went inside.

There were two panelists. One male P1 and one female P2. Both were about 35 years of age. I mistakenly called P2 as sir few times due to her small haircut.

Me — Good morning Sir and mam

P1 — Good morning. Were you late? (Smiling)

Me — No Sir

P1 — When did you report at the hotel?

Me — At 8:00 am

P1 — (confused) Then why?....Okay leave. Tell me something about yourself.

Me — My name is Rashi Srivastava, a third year BSc Biology student at Lucknow University.

P1 — You are from Lucknow?

Me — Yes Sir

P1 — Okay

Me — My hometown is in Basti, a district in Uttar Pradesh. I belong to an agricultural background therefore the qualities of hard work and adaptability were engraved in me since childhood.

P1 — Agricultural background means your father is a farmer?

Me — Yes sir

P1 — Okay

Me — Apart from studies I like acting and singing. I got first prize in monologue competition held at Delhi University. I also participated in various singing competitions.

P2 — Why you want to do LSM?

Me — LSM is a blend of liberal studies as well as management. In this we get to study both the things together.

P2 — What do you know about liberal studies?

Me — It is people's study like we get to study about psychology, history, etc.

P2 — It is also taught in traditional PGP as well. i only teach it. Then why LSM?

Me — Mam in traditional PGP the focus is not on the liberal studies but in LSM it is mainly focussed on liberal subjects. And it is like a wholesome course.

P2 starts laughing with P1

P2 — (laughing) So many candidates came they told different things but no one said this course as "wholesome".

Me — (laughing) I mean that in this we can study about marketing, entrepreneurship as well the liberal studies subject at the same time. Also in this program the Rural Campaign and Student exchange program is compulsory.

P2 — Why you want to do MBA being a Biology student? It is like both the things are at 90°.

Me — I am interested in agribusiness management and also health sector.

P2 — Agribusiness we can understand but how health sector?

Me — I gave NEET thrice.....(stops)

P2 — That is a good thing that you failed in NEET still prepared for CAT.

Me — So there is always an inclination towards health sector.

P2 — What you want to do in health sector?

Me — Like medicine and pharmaceutical companies are there.

P2 — You must have heard about AI. What AI is used in agribusiness?

Me — (I was like whattt! AI in agribusiness? Two different domains) I talked about genome sequencing

P2 — How will this help in agribusiness?

Me — If we can know about the diseases which can occur in future in plants it would help us to develop the pesticides accordingly.

P2 was convinced

P2 — Okay I am done

P1 — So you are interested in Agribusiness. Can you tell why the farm laws were repelled?

Me — Sir because in that government talked about buying and selling of crops outside the APMC market.

P1 — But that is a good thing. Then why farmers were opposing it?

Me — It is because farmers of Punjab and Haryana where APMC markets are well developed were afraid that they won't be able to get the MSP and the private companies might exploit them because it would be outside the control of Government.

P1 — Do you think the subsidies which are provided to farmers are good or bad?

Me — Sir I think giving financial assistance to the farmers is really necessary. But it is still not reaching to the small and marginal farmers. It is mostly given to the farmers who have land more than 2 hectares.

P1 — So it is not reaching to everyone?

Me — Yes Sir.

P1 — Recently government stopped the LPG subsidy. What your views on that?

Me — Sir I don't know about this news. But I had heard about PM Ujjwala Yojana. I think providing financial assistance to the people who really need is never wrong.

P1 — You must have bought petrol. What do you think about the tax charged on petrol? Is it low, moderate or high?

Me — Sir I don't know but I think it is moderate.

P1 — How much is it?

Me — No idea

P1 — Then how you said it is moderate?

Me — Because it is not in the news. If it were high it must be in news.

P1 — Okay. Do you know about WTO.

Me — Yes sir. World trade organisation.

P1 — How many members are there?

Me — No idea.

P1 — Who are the members?

Me — I don't know but obviously India is there.

P1 — How is it working on Petroleum?(Don't remember what he exactly asked)

Me — Sir I don't know. But as after Russia Ukraine war India increased it's import of crude oil from Russia to about 35% from 1%. So the other countries think that India is supporting Russia indirectly despite the sanctions.

P1 — As the price increased to 35% so how is it affecting the Indian consumers?

Me — No sir it is not the price which is increased. It is the import.

P1 — So Indian consumers are benefited by it?

Me — No Sir.

P1 — He asked again something related to petroleum.

Me — No idea

P2 — (laughing) I knew she will again say no idea.

P1 also starts laughing

Me — (laughing) Mam I never bought petrol.

P2 — (smiling) No one buys.

P1 and P2 — Okay we are done. Thank you

Me — Thank you

I think they were friendly but grilling a lot. It was more on business side. No questions from academics or personal questions. Mostly from petroleum and agribusiness. I found it to be a dull interview and also I couldn't answer the questions. It lasted for only 10–15 mins.

I hope this helps.

Interview Experience – 37

Profile

10/12/grad marks (78/80/56.86)

Overall experience

Interview experience

A well balanced interview

Mixture of everything

(acad , extracurricular, hobbies , business , gk)

Two interview panellist (P1 &P2)

P1 (Male) & P2 (Female)

P2 : Show me your certificates & CAT score card

Me : Mam I don't have print out of CAT result , Can I show my result of CAT in mobile

P2 : Yes

P2 : Shubham can you give me an extempore for 2 minutes on “Ban of chinese apps” . You can take 30 sec for prepration & arrangement.

(Extempore is quite unexpected)

Me : Told

P2 : Tell me something about graduation any chapter , any new discoveries from Physics

Me : Told

P2: Tell me about convex & concave lens . It's uses also in daily use

Me : Told but not systematically

P2 : Do you familiar with Tyndall effect

Me : Yes mam

P2 : Explain it

Me : Told

P2 : Any extracurricular activities ,national or international

Me : No mam I don't have any national or international activities but I had done activities in my college & coaching

P2 : Tell me the activities

Me : Told

P2 : Any hobbies

Me : I like to read fictional novels right now I just finished White tiger

P2 : Have you watched the movie

Me : No mam , Movies of novel version distort the story of novel

P1& P2 : Oh ! Smiling (I made mistake by not watching the movie I think :-)

P1 : Tell me what is the value of sensex as of now

Me : Sir can I guess

P1 : Yes , yes go on

Me : 45,000

P1 : You are telling very old value it's 51,500 something as of now , See it gets changed just a few minute earlier

P1 : Tell me recent acquisition which is going on in business

Me : Sorry sir

(I totally forget about Future group)

P2 : Tell me any recent name of 3 cities whose name was changed by UP government

Me :- Mugalsarai = Deen Dayal Upadhaya

Allahabad = prayagraj

Sorry mam I can not remember the 3 rd one

P1: Any achievement of Yogi government

Me : Told

Overall a nice experience by my side due to it's non academic interview nature but I can't answer a few answer perfectly

Interview Experience – 38

Profile

Time: Forenoon 8 :00 a.m.

Date: 19/02/2020

X-89%, XII-86%, Grad- 8.0/10

B.A. Economics Fresher

CAT:92.24%tile

Disclaimer: There were many people who came literally in casuals like checked shirts and jeans, some wore fancy shoes, some had unkempt hair, messy beard, kindly avoid them. (Suit is not compulsory, a pant shirt tie would do)

Documents Verification: Done simultaneously with PI

WAT: Do women view politically liberal men as weak? Do you agree? Give your views

It was a critical topic, I wrote against the statement, saying that even I am a politically liberal person and women don't see me as a weak person. Decent wat.

PI: 2 panelists One male (M) around 35years old, One female (F) around 28years old

Interview experience

M called me inside

I went in greeted them, they were smiling and told me to sit.

F: How are you Rahul, how was your day?

Me: Not good to be honest

F(concerned): Why?

Me: Actually I booked a room in a hotel but they denied my check in and I had to travel alot and it was exhausting.

F: Where did you book? Oyo?

Me: Yes

F: Yeah, they always do this

M: Okay, now I'll give you a topic and you have to prepare a 2min extempore.

(after 30 seconds)

topic- What major reform should the govt take in India

Me: Spoke about education, recent budget allocation, India being a young country need more investment, backwardness of Schools except for Delhi, spoke about ground facts.

M: Tell me if Coronavirus will affect Indian Economy?

Me: Told about it, told about a novel published years ago about a similar virus (Wuhan-400) and it came true (F seemed very interested)

M: No just tell me if it will affect Indian Economy?

Me:Yes

M: Positive or Negative?

Me: Positive as because of this US and other countries might invest in India, negative also as we import LEDs and all and it will hamper.

F: You are from Economics, draw me the consumer and producer surplus

Me(Its too easy): Here ma'am

F: What is the breakeven point here?

Me(thinking for a while): Can't find it in this graph, need Cost curves.

F: Okay what is price elasticity?

Me: Told

F: Tell me if price increases by one unit, and quantity demanded increases by 2 units, what will the graph look like?

Me: Drew, told.

M: Who is the governor of RBI?

Me: Shaktikanta Das

M: Governor of Odisha?

Me: Ganeshi Lal

M: CM of Odisha is Biju Pattnaik right?

Me: No sir, its Naveen Pattnaik, Biju Janta Dal is the name of his party.

F: How many terms have he been in charge?

Me: This is the fifth term.

F: Okay can you tell me 2 endangered species that the govt. is trying to protect in Odisha?

Me: Sorry ma'am

M: Puri temple is famous in your state, when was it built?

Me: Sir, to be honest, my granny told me a story about it that it was built by a king !

(M and F burst into laughter)

M: Ofcourse you won't say it was built by labours. but I wanna know which king built it and in which century?

Me: Sorry, that I don't know.

F: Okay what is the difference between Democratic Republic and Sovereign State?

Me: Told about elections and voting's and state run by people in democratic

F: What is republic then?

Me: said something not convincing enough

F: Okay how familiar are you with Correlation and Regression?

Me: Not much

F: Probability?

Me: I had it 12 but skipped the chapters.

F: there are 4 envelopes and 3 letters, arrangements possible?

Me: flopped terribly, couldn't answer

F: what is 5!?

Me: 120

M: What is $a^3 - b^3$?

Me: $(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)$

F: Do you know differentiation and integration?

Me: upto class 12

F: If you get it, you will have to study statistics for the 1st year.

Me: Ma'am I know the basics.

F: What were your positions of responsibility?

Me: Told about being Head Boy, Vice captain in Football team, CR in college, lead in marketing and

content in TEDx

F looking at M: I guess that's it,

F: Thankyou

Me: Thankyou (and funny enough I carried the pen they gave me to draw the graphs, with me!)

Overall it was a nice interview, It went for about 15-20 minutes, no grilling, all smiles in the room, more of a conversation I can say. Decent interview. The panelists were good and friendly.
Hoping for the best!

Interview Experience – 39

Profile:

96/89/80/96.65 (10/12/graduation/CAT)

Final year Mechanical engineering student

General category

WAT Assessment:

poor quality of education in government schools (30 min 300 words)

Interview experience

Personal Interview

(3 panelists - all male)

PANELIST1: Tell me about yourself.

CANDIDATE: Talked about Gujaratis being business oriented and so am I. My long-term goal is setting up a business. Then about my logical reasoning skills being good, how it is so etc etc

PANELIST3: Then why wait for long term? Go start a business now.

CANDIDATE: Want to learn basics and have field experience.

PANELIST3: What business you want to set up?

CANDIDATE: Not exactly decided.

PANELIST3: Still. Which one would you like?

CANDIDATE: Probably Automobile.

PANELIST3: Different parts of automobile or what exactly?

CANDIDATE: Explained that can't directly go for large scale production of general category cars. so may be parts or may be high end cars for specific customers.

PANELIST1: Do you know any cars which do not have conventional engine or drivetrain?

CANDIDATE: As per recent technology, tesla cars.

(Then PANELIST1 and PANELIST2 scrutinized me over drivetrain of electric cars, which motors are used, why, are they all 4-wheel drive, type of batteries, where they are placed in cars, why etc... all details...could talk about batteries...not about motors)

PANELIST2: asked about Stephen Boltzmann constant

CANDIDATE: explained little bit
now GK

PANELIST1: Do you follow Indian current affairs?

CANDIDATE: yes

PANELIST1: In which states elections are due?

CANDIDATE: (thought he is asking about finished one as it was recent news) So named Tripura, Meghalaya, Nagaland

PANELIST1: asked it again

CANDIDATE: sorry sir. Rajasthan, Karnataka, MP

PANELIST1: when

CANDIDATE: don't know exactly... around end of 2018
Then came worst question there could be

PANELIST1: asked about in which states are iim kashipur, Raipur, some other 2 names

(My main aim was CAT18. I was taking CAT17 just because I was eligible. So while filing form of CAT17, I made a big mistake and applied randomly for top 5 or 6 colleges that I knew of) CANDIDATE (could sense that winter is coming): Didn't know any of those

PANELIST1: You are applying for iims and don't know any of their states??!! (With disgust)

CANDIDATE: I didn't apply in any of those.

PANELIST1: Why

CANDIDATE: Explained in a way that my main aim was to go for CAT after 2-3 years of work ex as it has too much weightage in top IIMs. I set for CAT this year to get acquainted. But after result I've decided that if I can lend institute like iim Indore then I will start mba and so I started preparing for interview then after.

PANELIST3: extempore - Gujarat model of development

CANDIDATE: spoke average content

Interview Experience – 40

Venue:

Hotel Vivanta by Taj, New Delhi

Profile:

95%, 85% & 83.33% in 10th, 12th and graduation (Civil Engineering)

WAT Assessment

(300 words, 30 minutes):

Can today's advertisement be accused for misleading the society or not? (Don't remember the exact words of the topic but the question was about this only).

Interview experience

Personal Interview:

Three panelists (X, Y and Z) in my panel. (Total were 5 panels). All males.

PANELIST2: How can we pronounce your name and what does it mean?

Candidate: Sir, it's X and it means love. (Motherly love)

PANELIST1: Which subject is your favorite subject in Civil engineering?

Candidate: Water Resources Engineering

PANELIST1: Any other subject apart from that?

Candidate: Operation Management

PANELIST1: Any other subject?

Candidate: Strength of Materials (though I was not good in it but had to say it).

PANELIST1: What is a phase change material?

Candidate: Thought for few seconds and replied "Sorry sir, I don't remember this term".

PANELIST1: What is young's modulus and its significance?

Candidate: Answered correctly.

PANELIST1: Which material is more elastic, rubber or steel?

Candidate: Answered correctly (steel)

PANELIST1: Are you really sure about your answer?

Candidate: Yes sir! I'm sure

PANELIST1: Draw FBD diagram of a simply supported beam.

Candidate: Answered but did some mistake.

PANELIST1: What is momentum and moment of inertia?

Candidate: Defined momentum and was going to define MOI but interviewer Y interrupted.

PANELIST2: How long can a bridge survive without any maintenance?

Candidate: Answered

PANELIST2: Which equipment do Civil engineers use in the footing for Metro Construction to protect it from earthquake?

Candidate: Sir, I don't know the exact name of that equipment but the function of that equipment must be to absorb shock from the earth and not let it get transferred to the structure. There is a whole subject called "Seismic designing" which discuss about such type of equipments and engineering.

PANELIST2: Why do we use steel in concrete structures and not just cement and aggregates?

Candidate: Answered correctly (concrete has good compressive strength but lacks in tensile strength which steel provides in it).

PANELIST2: What is the ratio of mixture of cement and other aggregates in a concrete structure?

Candidate: Answered correctly

PANELIST3: Who is our current Highway and transport minister?

Candidate: Nitin Gadkari (Z was surprised by my answer as if he had assumed that I won't be able to answer it).

PANELIST3: How do you know about him?

Candidate: When demonetization took place in India, there used to be long queues on Delhi Highways. At that time, Nitin Gadkari had removed tolls in Delhi.

PANELIST3: (Satisfied by answer said "Very good")

X, now we will give you a topic on which you have to speak for two minutes without break and you can take your time to start. Topic is "Government is coming up with so many big projects (like with projects of 14000 crores on infrastructure). Do you think such projects are really beneficial for our country?"

Candidate: (I was very well prepared with GDP growth data, current GDP of India and GDP of other developed countries as well and I knew how to connect it with the growth in infrastructure specially with electronic infrastructure).

I started speaking without even thinking for a single second.

PANELIST2 interrupted and asked me to think before I speak since I had to speak for 2 minutes non-stop. Candidate: Sure sir. (Thought for 15–20 seconds) Then started speaking. I was confident with extempore since I had previously won extempore competition.

PANELIST2: Thank you X. You can go.

Thus, my interview ended and the whole day went good afterwards added with a girl proposing in the evening: p

Interview Experience – 41

Venue

Hotel Kenilworth, Kolkata

WAT Assessment –

How Ease of doing business ranking is created? What is your opinion on India regarding ease of doing business? What government can do to improve ease of doing business in India?

Decent Write up with proper government initiatives and explanation detailing it's impact on Indian industry. Ended with some suggestions.

Interview experience

Personal Interview

Three panelist PANELIST1 - Alumni, PANELIST2 & PANELIST3 Prof. and M - mere liye.

PANELIST2 - Tell us something about yourself.

PANELIST1 - Told

PANELIST2 - Are you an Economics Graduate?

PANELIST1 - Yes sir,

PANELIST2 - Your Favorite in Economics?

PANELIST1 - Sir, Microeconomics

PANELIST2 - Draw Demand curve and explain it. PANELIST1 - Drawn and explained it Properly (all 3-panelist satisfied)

PANELIST2 - You must have taken some assumptions while drawing it. What are those?

PANELIST1 - Assumptions I took were:

- Income of Consumer
- Taste of Consumer
- Price of complementary and substitute goods
- Number of buyers and sellers in the Market And explained all these properly..

PANELIST2 - what is price elasticity of demand?

PANELIST1 - Price elasticity of demand refers to Percentage change in Quantity demanded of a good with respect to

Percent change in it's Price.

Mathematical expression of price elasticity of demand:

Price Elasticity = (% Change in Quantity) / (% Change in Price)

PANELIST2 - what is income elasticity?

PANELIST1 - Income elasticity of Demand refers to the Percentage change in Quantity demanded with respect to the

percentage change in Income of the consumer.

Mathematical expression of Income elasticity:

Price Elasticity = (% Change in Quantity) / (% Change in Income)

PANELIST1 - tell me the equation of the graph you drawn? (He gave me 3 equation)

- $Y = x + 5$
- $Y = -x + 3$
- $XY = 5$

PANELIST1 - Told him the correct option and he seems satisfied.

PANELIST1 - How to calculate the Slope of this Demand Curve (Pointing to the curve I Made)?

PANELIST1 - Told the Slope formula

PANELIST1 - X, today we called 10 students in a panel but 1 is absent then In how many ways we can call all 9

Candidates for Interview?

PANELIST1 - Sir, 9! Ways (told Instantly without taking any time)

PANELIST3 - Why?

PANELIST1 - Sir, suppose if I am an Interviewer and I have to Interview you 3 people, Let's call your name A, B, C. If I called A first then I can call either B or C in any order I want. (Further I say anything he told me OK I got it)

PANELIST3 - Extempore Time and Told me all the rules... and topic... My topic was "Compulsory attendance should be removed from higher education".

PANELIST1 - Told not completely but attendance limit should be reduced which gives students a chance to explore other areas and support entrepreneurship and gives the example of Facebook and Microsoft and elaborated on it.

PANELIST3 - Who drafted The Constitution of India?

PANELIST1 - Sir, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

PANELIST3 - Tell me something about Indian Parliament? PANELIST1 - Told about Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha, How Members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha are elected.

PANELIST3 - Why Rajya Sabha is called Upper House?

PANELIST1 - Told him Sir I don't know the exact reason.... might be because they are indirectly elected representative.

PANELIST3 - What do you mean by indirectly elected?

PANELIST1 - Sir Member of Lok Sabha and are directly elected by people but Members of Rajya Sabha are elected by the Elected Members of legislative assembly.

PANELIST3 - who is the chairman of Rajya Sabha?

PANELIST1 - Sir, Vice President of India Venkaiah Naidu.

PANELIST3 - Who is the Current speaker of Lok Sabha?

PANELIST1 - Sir Sumitra Mahajan.

PANELIST3 - which is the opposition party in Lok Sabha? PANELIST1 - Sir UPA (later I checked and found it's vacant)

PANELIST3 - Ok we we are done.

Told, thank you sir... came out

Interview Experience – 42

Venue:

Hotel Vivanta by Taj, New Delhi

WAT Assessment:

What do you think about the rising rates of pollution in India? Discuss in detail, enumerating causes and ways to combat the same (300 words, 30 minutes)

Interview experience

Personal Interview:

Three male panelists A, B and C (All Professors).

Once the previous candidate was out, I knocked on the door and they asked me to come in. This is how our conversation went after exchanging pleasantries:

PANELIST2: Tell us something about yourself.

Candidate: *Spoke about under graduation, academic and extra-curricular achievements, hobbies including reading and writing*

PANELIST2: So we will begin with the extempore. Since you mentioned so much about writing, your topic is Indian writers, and whether we have enough of them or not, and the reasons for the same.

Spoke about the lack of exposure to long writing, writing not being seen as a career option, difficulty in getting a book published, etc. Ended by mentioning some of the great Indian writers like Arundhati Roy, Salman Rushdie. PANELIST2: Nowadays a lot of engineers are writing books as well. Can you mention some? Candidate: Amish Tripathi, Durjoy Dutta

(I don't know what I was thinking to have mentioned these two together :P)

PANELIST2: (Interrupting) What about someone who was an MBA degree as well?

Candidate: Chetan Bhagat?!?

Low key cursing myself for blurting that out without thinking, but then I couldn't think of anyone else that time

I could see tension lines on B's face that told me my last answer had not gone down very well.

Immediately covered up:

CANDIDATE: Sir, we may not approve of him, but he is the reason so many teenagers started reading in the first place.

People who may not be able to understand the depths of a Rushdie are able to enjoy a book because of him today.

Gradually, these people may move to better books, all because Mr. Bhagat gave them the confidence to pick up one.

So he's definitely increasing the number of readers in India, which is a commendable thing according to me.

B seemed better now

All this while, C had been drawing something. Now he hands over the sheet to me. It has an hourglass like figure formed by way of 2 cones inside a cylinder. He asks me to calculate the volume of a particular part, which I do. He now draws up one big cone adjacent to the previous figure and asks me to calculate its volume. I stretch out my hand, asking for my pen, which he is holding, but he refuses to give it to me :P

C1: Do it mentally.

Candidate: Sir I can't.

C1: At least try once?

Candidate: *Squint my eyes and pretend to concentrate*

C1: *Finally hands me the pen and I answer*

PANELIST1: The elections for 3 states have recently taken place. Can you name all three?

Candidate: *Evil smiling because I had prepared this one*

Yes Sir, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Tripura.

PANELIST1: This was an easy one, but what if I ask you the names of the new CMs as well? Would you be able to answer that?

Winks at B and C

Candidate: Yes Sir, For Nagaland it is Mr. Neiphiu Rio, for Tripura it is Mr. Biplab Deb, and for Meghalaya it is

_____ (Took the name of some other state minister)

PANELIST1: But wasn't it Conrad-something for Meghalaya?

Candidate: Of course, not sir, I am very sure :P

PANELIST2: The sister of Meghalaya's CM is a renowned personality; can you talk about her and her work?

Candidate: (Giving the dirtiest look I could) No sir.

PANELIST2: Thank you. You may leave now

Interview Experience – 43

Venue:

Hotel Monarch Luxur, Bangalore

Profile:

X - 9.8 (CGPA), XII - 96.4%, B.E. - 9.72 (CGPA), CAT - 96.32(GEM), Work Ex - 17 Months

WAT Assessment\

Marketing is responsible for creation of new segments in the industry. What are your views on this?

(Time given was half an hour for WAT)

Panelists: There were 3 Male panelists. Lets call them PANELIST1, PANELIST2 and PANELIST3. All of them looked like Profs.

Personal Interview:

(I was fourth in the panel. PANELIST2 called me in)

PANELIST1: Tell us something about yourself.

Candidate: <Told> (Had a well rehearsed answer for this)

PANELIST1: You must be very sad, Subham. Nadal went out in the semi-finals of the Australian Open.
(Had mentioned in the intro that I am a big fan of Rafael Nadal)

Candidate: Spoke about Rafa's 2 grand slam wins last year and said that as a fan, it has been a pleasure for me to see Rafa play for the last 13 years.

PANELIST3: Have you read his auto-biography?

Candidate: Yes, sir.

PANELIST3: What are some of the superstitions that he follows?

Candidate: Spoke a lot about this.

PANELIST3: What do you like the most about him?

Candidate: Spoke about his attitude of never giving up, no matter what the circumstances are.
(All this time, PANELIST2 was going through my application form)

PANELIST2: Your parents stay in Jabalpur, right?

Candidate: Yes, sir.

PANELIST2: What is the most famous thing about Jabalpur?

Candidate: Spoke about the Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur which manufactures and assembles military vehicles.

PANELIST2: Do you know any other famous thing about Jabalpur?

Candidate: Told him about the Bhedaghat falls.

PANELIST2: Yes, the Bhedaghat falls. Have you been there?

Candidate: No, sir. But have heard a lot about it from my Mom.

PANELIST2: Your dad is in Defence, right?

Candidate: Yes, sir.

PANELIST2: What do you think about the Make In India initiative? How will it impact our defence forces?

Candidate: Had read a lot about this, both positives and negatives. But concentrated mainly on the positive sides while speaking and said that, it won't be fair to judge the Make in India initiative within 2–3 years. Probably 10 years down the line, we'll see its real impact.

PANELIST2: Tell us one thing in which our Armed forces are self-reliant and one in which they are not.

Candidate: For the not self-reliant part, I mentioned the fighter aircraft, submarine, missiles, etc.

acquisition from foreign countries. (I could not think of anything in which our armed forces are completely self-reliant)

PANELIST2: What about the self-reliant part?

Candidate: Sir, I am not able to think of any aspect where our armed forces are completely self-reliant.

PANELIST2: Then, how have we won so many wars?

Candidate: Sir, we have won wars because of our soldiers. Kargil war is a great example of the perseverance of the Indian Army. We were able to move a lot of soldiers in a very short time and from a position of surprise we were able to win the war because of the valiant effort of our soldiers.

PANELIST2: Why do you think Pakistan attacked Kargil? They could have attacked some other place where it was tougher for the Indian Army to deploy soldiers in a short time.

Candidate: Spoke about Operation Meghdoot where we had captured the Siachen Glacier by fooling Pakistan and to take revenge for that, they had captured the heights of Kargil in a similar fashion. Also mentioned that by capturing the heights of Kargil, it was easy to cut the National Highway which connects Srinagar and Leh. This would have given strategic advantage to the Pakistanis.

(He seemed satisfied with my answers)

PANELIST2: You mentioned that you work for Mu Sigma. What are your roles and responsibilities?

Candidate: <Told>

PANELIST2: Explain the concept of insurance.

Candidate: <Explained> (Had mentioned that I work in insurance domain)

(They asked me about insurance for soldiers. I was not able to answer questions on this properly.)

(After this, PANELIST3 pitched in)

PANELIST3: So, which technologies have you worked on?

Candidate: Sir, SQL and Excel.

PANELIST3: What are the different types of joins in SQL?

Candidate: Told

PANELIST3: Where would you use a cross-join?

Candidate: Told

(After this PANELIST1 gave me a question in Excel. It was a basic VLOOKUP. Didn't write the entire formula. Just walked him through the solution.)

PANELIST2: OK X. We'll do an exercise now. It is called an extempore. We'll give you a topic and you have to think about that topic for 30 seconds and speak about it for 90 seconds.

(The topic given to me was: India should support the Balochis and the Uyghurs by providing them with arms and ammunition, so that they revolt against their country and form a separate state.)

I told them that India should support Balochis as Pakistan military is doing many atrocities against them. Since, there are not many atrocities being done against Uyghurs in China, there is no need to interfere there.

PANELIST2: OK X. We're done. You may leave now. All the best.

(Wished them a nice day and left the room)

Interview Experience – 44

Profile

X (WBBSE 2012) 89.86 | XII (WBCHSE 2014) 88.71 | B.E. (Electrical Engg.) Jadavpur University-8.49 GPA
(As per CAT
2017 application)
GEM Fresher
CAT 2017 - 98.87 percentile (99.54 percentile in QA)

Venue:

Hotel Kenilworth, Kolkata

WAT Assessment:

Unethical practices by doctors are increasing. Provide some solutions to improve the current scenario.

Interview experience

Personal Interview:

Three panelists, 2 males PANELIST1 and PANELIST3 and 1 female PANELIST2 I had to open the door and get in.

PANELIST1: Almost pouncing after giving me the permission to sit down. So, you are an Electrical Engineer. Tell me your favorite topic in Electrical Engineering.

Candidate: Sir, Transformers

PANELIST1: But I don't want to ask you questions on that... Let's start with power systems

Candidate: *had no option and so nodded my head* -Ok, Sir.

PANELIST1: So, tell me do you know anything about buses?

Candidate: I wasn't sure what kind of buses he was talking about and so decided to answer the question with the buses present in a power system. For e.g.- the PV, PQ buses
PANELIST1: Describe each of the buses in detail

Candidate: I describe all the buses correctly.

PANELIST1: *pleased on hearing the answer* That's right. Take the sheet and can you derive the condition of maximum efficiency of a transformer

Candidate: *I take the sheet *

PANELIST1: Are you sure you can derive it?

Candidate: *Confidently* Yes Sir, and start writing the equations relating the efficiency of a transformer.

PANELIST1: *Even before I could finish deriving it* Stop. I get it. You can derive it...Tell me about the different kinds of transformers you know and also tell me their operating principle

Candidate: *thinking chalo ab mera area of interest pe aye hain* Answers all the questions related to transformers correctly and PANELIST1 seemed impressed

PANELIST3(all of a sudden): You seem to be good with transformers. But I will ask you questions on Series motors

Candidate: *thinking to myself-Shit. This is not fair*

PANELIST3: Asked only 3 questions from Series Motors but all were based on his industrial experiences.

Candidate: I could answer 2 of them and didn't have any clue for the 3rd one. * I am sure PANELIST3 must have been an Electrical Engineer who has worked in the core sector for many years*

PANELIST3: You are going to be an Electrical Engineer. You should know all these things.

Candidate: Sorry, Sir. I am not good in this topic.

PANELIST1: Leave it, X. Tell me-have you done any project in your final year?

Candidate: Yes, Sir and started describing about the project details on being asked to.

PANELIST1: Got interested and asked a few other questions from my project work which I answer.

PANELIST1 (turns towards PANELIST2): I am done interviewing him. Do you want to ask anything Mam?

PANELIST2: Oh yes. I hope you aware of the recent happenings. Tell me something that has caught your attention recently

Candidate: Told them about the A320 neo air crafts along with the engine failure problems and they seemed interested to know more about the topic.

PANELIST2: It's good to see that you take so much interest in technology related affairs but are you aware of the current happenings in Kashmir? Give me your views on this and the steps the Govt. should undertake to stop all these. Candidate: gave my views on the topic while PANELIST1 didn't seem interested much to hear all this

PANELIST2: Ok, I get your views. Now tell me the number of attacks on Kashmir this year?

Candidate: 3, Mam.

PANELIST2: Tell me the number of attacks last year

Candidate: I don't remember that Mam

PANELIST2: Then tell me the number of attacks in the last 5 years

Candidate: *sighs When I don't know the number of attacks of last year how can she expect me to remember the attacks of last 5 years but still I answer* Mam I don't remember the figures of the number of attacks but there have been numerous attacks in the last 5 years and it's like we get to hear an attack at some place in Kashmir every month.

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PANELIST2: Ok. Who is the CM of Kashmir?

Candidate: Mehbooba Mufti, Mam

PANELIST2: Thank you. We are done interviewing you. You may leave now.

Candidate: I get up, thank each of them and leave the room.

Verdict: waitlisted

Interview Experience – 45

Profile

Tenth:92%

Inter:97.9%

B. Tech:91.11%

Cat :96

Category: NC-OBC

WAT Assessment

Supreme court decided to have National anthem sung in movie theaters. Does this promote patriotism?
Is it the only way to promote patriotism what is your opinion?

Personal Interview

Interview experience

PANELIST2: so how you, people are feeling sitting outside what is the situation there?

Candidate: we are fine sir and have a little bit nervousness(smiling)

PANELIST2: what is the talk about us?

Candidate: they said that you are grilling on academics (they smiled looking at one another)

PANELIST2: ok tell me on what topics you are willing to speak lets speak on them only

Candidate: sir I will speak about my hobbies

PANELIST2: do we talk the entire interview only on hobbies???

Candidate: No sir We can consider academics also like..... mobile and cellular communication and some current world issues.

panelist2: So what current issues did you followed?

Candidate: some world issues like North Korea –South Korea problem, Israel –Palestine problem, Trump's presidency and recently about Obama care issue

PANELIST2: ok lets talk about Obama care? what is the fault with Obama care? why Trump want to scrap that? Candidate: Actually according to Obama care every American citizen has to enroll, if they were not enrolled then they will be taxed heavily ..some people may not like to enroll but they are paying heavy taxes for not enrolling and moreover people who were enrolled, their premium is increasing year by year and this is becoming a burden to people..... if there is any dangerous near-death situation then only, they were given insurance so people couldn't get its

benefits properly even after paying money, and the website designed for this purpose didn't work properly in the initial days of its launch.... so there are several issues in that ...which didn't go well with people and finally some people got frustrated with it

PANELIST2: ok then did he able to scrap that

Candidate: no sir

PANELIST2: why?

Candidate: Sir there are some millions of people who are depending on that and who are benefited from that so if they scrap suddenly without any replacement then it will backfire against them.

PANELIST2: ok do you know about Paris climatic conference

Candidate: I know that the climate conference was held in Paris sir but I don't know the exact data regarding that

PANELIST2: ok does Trump support it or not?

Candidate: No sir Trump may not encourage that policy he encourages more business oriented and industry-oriented ones... If America has to follow the policy laid out in Paris conference, then industries get affected, so he will not encourage such things and moreover we can see the case of Dakota pipeline and some other pipeline also..... he again started them..... actually, Obama stopped them because America is considered as big brother and it has to be role model for this policy but Trump felt that industries should be encouraged since it has tough competition from china also at one side so he may not supportsir

PANELIST3: So do you know math?

Candidate: yes sir I will try

PANELIST3: ok draw the graph of $y^2=4x$

PANELIST1: what is that graph?

Candidate: It is parabola sir

Candidate: I drew it then he asked to draw $y=4x$ in the same graph I drew that then he asked will both of them have area enclosed in it

Candidate: answered it

PANELIST3: Ok how do we do determine the area enclosed in these curves (gave a parabola and straight line)

Candidate: Answered (Inter Math.... didn't expected this in the interview)

PANELIST2: ok tell me do you have any female business person whom you aspire and admire so much

Candidate: I don't have any such kind of one as of now.... sir

PANELIST1: ok tell me some famous women business people in India at least in the world

Candidate: Indra Nooyi, C.E.O of PepsiCo

Arundhati Bhattacharya, SBI chairperson

Chanda Kochhar, ICICI bank C.E.O

(Thought for some time and said) I couldn't think of other names sir

PANELIST2: ok tell me why female C.E.Os are less in number

Candidate: Sir actually female started coming out in the sense they started to be educated probably from the last 100 years or somen are there in the fields right from the beginning on wards and moreover if we consider one generation before for example my mother's generation then in those days, parents didn't give much importance for the education of a girl child when compared to a boy in the same house.....what parents thought is a girl will get married and go to some other place, so there is no need of education and a son has to be educated well, but now the situation changed, so now in education girls are treated on par with boys to a large extent. so maybe the gap was there at present but in future this will reduce a lot sir and there is a change in the mindset of people from one generation to the next generation. So we can see a change in this trend of women being less in number to women being equal or maybe greater in the future sir...

Interview Experience – 46

Venue:

Hotel monarch luxur, Bangalore

WAT Assessment:

The wat topic was 'subjects such as humanities aren't given attention as science takes the limelight. However, companies look for a broad base education in their employees. How can universities devise courses to make students more employable?'

I gave points regarding multi-disciplinary courses, interaction btw working professionals and students during their course, internships and quizzes that should be made mandatory to promote awareness. I also stressed on some subjects such as principles of management and humanities that should also be incorporated in the curriculum.

Personal Interview:

Interview experience

There were 3 panelists. I asked if I may enter the room. When i started to wish them a good afternoon, one of them asked me to take a seat.

PANELIST1: So What are you currently pursuing?

Candidate: Answered (I wondered if this was an introduction qn or a straight to the point one. I settled on the latter.)

PANELIST1: So u are a fresher. Why not get some work experience and then do MBA? Why do u want to do an mba? Candidate:(Heart beating fast! Hit!) Answered that i like quant and wanted to study the business part of how an organization works as i had little knowledge abt that. I also mentioned that i looked under the pedagogy of the b schools and subjects such as quantitative methods for demand forecasting and managerial economics caught my interest (yeah...typical bullshit).
(Calmed down a bit after the fast heartbeats)

PANELIST2: But those are only 2 subjects out of 27?

Candidate: Answered that i liked quant and that was my strength. I also mentioned that i didn't want to waste an opportunity in joining a reputed b school like Indore. I stated that i wanted to know the business side of a company as i had some technical knowledge and that it'll help me later when i work.

PANELIST1: So ur strength is quant? We will test u on that.

Candidate (creepy smile)

PANELIST2: What is probability? what is a determinant? What is a Bayes' theorem and how do u write a set which is composed of null sets?

Candidate: Answered. (Wrote some on a piece of paper)

PANELIST2: Mm...if u throw that pencil at that clock on the wall, what is the probability that it will hit it?

Candidate (thought for some time): Sir, I think the probability is the ratio of area of the clock(circle) to that of the wall on which it was hanging.

PANELIST2:so the probability is same for u and me? How do u mathematically prove that?

Candidate:(fumbled a bit) sir the ratio should also be multiplied by the accuracy of the person who is throwing it (which can be found by doing the same experiment 5 or any no of times and then the finding the probability, which will give the accuracy of the person.)

PANELIST3: What is the meant by destructive and non-destructive testing? Candidate: Sir i took an elective as Nondestructive testing's I'll explain that first.

PANELIST3(smiling): That is y we are asking.

Candidate: Answered the qn.

PANELIST3: What is young's modulus of elasticity?

Candidate: Answered.

PANELIST3: are u sure it is stress by strain? Not the other way around?

Candidate: No sir, I am sure.

PANELIST3: Is stress a destructive testing or a non-destructive one?

Candidate: Destructive as there is damage to the specimen. (Explained abt how a stress test is conducted using the stress vs strain graph and mentioned the fatigue and yield stresses.)

PANELIST1: What are the processes that a bill goes through in the parliament?

Candidate: answered and said it requires two-thirds majority for it to be passed and then, only the President's signature is required for it to be an Act.

PANELIST1: What if it doesn't get two-thirds? What are the two houses of parliament and what if one house opposes the bill and the other house doesn't?

Candidate: answered the second qn and said that i was not sure with my answer on the first qn.

PANELIST1: what is GST and what will it replace?

Candidate: Answered and mention the 14% criteria (not sure abt this though).

PANELIST3: Do u know any famous Menon since u r from the Menon family?

Candidate(flabbergasted): Sir i know only one...answered.

PANELIST3: What is his name?

Candidate: Answered.

PANELIST3: Ever heard of Krishnan Menon?

Candidate:(didn't know a basic gk qn)Sir,I don't know sir.

PANELIST3: Mm ...We have a generation gap in gk.

Candidate Return of the creepy smile)

PANELIST1: Okay u can go.

Candidate: Thank u, sir.

Verdict: waitlisted

Interview Experience – 47

Venue

Vivanta by Taj, Dwarka

Profile-

10/12/B.tech= 95/94.8/72.8

CAT- 98.73

WAT Assessment-

It is better for old people to live in retirement homes away from rush of city. Do advantages of living in retirement homes outweigh the disadvantages?

Word Limit- 300 words

Two pages were provided for WAT and written space was provided on three sides.

After 30 minutes, those who were done with the verification process were allotted any one of 4 panels.

For rest, invigilators first verified the documents and then allotted panels. I was the last one to be interviewed in forenoon slot.

Interview experience**Personal Interview**

There were three panelists, let's say PANELIST1, PANELIST2, PANELIST3. PANELIST1 and PANELIST2 were in their late

forties and PE was in early thirties I guess.

Candidate- Good morning sirs

PANELIST3- So X, give us a brief introduction of yourself.

Candidate- Answered

PANELIST1- So you are from Engineering Physics, how does mobile communication takes place?

Candidate- Our mobiles have microstrip antenna which act as both transmitter and receiver. It send the signals to nearest mobile tower, which further sends the signal to another tower and finally to target mobile.

PANELIST2-What are different types of antennas? Candidate- The most commonly used antennas are microstrip antennas and helical antennas.

PANELIST1- When you observe a mobile tower closely, what all components it has?

Candidate- Sir, I do not know

PANELIST1-Okay, how do you send your voice across in mobile communication? Candidate- We send the information via modulation. We can use frequency modulation, amplitude modulation, phase modulation, etc.

PANELIST1- Draw a frequency modulated wave. Candidate- Drawn and Started explaining when I was interrupted by PANELIST1

PANELIST1- What other subjects did you study in your last semester? Candidate- I studied Quantum Computing, *interrupted again by PANELIST1*

PANELIST1- Explain quantum computing

Candidate- The normal computers which we use have transistors at level, which form a gate to perform various operations. A transistor essentially controls the flow of electrons... *Was interrupted by PANELIST2*

PANELIST2- Explain like you will explain to a person with no prior knowledge of it. Candidate- Alright sir, one bit can be either 0 or 1 in a normal computer, and these bits perform various operations. In quantum computer, we have a different type of bit called qubit, which can take both values at once because of superposition. It is probabilistic in nature and by using "n" qubits, function on 2^n normal bits can be performed.

PANELIST3- What is Schrodinger's black box experiment?

Candidate- *Explained*

PANELIST1- What was your major project? Candidate- *started explaining the project, which used Bluetooth to communicate*

PANELIST1- If my device is 2 kilometers apart from your model, how will I communicate with it? Candidate- I do not know *Couldn't recall anything about types of communication systems*

PANELIST3- Okay, take pen and paper and write- Siachen glacier, Indira Point, Kibithuin, Guhar Moti. Now, what is the correlation between these points?

Candidate- *I know that Siachen glacier was the farthest point in North, but had no idea about other three* Sorry sir, I do not know

PANELIST3- It's okay. Write a topic. You'll have 30 seconds to think on the topic and then you'll have to speak for 90 seconds.

Topic- Should organ donation be made compulsory in India or not? Candidate- *I told that yes, it should be made mandatory and explained my stance*

PANELIST3- * Gave a name of social organisation and told me explain about it* Candidate- Sorry sir, I haven't heard of it before.

PANELIST3- Okay, Karnataka Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangha is the only organisation which is allowed to make one thing, which is it?

Candidate- *In a jiffy* Sir it is National flag of India

PANELIST3- Good

PANELIST2- please sign this attendance sheet

PANELIST2- *suddenly* What do you know about microfinance industries? Candidate- *I had no clue whatsoever, still took a guess, which was somewhat nearby*

PANELIST2- Who has won a Nobel prize in microfinance recently? Candidate- I do not know about it sir as I mostly follow physics related Nobel prize

PANELIST2- Okay who won it for physics recently? Candidate- Rainer Weiss and Kip S Thorne *Trying hard to recall the third name but couldn't*

PANELIST2- For what?

Candidate- They made LIGO which has detected gravitational waves and.. *interrupted by PANELIST3*

PANELIST3- Kip S Thorne is famous for one more thing recently, what is it?

Candidate- I know more about Rainer Weiss.

PANELIST3- He wrote the screenplay for Interstellar movie. PANELIST2- Any Indian who has won Nobel prize in physics?

Candidate- Sir CV Raman won it for discovering Raman effect *started explaining Raman effect*

PANELIST2- Any other Indian for same field?

Candidate- I can't recall any names as of now.

PANELIST3 asks PANELIST1 and PANELIST2 if they had anything to ask?

PANELIST3- So X, we are done here. Have a good day.

Candidate- Same to you, sirs

Interview Experience – 48

Venue:

Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Lucknow

Profile

X (CBSE 2013) 95.00 | XII (CBSE 2015) 95.80 | B.Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engg.) MNNIT ALLAHABAD (As per CAT application) | GEM Fresher

Interview experience

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INTERVIEW

Three male panelists. Let's call them PANELIST1, PANELIST2 and PANELIST3

PANELIST1(35–40 yrs) Associate Professor, PANELIST2(45–50 yrs) and PANELIST3(around 60 yrs)

PANELIST3: So, tell us something about yourself?

Candidate: Gave the well-rehearsed answer which I had prepared beforehand.

PANELIST3: Tell us about the Venezuela crisis.

Candidate: Started telling about the country's economy, the oil crisis and major partners involved.

PANELIST3: What is a communist government?

Candidate: Gave the answer but they were not satisfied.

PANELIST2: What is OPEC?

Candidate; Answered

PANELIST2: Which nations are part of OPEC and why

Candidate; Listed a few.

PANELIST3: Is Russia a part of OPEC

Candidate: No

PANELIST2: Why it is also a major oil producing nation?

Candidate: Sorry, sir don't know.

PANELIST2: What is the latest controversy about Rafael?

Candidate: Told

PANELIST1: So Akshay you had your bachelors in electronics. Can you design an EVM?

Candidate: Drew the architecture of 8085 and modified it to explain.

PANELIST1 asked a few questions related to the architecture.

PANELIST1: What is the Fermi level.

Candidate: Answered.

PANELIST2: What is quantum tunnelling.

Candidate: told

PANELIST2 asked few questions further but couldn't answer them

PANELIST2: Explain the working of an air conditioner.

Candidate: explained

PANELIST2: Just the last question from me. Draw $\sin 1/x$

Candidate: Tried but couldn't draw correctly.

PANELIST1: We will give you a topic, you have to think for 30 secs and then speak for 90 secs. Topic was future of smart cities.

Spoke for nearly two minutes. PANELIST1 interrupted me to stop

PANELIST3 asked about my placement and CTC. Then it was over and was told to send another candidate

Interview Experience – 49

Venue:

Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Lucknow

Profile

Acads 10/12/Grad: 96/97.2/81 (Currently in Final year, Mech, IIT R)

3 Panelists, PANELIST1 (Male), PANELIST2 (Male), PANELIST3 (Female)

Interview experience

Personal Interview

PANELIST1: Tell us about yourself.

Spoke 2–3 lines

PANELIST1: So you want to shift to different stream, What about Mech?

Explained

PANELIST1: So can we ask you mech engineering questions?

Candidate: Yes you can but my mech is not that good.

PANELIST1: What is a turbine?

Told

PANELIST1: Different types of turbines.

Told

PANELIST1: Define Young's Modulus

Told

PANELIST1: What is the young modulus for perfectly rigid body?

Told

PANELIST1: What is differential?

Told

PANELIST1: I am done.

PANELIST2: Ok I am a layman, Explain the difference between velocity and speed.

Explained

PANELIST2: What do you see in a dashboard of a car? Explain about odometer, mileage and rpm Told

PANELIST2: Free fall case weighing machine kya reading dega?

Told

PANELIST1 intervened

PANELIST1: I have a follow up question, Explain the working of a simple manual rickshaw.

Wasn't able to answer, explained FBD but in midway stopped that I won't be able to answer that.

PANELIST3: Okay so you said something about Eco, Tell me about RBI Monetary Committee? Told about monetary policy but didn't know exactly who the members of that committee are

PANELIST3: How do you measure inflation?

Told about WPI and CPI

PANELIST3: which one is used IN India?

Told modified version of CPI

PANELIST3: when inflation data is released?

There I made one blunder, I said fortnight, monthly

PANELIST3: Fortnight, are you sure?

Told not that sure but monthly hota, like Month-on-Month comparison hota

PANELIST3: Okay Extempore topic driverless cars can't be implemented in India.

I immediately said Tesla

PANELIST2 starts smiling

Okay so I spoke for the topic. And infrastructure nahi hai India mein abhi toh nahi possible.

PANELIST2: What was your JEE Adv rank btw?

(I had mentioned my JEE Mains rank that was 275 but I had not mentioned my Adv rank kyuki kam thi)

Told 1819

PANELIST2: Okay X, Thank you very much.

Interview Experience – 50

Profile

Fresher, Electronics and Communications Engineer

WAT Assessment

Topic: Indian women are getting educated in increasing scale, but women in the work force haven't increased in that proportion? According to you what are the causes for this and what steps are needed to remove this imbalance?

Interview experience

Personal Interview-

Three Male panelist (Say PANELIST1, PANELIST2, PANELIST3)

PANELIST1- Introduce Yourself

CANDIDATE- answered (talked about startups and national level tournaments; nothing from them)

PANELIST2- Favorites subjects in UG

CANDIDATE- Control System, Mobile Networks

PANELIST2- why modulation is used

CANDIDATE- answered

PANELIST2- (not convinced) tell more

CANDIDATE- added few things

PANELIST2- Okay move on, what is EM force how is it created CANDIDATE- answered

PANELIST2- (still not convinced)

PANELIST2- what is integration of e^x

CANDIDATE- answered

PANELIST2- Why is circle's area $\pi \cdot r^2$

CANDIDATE- (Clueless)

PANELIST2- integration of $x \cdot e^x$

CANDIDATE- answered

PANELIST2- are you sure, is it correct?

CANDIDATE- yeah

PANELIST2- What formula you used

CANDIDATE- U.V

PANELIST3- what is this formula called

CANDIDATE- answered

PANELIST3- Hobbies

PANELIST3- (Before speaking anything) Ok leave it

PANELIST3- What type of current affairs do you follow

CANDIDATE- Sports, general but not much into politics

PANELIST3= Which sports

PANELIST3- IPL?

CANDIDATE- sure

PANELIST3- First Indian Centurian

CANDIDATE- Manish Pandey from RCB

PANELIST3- why CSK was banned for last 2 year

CANDIDATE- Fixing

PANELIST3- Vice President of India

CANDIDATE- Venkaiah Naidu

PANELIST3- You are from Rajasthan, who was VP from there? PANELIST1- Okay Extempore time; Is IPL successful, speak in favor or against

CANDIDATE- Spoke in favor, talked about associate nation players in IPL, Exposure to young players, more leadership

opportunity and skill improvement for Indian players etc.

(PANELIST1 was impressed with extempore)

PANELIST1: Okay you can go now

After Introducing myself they told me to relax but strangely I was hyper for unknown reasons, answered almost all things but was quite nervous and wasn't fluent in speaking So finger crossed and hope for the best.

Interview Experience – 51

Profile

Class 10: 95

Class 12: 87

Ug: 9.0(till 7 Sem)

Cat percentile: 99.86



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WAT Assessment:

India's youth is going towards distance learning rather than normal college courses. Discuss challenges and benefits.

Did very well. Wrote enough points in both for and against.

Interview experience

Personal Interview:

2 profs, 1 alum

PANELIST1: Where are you from?

Told.

PANELIST1: What is Ranchi famous for?

Told about Dhoni. They said MS dhoni too (all laugh). Mentioned some famous monument.

PANELIST1: Tell me about current scenario of Jharkhand government chief minister and all.
Told.

PANELIST1: Why MBA?

Answered

PANELIST1: What is a real gas equation?
Answered completely.

PANELIST1: What is atomic number?
Answered partially.

PANELIST1: Is it used for something?
Answered.

PANELIST1: What is X, Y, Z? (Some terms related to computer science engg, i assumed)
Said no to all. Didn't even try to answer as I had never even heard those terms.

PANELIST1: Tell me about your final year project
Told

PANELIST1: Can u explain why u choose erp as your project Told something

PANELIST2: SAAS based model. Tell me about cloud computing Told something

PANELIST2: Any examples

Told

PANELIST2: Which all languages u know
Told

PANELIST2: So u are doing coding?
Told

PANELIST1: So wat is your role in your project
Told

PANELIST1: Can u write a code for me for a simple programme using java Wrote on the paper and showed to him

PANELIST1: Any other method like easier way u know?

No

PANELIST2: So u are not gud at programming than?

Told

PANELIST2: Ok. Too much stress. Let me ask you something else. wat u think about cryptocurrency?

Answered. PANELIST2 seemed impressed.

PANELIST1: What is eigen value?

Answered

PANELIST1: What are matrices used for?

Answered

PANELIST1: Can you find inverse of any matrix?

Answered

PANELIST2: Why not gain some experience and then go for MBA?

Told.

PANELIST2: How relevant experience matters?

Told how experience in IT is only relevant if you go for MBA in the same field. Etc.

PANELIST2: Largest state in India? Second largest?

Answered.

PANELIST1: What do you know about the Arab spring?

No idea.

PANELIST1: What do you know about UN?

Said something

PANELIST1: How is it that powerful countries exercise their power?

Told about Veto powers.

PANELIST2: Last question. How many states are there in India?

Answered.

PANELIST2: Ok Thank You

Thank You

Interview Experience – 52

Profile: Engineering fresher.

95/95/80

CAT:99.85

17-02-22, 2:20 pm

Panel: 2 M.

Started with CAT score card and certificate verification.

Asked about my specialization (Chemical Engg.)

Extempore: Impact of chemicals on human health.

What is material procurement management? (Asked out of the blue, said it is the process of procuring raw materials and maintaining them)

What is a PCB?

Probability of getting at least 2 heads in 3 tosses of a coin. (It was easy but I messed it up somewhat and they said it was fine)

Asked about tourism tagline of Kerala and India.

Suggest a new tagline for both.

Any recent development you have been following except the Russia-Ukraine war.

Asked about other calls.

Any specific reason for applying to Rohtak?

Overall, the panel was really friendly and supportive. Interview was really short (10 mins). Really surprised- No acad, current affairs, why MBA or HR questions.

Interview Experience – 53

Profile: 95/93.8/8.9 (Bcom H Fresher)

Date: 25 Feb 2022, 3:30pm

Venue: Online

Duration: 20-25 minutes

Two male panel members:

Interview experience

P1- Extempore on Devi Ahilya

A: Already knew. Killed it.

P1: Asked about my Favorite Subject?

- Economics

P1: What are Veblen Goods?

- Answered, gave example diamond.

P1: Asked about water diamond theory?

- Didn't know (later found out it's the common example studied in our school)

P: Asked whether gold is a Veblen good or not?

P: Asked what is inflation?

P: How to control inflation?

P: What is interest rates?

- Answered

P2: President of Ukraine?
P2: Which party he is from? (Didn't know)
P2: Where he was born?
P2: His life journey?
- Answered

P2: The tropic of cancer passes through which districts of MP?
Name some of the national parks in MP?
- Answered some. Had little knowledge about them.

The interview was a rapid fire with little time given to think and answer. They didn't let me to finish the most answers. It lasted for 8 to 10 mins. But it was very easy and smooth.

P: Asked me to leave.

Result: Converted :)

Interview Experience – 54

23 February 2022 Afternoon session 1:30 pm
Profile - 98.31%ile (10/93.6/8.23)

OBC Category

Electrical Engineering Fresher from NIT Surat

Two male panelists both looked less than 30 years of age

Interview experience

P1 and P2

Duration: 10 minutes approx. Waiting time more than 3.5 hours

P1- Asked to show certificates.

P2- Extempore

Topic - Negative points of budget 2022.

P2- You were part of school cricket team tell me about that.

P2- What is GIFT city?

P2- Tell abt the social service group you are part of.

P2-What is capacitor?

P2- Why birds do not get shock when they sit on high tension wire?

P1- A question on probability.

(I don't know why but P1 started asking finance questions, I did not mention finance anywhere in my form)

P1- what is fiscal deficit and primary deficit? What is fiscal deficit of India?

P1- who is deputy governor of RBI?

I said I only know the governor and he is Shaktikanta das.

(He said everyone knows that 😂😂)

P1- What is monetary policy and fiscal policy?

P1- How can RBI reduce inflation?

Said Thank you and asked to leave the meeting.

Interview Experience – 55

Date-26th April 2022

Venue- Online through Zoom app

Time Slot- 9:00AM–1:00PM

Panel- Two Mams, M1 & M2

I joined the waiting room at 8:50 AM. The interview started at 9:20.

They already have given two research papers, out of these two one was to be chosen and a presentation of 5 minutes was to be prepared on.

Interview experience

First of all, I was asked to present. I kept on presenting for 3 minutes. Then I was told that only 2 more minutes remaining. This research paper was on motivation.

M2 interrupted and asked what is equity theory of motivation? Me- Replied. M2- Cross Questioned. Me- Replied. M2- Nodded. M2- What is the Difference between masslow and Herzberg's theories of motivation? Me- Replied

Concluded presentation.

M1 asked about the state of a research paper that I had presented in an international seminar. What kind of a paper it was? What was I doing since MBA? Me- Replied. M1- what was I doing since left my job? Me- Replied. M1- What will I do, if I don't get selected for this program, what are my plans for that? Me- Replied.

M2- Asked about my research interest, what was my research proposal? Difference between qualitative and quantitative research papers? Me- Replied.

M2 to M1- Do you want to ask anything else?

M1-No.

M1- Thank you Atul, you can leave now.

Verdict- Awaited



Interview Experience – 56

Profile –93.2, 90.31, 7.23

17 Months Work experience

Interview experience

P1 Male P2 Female

P2 asks original documents for verification.

P2: Ok, Introduce yourself

Me: Told the prepared answers.

P2: What are your achievements.

Me:(my brain went for a stroll) Tells them about age old achievements.

P2: So you have competed in national level abacus speed math?

Me: (inside: I am dead, had not practiced it for years) Yes ma'am

P2: tell me $499 * 495$ orally.

Me: Gives a wrong answer (also me: Why in the gods name did I mention that!!) and they tried to justify that I had not practiced since then.

P2: But you mentioned it na so you should be confident about it.

P2: Asks some questions on my work experience

Me: Answers

P1: So you have a mac book (had seen during my verification, Screen shared my cat scored card) Why is Mac better than windows in terms of security?

Me:(finally!!) Tells them about the architecture of mac os, linux based OS 's advantages over windows. Also tells them that both the parts of mac and the OS are manufactured by Apple so they are better overall due to compatibility.

P1: Asks to elaborate on the OS architecture.

Me:(took a punt) There is a kernel mode and a user mode... Also to install anything we need root access (sudo ...)

P1 seemes satisfied

P2: You have a good job profile. Why mba now?

Me: tells them the prepared answer.

P1: Ok tell me a scenario where you faced a problem during your experience and how you handled it?

Me: Tells them about a scenario.

P1 seems satisfied

P2: Do you have any questions for us?

Me: No sir.

Thankyou you can leave.

Result: yet to release

Interview Experience – 57

M1 - 30-35 yrs

F1 - Above 50

Usual greetings

Interview experience

Q1 Introduce Yourself - Did

Q2 Something related to my introduction

Q3 Extempore - China's economic slowdown

I fluttered but answered with a few points. Told about India banning multiple Chinese apps and Make in India campaign and boycotting Chinese goods

M1 - How is India contributing to Chinas economic slowdown?

Answered with reference to banning apps. Apple shifting its production to India etc

M1- Do you know India's trade fiscal deficit with China -

Did not know the answer said sorry sir Show us your mark sheets, certificates aadhar card etc.

Showed

F1 - Do you have any national or state level certificate?

Me - No ma'am

F1 - Would you like to show some of your extra co-curricular certificates?

Me - Showed

M1 - What is log0?

Answered

M1 - What is e^x

Answered

M1 - What is e?

Was unsure about it but tried answering

M1 - Draw a graph of $y=x^2$

Showed

M1 - Draw a graph of $y=x^3$

Showed. I know the graph was slightly off the male panelist gave a weird look

F1 - Do you have any info on current affairs?

Me - Yes I have read a few topics

F1 - What the news about Uttarakhand these days?

Me - Answered. Also talked about overpopulation contributing to the land subsidence.

F1 - Slight smile. Is it because of overpopulation too?

Me - Yes ma'am. Due to overpopulation and construction of too many buildings.

F1 - Do you want to tell us about any other current affair topic?

Me - Answered about Hockey World Cup in Odisha

And India defeating Spain 2-0 yesterday

Okay

You may log off now



Interview Experience – 58

Interview experience

F1: Hello, welcome to the MBA interview. I hope you're ready. First off, let's start with the big one - is WWE real or fake?

Me: (likely taken aback) Um, its scripted entertainment.

F1: Scripted? Like a play? Oh, I see. Well, that's interesting. Moving on, what's your favorite Bollywood song?

Me: (???) I'm not sure, I'm not that familiar with Bollywood music.

F1: Oh, you're missing out! But never mind that. If you were a tree, which tree would you be? A mighty oak, a graceful willow, or a vibrant cherry blossom?

Me: (trying to keep a straight face) I would probably be a strong and resilient Oak tree.

F1: An Oak tree, that's great! And now, let's get a little bit more out there. Do you believe in aliens?

Me: I am open to the idea of aliens existing, but I don't have any evidence to support that belief.

F1: Open-minded, I like that! Let's move on, have you ever been to a black hole?

Me: No, I haven't had the opportunity to visit a black hole.

M1: Let's talk about something a little more serious. What's the biggest risk you've ever taken in your life?

Me: The biggest risk I've ever taken in my life was quitting my stable job to start my own business.

M1: That's what I like to hear, taking risks and having faith in yourself. Now, let's talk about your experience with DMT, how has it affected you, if you have ever taken it?

Me: I have not taken DMT, and I have no experience or knowledge about it.

M1: Alright, fair enough. You may log off now.

Interview Experience – 59

Profile –GNEM BBA, 32months work ex

Docs- Id proof, Degree certificate, Cat scorecard

Extempore topic - What is RTI and its importance

Interview experience

Q) Tell me about your work experience

Q) You are a BBA student so should be knowing accounting, what is cvp (or something I don't remember)

Asked abt some liabilities and cash flow statement

Q) Ps of Marketing

Q) Cs of Marketing

Q) Margin of Safety

Q) What is BRICS nations

Q) You are from Mumbai so do you know what the 7 sisters are. Which states share border with Maharashtra?

Q) What are the 3 biggest financial news you read in last 1 week? (I work at a bank that's why they asked ig)

Q) Any achievements in any activities at State level or international level or something?

Ok that's it. Have a good day. You may leave the meeting.

Interview Experience – 60

Profile – 98.90 CAT 10/9/8 acids

Works – 17+ months

Two panelists

1M 1F both looking around 25-30

Interview experience

Greetings to begin with

F1 -Hi Avish, how are you?

->Good.

F1- please show your cat, 10,12, grad

->showed

F1- Please show your extra and co-curricular certificates.

->showed.

They asked if you have a national-level certificate please show it first.

Extempore – Appearance is deceptive

-> Spoke for about 2 mins

M1 – Which branch in engineering?

-> Answered Ece

M1 – favorite subject?

-> Answered communication system.

M1 – You were in Infosys for 1.5 years right?

-> Yes.

M1 – what was your role, and what did you do?

-> explained in detail.

M1 – Explain the difference between c and c++.

-> answered.

M1- What is CSS?

-> answered

M1- What is cloud computing?

-> Answered

M1 – What is Saas?

-> Explained with examples

M1 – What is Ai?

-> answered.

M1-> where is our phone used as an example?

-> answered with 2,3 examples.

F1 – Who is the cm of Haryana?

-> answered Manohar.

F1 – what is the administrative situation in j&k and who is heading it now?

-> answered but used state in place of ut, then apologized and they were laughing.

M1 – Why do Haryana and Punjab have the same capital?

-> told them it is Chandigarh but don't know the reason.

M1 – Where is Jammu in the upper or lower Himalayas?

-> Answered upper.(don't know the answer).

M1 – what about Uttrakhand and Himachal?

-> answered upper.

They said thanks in the end you can leave the meeting now.

Interview Experience – 61

Profile –99.54, B.Com. fresher

2 panelists (1 male, 1 female)

1) Extempore (no intro)

Topic: Bitcoin

Interview experience

2) Document verification

3) Finance Minister of India?

4) Favorite subject? (Marketing)

- 5) What is Target Marketing?
- 6) Four Ps of marketing?
- 7) Difference b/w Promotion & Publicity?
- 8) What are your achievements?
- 9) Any recent news you are following? (Josh math)
- 10) What's your opinion on Boycott Culture?
- 11) Who's your favorite actor?
- 12) What do you like about him?

You may log off now.

Overall 10 min. Interview

Interview Experience – 62

Profile –GEM B.E in ECE

28 months work ex

87.4/77.8/70

Docs verification

Interview experience

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Extempore topic:-

Management education is not important to be successful in life.

Why MBA (didn't let me complete my ans)

Graduation questions:-

1. Working principle of wireless charging.
2. Working principle of optical fiber cable.

GK questions:-

1. Northern and Southern most points of India.
2. Current education minister.
3. Few festivals of Assam (since i am from Assam)
4. Governor of Assam.
5. Few folk dances of Assam.

6. How many states in India.

Don't know why they were in a tremendous hurry. Weren't letting me complete my ans properly.

Interview Experience – 63

Profile –Ece grad, IT worked 27m

Panelists: 2M, 30-35

Asked to show the docs

Asked about work-ex

What is sdlc- (answered acc to how I work, not by a diagram)

After testing is a product sent out to clients directly?- (no sir, testing sends it back to us, it is inevitable, they cracked up)

Interview experience

Extempore- Talk about APJ Abdul Kalam's management style and what we can learn

Q- What is electronics?

Q- Why India doesn't manufacture semiconductors and electronics and what steps are being taken-(told how Ind was a service economy and the computer revolution happened in 2000 so never got a chance, but now actively working towards it, mentioned PLI and some plans for this budget)

Q- Where is the factory being set up for electronics manufacturing-(said can't recall but mentioned IIT-M startups are working actively towards semiconductor manufacturing)

Q-Why West Bengal is called West Bengal if it is in the east

Q- Who is the Vice President of India?

Q- Are you aware of Bharat Jodo Yatra?- (yes)

Q-State serially all states that the yatra passed through- (didn't know anything but said will definitely try, screwed it, missed Delhi, they laughed and said you have to read that again, said will definitely do sir)

Thanks, we are done for the day, have a nice day, you can log off.

Interview Experience – 64

88.6/88.4/92.2 BCom Fresher

CAT Percentile – 97.51

No introduction

Document verification

Interview experience

- 1) Why is there nothing in your co-curricular or extracurricular achievements?
- 2) Extempore: India G20 presidency.
- 3) What are provisions and reserves?
- 4) Where is loss recorded in Financial Statements?
- 5) What is zero-based budgeting?
- 6) Any news related to business you have heard recently?(Spoke about Vedanta and Falcon setting up a semiconductor) plant in Ahmedabad)
- 7) What is Foxconn's stake in that project?
- 8) Where was Foxconn set up?(origin)
- 9) Any other news you have heard not necessarily business related? (Spoke about joshimath)
- 10) So nowadays we see that in rural and urban areas companies are just building and building and there seems no end to construction. As a manager what would your approach be to prevent an incident like joshimath from happening again?

That's all from our side you can logout.

Overall chill panelists not too much of grilling.

Interview Experience – 65

Profile –CAT Percentile: 96.3 (91.2/94.1/94.49)

General Male, BSc(Hons) Mathematics

95/96.2/91.28 (Academic)

Work ex: 4 months

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Interview experience

Extempore:

Rural Economies (what can be done to improve them in India)

Prep time: 25 seconds

Asked work ex-related questions.

Academic related:

Difference between mutually exclusive events and independent events (also example and definition)

Where do you see yourself better? Private sector or public sector?

That's all!

Interview Experience – 66

Profile –CAT Percentile: 96.86

Gem

Introduction

Document verification

Interview experience

Extempore: climate change

Prep time: 30 seconds

Academic related:

Thermodynamics

Petrol engine diesel engine difference

Situation at Joshimath

Log out

Just know current affairs, speak confidently and brush up on your academic subjects

Interview Experience – 67

Profile –GNEM B.Sc Fresher – 85/80/60

97.5 percentile CAT'22

Two panelists. One male one female.

Finished within 8 minutes tops.

Interview experience

Greeted upon entry. Started off directly with extempore without any small talk. Topic – Greed is good.

Allowed me to speak for 1 minute.

Certificates.

Question about NGO.

Asked if I had done any internships. Follow up – Why is HR internship since graduation is biochemistry?

Asked about recent news which caught my eye. Answer – Jain protest

Asked if I kept a check on any business/finance news. Answer – Crypto regulations

Asked for the capital gain tax on cryptocurrency. Answered.

Asked if there is a way to maintain a profit-loss streak. Not answered.

Interview Experience – 68

Profile –Tanmay Rajhans, GEM (Electrical)

Percentile- 96.21

Work Ex – 6 months

Fore Noon Panel 14 – 1 Male, 1 Female

Extempore – Management Lessons learned from elders

(1 min to think and 2 mins to speak)

Interview experience

Ma'am :

1. Show Documents (Photo ID, CAT Score Card, Degree Certificate)
2. Tell me about your work experience
3. Can I ask you about electrical engineering? (I said yes ma'am I can try)
4. What are the components of electrical circuits?
5. What are the different types of networks?

6. What is the use of different coloured wires? (Red, Black, Green, Blue)

7. What is a transformer?

8. It has some losses. What are these types of losses?

9. How can we reduce these losses?

Sir:

10. How does wireless charging work?

11. Who is the Vice President of India

12. How many states and Union Territories in India?

13. Which is the latest union territory formed?

14. Which is the latest state formed? (I said Telangana)

15. Who is the chief minister of Telangana?

16. Recently a car company has called back some of its cars. Which company is it? What was the defect with the cars?

17. How has Russia Ukraine War impacted India?

Thank you and All the Best!

Interview Experience – 69

Profile –GEM(95,92.8,76.1) 12 Months Work Ex, PwC

CAT Percentile – 99.43

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Interview experience

Extempore – Development & Environment

Tell us about yourself

Q- Difference between Analytics and Analysis

Q- What is regression and how you are helping your client with it

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Q- hat is division structure of PwC

Q- Any big news you have heard about PwC

Q- Division structure and brands of your client

Q- 2nd law of Thermodynamics

Q- The place where Arijit Singh is building a new hospital.

Q- Runs scored by Shubman Gill vs New Zealand

Q- National Song of India and who wrote it

Q- 3 Nobel Laureates from West Bengal.

The overall PI experience was good, questions were mostly related to my client and PwC.

Interview Experience – 70

**Profile –99.06 %, GEM MECH ENGG, 6months works
17 min**

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Interview experience

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Extempore: comment on working from home efficiency

Q- What is business according to u?

Q- What meaning of corporate social responsibility?

Q- What about non-profitable org?

Asked 3 LR types of questions time speed distance questions and a mech-related question

Asked to tell recent business news

Inflation rate

Q- Unemployment rate

Q- Any work ex?

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Q- What domain in MBA and why

Q- Any extracurricular and show certificates

Q- Hobbies and questions related

Q- Again came back to more business news

And that is it.

Interview Experience – 71

Date: 23 Jan 2023

Venue: WelcomHotel by ITC, Bangalore

Time: 12:30

Panel: 4

Profile:

GEM

10/96.6/9.5

99.78%ile

Work ex: 13 mo (till 31 July '22)

Documents verification till 2 PM

WAT Topic: Equity is a utopia (10-15 mins. No additional time to think)

Interview experience

Interview Duration: ~20 minutes

Panelists: M/M (Both in their 40s)

Good cop-bad cop strategy. One of them (say, P2) was smiling and friendly and the other (P1) barely made eye contact and was mostly turned away at 45° and scrolling on his phone.

P2: Good morning. Please hand over your applicant form. Keep your certificates ready. And introduce yourself.

P2: You have a good record. What other calls do you have?

P1: Then in which situation will you join IIML? Will you choose it over IIMA?

P1: Where do you work?

P2: What is brain drain? What is the situation in India wrt brain drain right now?

P1: What are the different arms of investment banking? How is it different from merchant banking?

P1: What does engineering have to do with consulting?

P2: Do you know about WTO? How does it differ from GATT?

P2: Isn't the imposition of import duty against the motto of WTO? Who pays this duty and who benefits?

P2: What is a circular economy?

P2: How can we measure the unequal distribution of wealth in the economy? Is there a measure for it?

P1: What is the difference between Python and C#?

P1: How would you implement the use of AI in your workplace?

P2: What is a public good? How would you solve the problem of inequitable distribution of public goods?

Is there any government policy to address this?

P2: In a small country, domestic demand and support curves are as expected but the global supply curve is a horizontal line. Explain. Is this true for large countries too?

I obviously could not answer everything. There were a couple more questions that I couldn't answer and now don't recall.

Interview Experience – 72

Panel 11: 2M(1 late 30s ,1 late 40s) – Production And Industrial Engineer

Extempore: Lockdown in Delhi (30s to think and 2 minutes to speak)

Interview experience

1. What are you currently doing?

2. Favourite subjects

3. What is Bernoulli Principle?

4. Where is it used?
 5. Why paper and other stuff comes near trains with high speed moving from one station to another
 6. What happens to the momentum of bombs after explosion?
 7. What happens when it is on a table?
 8. Difference between entropy and enthalpy
- P1 over, P2 starts
9. Some term related to fluids I still can't relate
 10. Any particular co-curricular you want to highlight
 11. What is integrity club?
 12. CAT percentile
 13. National Animal, Flower and song
 14. Coastline states of India
 15. Beaches in Goa
 16. Seas in India
 17. Longest river of India
 18. 3 rivers of India
 19. Origination of Indus River

That's all, Thank you of your time and all the best.

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