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WAT PI Workbook

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This is a consolidation of **43 IIM Amritsar, GDPI Experiences**. These are consolidated from various online sources.

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

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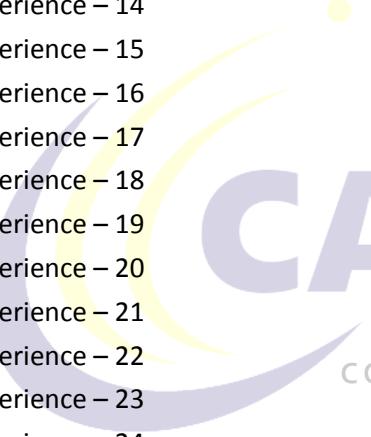
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Interview Experience – 1

IIM Bangalore transcript

Wat: Despite challenges like visa why do Indian students opt for foreign colleges, what is the problem with Indian education system and how can we work on it (not exactly by word something in these lines)

P1 how I reached the location.

P1 you come from Batanagar I've not heard about it.

P1 India is a good copycat of things but they don't do anything new. I mentioned about a new research and then they asked say about something that has been in the limelight I said that I couldn't recall any specific tech and accepted that there is some resistance from adoption of new tech due to lack of funds somewhere

P2 I have mentioned about AI in your answer what is the greatest threat AI being, I mentioned about job P2 don't you think trained AI could be used to wage war against countries, I said I've never thought in that direction but there will be counter measures that could be used which could have some AI in it. These kinds of questions went to and fro

P3 said do you think AI is a threat or an opportunity here I made a big statement

"Every threat comes with its opportunities, we should know how to create that" lots of counter questions as they were trying to change my answers

Some questions on workex regarding what I have done and lastly they asked if I want anything to know.

Interview Experience – 2

2 panelists (permanent faculty)

P1(M, marketing)

P2(F, ob & hr)

P1

Tell me about yourself.

Governor of RBI.

Vice President of India.

SEBI related something that i could not ans.

3 problemd in my state.

Asked me about education issue (as i told education, health and unemployment as the prblm of wb).

Asked me about my gap year as i did not mention mba earlier.

Why leaving the clg.

P2

Where i am from?

History of my hometown.

Why it us called city of light?

Asked is not durga puja main festival of there.

Later ma'am told me she went to my hometown before.

Independence day of my hometown as my hometown was not ruled by british.

Asked is my hometown is called french colony as it was ruled by france.

Asked ug questions which i could not ans.

When median is used over other snd to give real life example.

But could not formulate the xmples.

I mentioned digital marketting and business analytics.

But didn't ask.

At first when i joined for the 1st time my network was not working so they sent me in the waiting room again

And later called me for the 2nd time.

As I used zoom for the 1st time i could not even unmute and start video at first.

#IIM Amritsar (3/3/25 ; 10-15 mins[NS])

Interview Experience – 3

IIM Amritsar 4 March 2025

Background - Economics and Statistics

Panel 2, both female



P1:

How are you?

Which is more serious between type 1 and type 2 error and why?

If a data is skewed towards right which would be the best measure of central tendency and why?

Asked if I have worked with a programming language since I've only applied for business analytics

What is the difference between causation and correlation?

Give a business example of correlation

Economic situation of India

Question on extra curricular activity that I did

P2:

Circular flow of economy

Something along the lines of trade agreement which I couldn't answer

Impact of exchange rate fluctuation on India

Current repo rate?

Has it always been this much?

-told no, it has been reduced from 6.5%

Why has it been reduced?

Different types of market structures

Cross question on monopoly (asked if it has competitors, I was confused, she asked if it has a competitor if a person wants to travel to the same place, I said yes other modes of transportation but it is a monopoly in Railway unlike let's say flight which has options such as Indigo, Spice Jet, etc)

What is the difference between permutation and combination

Interview Experience – 4

IIM Amritsar 5th March 2025

GEM, mechanical engineer, 30 months workex in IT and product management

Panel 8, one male one female

P1:

TMAY

Explain about the family business in tourism

What is bearing

Different types of break

Explain working of disc and drum brake

Is there any issues in Kerala regarding tourism like in Goa

P2:

Tell me about a recent business news you heard

I told about Tesla coming to India

Criticize about this

Interview Experience – 5

1 Male and 1 Female panelist

Female panelist started

Tell me about yourself

How to assess cultural fit of a candidate while hiring.

How does a company attract top talent for its jobs on LinkedIn.

You are from Banaras, tell me about sarees pattern.

Name of the pattern?

Didn't know, she said you should know it.

I said will learn about it.

What are the two challenges native weavers are facing?

Over to male panelist.

Have you studied maths?

Differentiation?

Differentiate e^x .

Didn't know

Graph of $1/e^x$

Financial analysis?

What is Dupont analysis?

Told

How it helps company.

End.

Interview Experience – 6

IIM Amritsar interview Transcript:

2 female panelist 10-12 mins:

Q1. What is supervised and unsupervised learning. Give examples of each

Q2. Which graduation subjects are you ok with. (Said Java and DBMS)

Q3. what is Abstraction with example

Q4. Inheritance Related question

Q5. Difference Between abstract and interface classes

Q6. Why is Java called platform independent.

Q7. What type of DB does facebook use.

Q8. What are relational DB

Q9. What is referential constraints. What are the other constraints that you know.

Q10. After 2 years of workex what value add is MBA going to do.

Q11. Explain mean and median with example.

Q12. You have published a paper then why not to go in research instead of MBA.

Q13. What is gate in Mumbai called. When was it Established?

Q14 Which hotel is next to it? When was it Established? Which company owns it?

Interview Experience – 7

2 panelists 1 male(m) 1 female (1) both around 35-40

Male panelist- No tmay... direct questions

Where are you joining form?

Where are the main source of income in your state?

Asked about grad year and subject.

Why MBA

Name some companies that have connection to chemistry(grad sub)

How chemistry is used in R&D in companies

Female panelists (gk questions)- governor of RBI

How many uts are there? Name some

How the Vice president of India?

That was all it was like viva for the 2nd half 😂...I don't know why they were in such a hurry and I was 3rd in my panel.

Interview Experience – 8

IIM Amritsar: 21/02/2025

7/8/7, BSC(electronic media), Fresher

Panel 1: Two panelists both female.

F1 Interviewer:

1. What is mutually exclusive events

2. What is independent event

3. What is probability

4. Heading of cash flow statement

(Don't remember other questions)

F2 Interviewer:

1. Vice president
2. Rajyasabha speaker
3. Lok shabha speaker
4. No. Of members in loksabha and rajyasabha
5. RBI governor
6. What is happening in US
7. Why MBA
8. Difference between digital marketing and social media marketing
9. Name any Digital marketing firm in india

Interview Experience – 9

IIM Amritsar: 20/02/2025

8/8/7, Electrical Engg, 26 months workex.

Panel 2: Two panelists, 1 male and 1 female.

Male Interviewer:

No TMAY

Let's start with maths and statistics.

1. What is Normal distribution ?
2. What is probability distributions?
3. What are base vectors?
4. Explain application of derivatives?
5. What is normalisation?

Female Interviewer:

1. Problems with Deep Seek
2. Does India has GenAI model? Why?
3. What resource are required to make an AI model?
4. Chief Election Commissioner of India.
5. What is sustainability according to you?
6. How can we promote sustainable hiking tourism?

The interview went on for roughly 10 minutes.

No work ex questions 😞

No resume related questions 😞

Just random rapid fire.

Interview Experience – 10

IIM Amritsar Transcript

20 Feb, 1:55 PM

BBA Graduate, 7 months Workex

P1: TMAY

* Gave Well prepared Answer*

P1: Why MBA after just 7 months of workex.

* Edited my Why MBA answer and gave some reasons. P1 seemed to be satisfied.*

P1: Tell me some of the latest Business News that you have read.

Answered

P1: What are some items whose demand and price may not be proportional.

answered about healthcare and other essential items

P1: Give me some examples of non essential items.

My dumbass got blank so I just said Sorry, I cannot recollect any at the moment

P1: What are the stages that a consumer goes through while buying a product.

answered

P1: What is time value of money?

answered

Moving over to P2

P2: What is Scientific Management?

Answered

P2: What is CAPM Model?

Answered

P2: What is Beta?

Answered

P2: Explain About your role in your Current Job.

Answered, but Not sure why I fumbled a lot in such an easy question

P2: Okay thank you so much. That's all for today, you can exit the meeting.

Thanked them and Exited

Interview Experience – 11

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PANEL - 5

3.5 YEARS WORK EX in IT Consulting



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1. Give Some highlights of Budget.
2. What is a MSME? How do we define it?
3. What is Tariffs?
4. Impact of US Recent Tariffs on World Economy?
5. Differentiation of $e^{1/x}$
6. What is Maxima & Minima? How do we calculate it?
7. What is Normal Distribution?
8. What is the Govt Body handle Insurance Sector in India?
9. Who is the Chairman of Rajya Sabha?

Interview Experience – 12

IIM Amritsar: 19/02/2025

Panel 2: Two panelists, 1 male and 1 female.

Male Interviewer:

1. What other calls do you have?

2. What is 1st and 2nd order differentiation? Their real life applications.
3. Brief about my work ex. Is the organization an Indian company?
4. Which Indian companies are currently working on GenAI.
5. What is GPU?
6. RBI governor
7. What AI related announcement was given in the current budget?

Female Interviewer

1. Problems with Deep Seek
2. Does India has GenAI model? Why?
3. Key points of discussion in the recent World AI Summit.

The interview went on for roughly 10 minutes.

Interview Experience – 13

Interview Transcript – IIM Amritsar

Date: 11 February Time: 9:25 AM (Actual Start: 9:50 AM)

Panel: [P1 (M), P2 (F)]

Candidate: GNEM Fresher

Educational Background: Bachelor of Pharmacy

P1 (M):

P1: Tell me about yourself.

P1: What is the process involved in drug development?

P1: What are the key differences between drug development and vaccine development?

P1: Why are companies expanding their offline stores in this era of e-commerce?

P1: (Asks some questions related to the candidate's university.)

P2 (F):

P2: Can you share some recent business news?

P2: Why are gold prices increasing?

P2: What is the relationship between people buying gold and financial companies providing financial services?

P2: What other calls have you received?

Interview Experience – 14

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Panel 1

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

Interview Experience – 15

Login at 1:50 PM , Host joined at 2:05 PM, Interview started at 2:50 PM

1 Female Panelist and 1 Male

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P1 Female:

1. You have written budget allocation, Why do we need to do budgeting?
2. If you have a budget of 1cr for salaries of teachers how would you cut it down?
3. What are the needs of budgeting?
4. Who is the governor of RBI?
5. Who is the ex-governor?
6. Who is the president of India?
7. Vice president of India?
8. Which countries share borders with India?
9. How many states and Union Territories are in India?
10. Who was the first president of India?

P2 Male:

1. Who are the competitors of Geeta University?
2. Which is broader Intervention from Digital Marketing, Social Media Marketing and Email Marketing?
3. What other Interventions are a part of digital marketing that aren't social media marketing?
4. What is SEO?
5. Is optimization done of Search Engine or our Website?
6. What is Recession?
7. How do we know that economy is slowing down?

Ended in 10-15 Mins

Interview Experience – 16

F1, M1

F1 -

TMAY

Which Amazon business is most profitable? (From work ex)

Answer - AWS

What is Regression?

What is Moving Average?

And some other question related to Operations.(don't remember)

What is Clean data?

Some SQL questions?

3 business news you read recently?

M1

Why did you leave your job? What have you been doing since leaving?

Interview Experience – 17

Profile: GNEM 9/6/8

Personal Interview: 2 panelists, both Male

Started directly with questions, no introduction.

P1:

1. Share your internship experience and learnings.

2. Favorite subject in finance

Me: I have a BBA in finance

3. What is capital budgeting?

4. Do you know any methods of capital budgeting?

5. Economics Explain different types of markets.

6. What is Sensex and Nifty? How many stocks are in each of them?

7. Statistics: Correlation, regression, how to check significance.

P2:

1. Why do you want to join IIM Amritsar?

2. Explain Paytm issues and who will be affected?

3. Tell us any non-academic achievements of yours.

Interview Experience – 18

Slot: Afternoon 1:55 pm slot

Personal Interview:

2 Panelists

P1:

1. Why gap years?
2. Graduation subject?
3. Favorite subject? Questions on that
4. Questions on probability

P2:

1. Where are you from?
2. Government structure?
3. What made you volunteer in social work?

Interview Experience – 19

Slot: Afternoon 1:55 pm

Personal Interview

2 Panelists

P1:

1. What did you do after completion of your grads (2023 April)
2. Questions on family business
3. Purpose of Supply chain in any business?
4. Margins of individual components in the chain.
5. Overall reduction of margin needed in which of these and how will you do it?
6. What is the Implication of GST on businesses?

P2:

1. Internship related question
2. Why diverse internships. What were the key takeaways from each?
3. How did it align with your academics
4. Questions on data (definition, use, etc.)
5. Questions on quantifiable/non-quantifiable data

Interview Experience – 20

Profile: 9/9/8

6 months work experience

BTech ECE

Afternoon Slot

Personal Interview

2 Panelists

P1

1. Tell me about yourself
2. Difference between Python and C++
3. Clarification about professional cricket I mentioned in cv.

P2

1. Explain Normal distribution?
2. Relation between mean median mode?
3. How to get maxima and minima?
4. Equation of parabola?

Interview Experience – 21

Date : 20/02/24

Personal Interview

2 Panelists

P1:

1. What is the meaning of your name?
2. Introduce yourself.
3. What is your role in your current job?
4. What are the challenges you face everyday?
5. Then many questions were about my company...
6. If you are a manager, what changes will you bring in your company?
7. Then some questions went around my resume.

P2:

1. Then comes the other panelist.
2. How was your city built?
3. What is the unique thing in your city?
4. Can you explain to me about the history of your city?
5. Governing system in India.
6. Some questions about probability.
7. Draw the graph of the $\log(x)$.
8. Why MBA?

Interview Experience – 22

Date: 5/03/2024

Slot: Afternoon

Profile : 9/9/7. Mechanical Engineer 13 months work experience in Adani Total Energies E-Mobility Limited

Personal Interview

2 panelists

P1:

1. Tell me About yourself
2. Tell me more about Adani Total Energies Emobility Limited
3. How much would it cost to set up an EV charging station
4. What would be the capital to establish an EV charging Network from Kurnool to Hyderabad
5. When will we get break even?
6. Last question, what are the laws of thermodynamics

P2:

1. You mentioned your hobbies as chess, Where was chess invented?
2. What is queening?
3. What is the trade deficit?
4. What is happening in the Red Sea?
5. What are the BRICS nations? Are there any additions? What are the countries added?

Interview Experience – 23

Date: 12th March

Online Process

Profile: Fresher, B.com Final Year

Personal Interview

2 Panelists

1. Why should I consider you for this candidature and why do you feel you're appropriate for the same?
2. Differentiate between corporate accounting and management accounting?
3. What is statutory audit?
4. How does GST help in curbing corruption/ black money?
5. Explain arithmetic mean, median and mode
6. Where can we prefer the median rather than mean?

Interview Experience – 24

Background:- BBA(Marketing), Average extracurricular, some experience of volunteering and started a business venture during High School.

Date: 01/03/2023

Interview reporting time:- 1:25(Zoom)

It started after waiting for more than two hours. There were two panels one Male (M), one Female(F).

M:- How are you Ankit.

Answered

M:- Why nervous?

Said

M:- Walk me through your personal and professional life so far in 90 seconds.

Gave a well-prepared answer.

M(picked something when I was answering):- So you started a business tell me about that.

Told

M:- Great, In which year did you start?

ANSWERED

M:- Tell me about the major challenges you faced.

Told

M:- Do you know about Facebook and Jio collaboration?

Said

M:- How digitalization has affected buying behaviour?

Said

M:- How you can use technology in your business?

ANSWERED IN BRIEF

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M:- Tell me about the selling model of the big basket.

Described

M:- What all sets you apart from competitors in the market?

Answered

F:- Tell me about the Marketing mix in the context of your business.

Answered in detail

F:- What was your pricing strategy?

Answered

F:- If you restart your business now what changes you will make?

Said

F:- How your business will operate in metro cities and tier 3 cities?

Answered

F:- So you had a subscription model. Why people should commit to the long term if they can buy on daily basis?

Answered

F:- How you were convincing people?

Answered in detail.

F:- Name a few entrepreneurs from Bihar.

Can tell only one but mentioned how Bihar can be changed from IAS producing state to IAS and ENTREPRENEURS producing state.

They seemed to be very satisfied. Professor said, "It is great that you started business at such early age, congratulations".

Total time:- 21-22 minutes.

Everything was smooth.

Learning:- GIVE THEM SOMETHING INTERESTING TO TALK AND HAVE THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THAT TOPIC.

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Interview Experience – 25

Date: 01/3/2023, Mode: Online

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General, Non-engineering, female

Professor Vartika Dutta, Nabendu Paul

V: Welcome Radhey, Please give an introduction about yourself.

R: gave a prepared answer

V: So you are a management student, what were your papers in college?

R: Finance, marketing, HR, OB, ETC

V: And what was your favourite amidst these?

R: Financial Management

V: Sir is from a finance background, so he is going to take that up later.

Tell me, did you study operations?

R: Yes mam I had a paper

V: What is supply chain management?

R: It is a study of flow of goods and services from procurement of raw materials to delivery of finished products.

V: What is logistics?

R: Transportation of goods from one place to another?

V: Then what is the difference between the two?

R: Logistics is just the transportation of goods but supply chain involves transportation, management of those goods, planning in advance how much of raw materials we'll need, etc.

V: Are you sure its not the other way around? Think which is a set and which one is the subset?

R: Supply chain is the set and Logistics is the subset.

V: ok.

You have mentioned your interests in the environment and sustainable development. Do you know about the circular economy?

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R: No mam, I don't know about that.

V: It is an economics system where we try to create minimal waste and focus on recycling as much as we can. Do you know about sovereign green bonds?

R: Mam I have some ideas, I want to try. It refers to bonds that are issued for companies whose products are sustainable for the environment.

V: Do you know how many SDGs there are?

R: yes mam, there are 17.

V: they were given by which organisation?

R: UN

V: Do you think India is doing something with that regard?

R: Yes mam, India is definitely trying to make more sustainable cities, in fact the budget this year focused a lot on a lot of infrastructure development (wanted to be questioned on budget but she didn't ask me on it)

V: so you have a podcast, blog and YouTube channel, what is the difference that you have to keep in mind while creating content for these?

R: blog requires written content, podcast requires audio content and yt requires audio visual content both. So while preparing for these I have to make sure that I use the right terms or indicators to get more audience. So for example, for my blogs, I use the best terms or phrases I can to best utilize search engine optimization. Or using the right caption for my YouTube video. Etc

N: Okay Radhey since your favourite subject was FM. Tell me what the subject is about.

R: It is about applying financial knowledge to our business, to maximise our profits and minimise our costs.

N: Can you give me an example where we could use an aspect of FM to minimise costs and maximise profits.

R: Yes sir. For example we use our understanding of financial leverage to understand our costs. If we have high fixed costs and less variable costs, we can increase out units of production to increase profits without much affecting our costs.

N: What are the 3 types of accounting?

R : Sir they are real , nominal and personal.

N: I am talking about accounting not accounts. Try again.

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R: Sorry, they are management accounting, cost accounting and financial accounting.

N: What is working capital?

R: Current assets- Current liabilities.

N: what are the components of current assets?

R: Cash, inventory, etc

N: Ok thank you, you may log out.

Interview Experience – 26

Date: 28 February 2022

Profile: Fresher, Computer Engineer, NC-OBC

Slot: Morning Slot, reporting time: 8:55 AM

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Platform: Zoom Meetings

No. of Panelists: 2 (male, mid-30s)

Duration of the PI: 16 mins

P1:

Introduce Yourself

- Told, mentioned painting as a hobby

Painters living or dead you like the art of

- Indian painters like MF Hussain, SH Raza

Any noticeable work of them

- MF Hussain's paintings capture the essence of Indian culture namely Mother India

Any International Painters

- Leonardo Da Vinci, Van Gogh, Picasso, Michelangelo

Any noticeable work of Leonardo

- Mona Lisa

Where it is now?

- Louver Museum, France

A well-known monument in Louver

- Couldn't answer, Knew Eiffel Tower but Louver confused me

Current status of Air Travel in India, What countries can we fly to without requiring a covid test?

- Domestic- light restrictions, International- Heavy restrictions so travel without covid test is unlikely (but answered hastily)

When did WHO announced corona to be a pandemic

- April 2020 (correct ans-11 March 2020)

Before the pandemic they announced to be endemic, what's the difference?

- The geographical coverage is the differentiator, the endemic covers smaller regions while the pandemic is across countries and continents.

Now scientists are saying it's going back to endemic so it's a bit confusing, so geographical coverage won't be a significant measure right?

- If we talk about the variants, then the initial variants were...

Which is the current one?

- Omicron

I thought there is a better variant which is like the combination of the last two variants?

- No idea

So how has India's GDP been affected by the pandemic, give statistics and figures

- Not aware of the actual figures but (tried to talk about in general trend)

How do you calculate per capita income calculated

- Total income by population

So which income? How do you measure the income of a country as a country does not get a salary?

- So the revenue and expenditure which collectively brings in a country's budget would be considered but I am not sure

You mentioned a course on Big Data. So what is Big data analysis and what is small data analysis?

- Told

3Vs of Big data

- Volume, variety, and velocity

What is velocity here?

- Speed at which new data is added or generated in the database

Role of statistics in Big Data? Name a few?

- Told, mentioned Linear Regression, Random Forest, K-means

P2

What is Linear Regression

- Told, mentioned a formula $Y = aX + b$

Draw a graph for the same

- Done

Can you write a logic to add two numbers without using the addition operator

- Tried for a while but I thought ++ won't be acceptable so said no idea

Any extracurricular you want us to know about?

- Told more about painting

Any questions for us?

-Nope

Remarks: The interview was rapid-fire. Once they figure out you know the answer they shoot the next question immediately.

Interview Experience – 27

Mar 2022

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XII 90.31

Eng: 7.23 Comp Science

Work exp 16 Data analytics

P1 had 2 panels one in mid 40s and other in mid 30s. Both were male.

P1: What were you doing?

Me: I was waiting. Was going through some news.

P1: OH, you had to wait for one hour huh?

Me: yes sir.

P1: How good are you in math?

Me: (thinking: you are in the wrong hood my man!!) I don't want to brag but I am quite OK.

Also me: proceeds to destroy every question.

P1: graph of $\ln x$ please?

Me: done

P1: graph of $\ln |x|$

Me: done

P1: $|\ln|x||$

Me: done

P1: $|y| = |\ln|x||$

Me: done

P1: what is a differentiable function?

Me : told

P1: How does step function looks?

Me: done

P1:ok , did you work in 2 jobs ?

Me: No sir I worked on two projects in the same company.

P1: ok, can you describe your work profile?

Me:(had prepared it) told

P1:(interrupts me) for me data is data. what do you mean when you say financial data?

Me: tells them in specific by explaining the fields ,source of data, kpi's stuff...

P1: Asks me the meaning of my company' s name.

Me: told(fortunately I had read about it some time ago, somewhere)

P2: ok Siddhant what statistical techniques do you use:

Me: described all ML models I made. Pareto, trend charts,

P2 :you have mentioned in your cv(this year they asked for cv) you are good with economics and follow the news diligently, so tell me what are the implications of ukraine in financial markets.

Me: told in detail. Throwing in sum numbers and facts. (remember I was reading the news paper. Ngl this was an easy question)

P2: You are correct Russia is the second highest exporter of oil. What will be its implications?And what are the governments doing?

Me : told with some numbers.

P2: yeah, but what are the countries doing externally?

Me : told. Had to improvise a little here but P2 seemed satisfied.

P2 : why did you select hr as your third preference?

Me:(being diplomatic as f**k) I like mba core more.

P2: yeah what ever? I know how you treat hr. What do you rate hr out of 10.

Me: No sir I don't hate it. I know there are vast applications of data analytics In hr. I would give it a strong 8. It's just that I like other subject more.

P2: wow that's very high. Any other calls?

Me: told

P2: I an done

P1: I am too. Oh yeah wait!! Show us your cat score card need it for verification.

Me : screen shared it.

P1: ok Siddhant you can leave.

Me Thankyou.

Interview Experience – 28

Profile-95/88/80, B.Sc.(H) Mathematics

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Fresher(But having pre-graduation work-ex in McDonald's)

Interview Date:- Feb 25,2022.

Reporting Time:- 8:55 a.m.

1.Your current location

2.Tell me something about yourself

3.Use of Math in Business

4.what is relation of math with Analytics

5.Definite Integral

6.Linear function and it's slope

7.favourite Subject in Graduation

8.Why MBA just after graduation instead of working in any corporate for 1 and 2 year then MBA?

9.Programming Language you know?

10.What was the role of women Development Cell in your college?

11. Do you think women is discriminated in society?

12.work you did in McDonald's?

13.Mcdonald in India is franchise or actual company running it?

14.What you learnt in McDonald's?

15.How was the Process during Exit from McDonald's?

16.What is FIFO?

17. if the price of some raw material changed then will the product price changed?

18.Effect of Ukrain-Russia War on Indian Economy?

Overall:-18-20 minutes

Interview Experience – 29

9/3/2023(online)

10th- 98%

12th-91.6%

graduation-78.6%

CAT-90.94%

Background-Mechanical engineer with 8 months work ex in IT

Panel-1M, 1F

M

1. Tell us about your journey till now.

2. What is lean manufacturing?

3. What is a pull system?

4. Is it useful in today's world?

5. How do you think start-ups like blink-it, zepto work on their inventory?

6. Who are wholesalers? Retailers?

7. What is the role of farmers in this pull system when vegetables are considered?

8. Explain the laws of thermodynamics?

9. What are the different bodies in these statements?

F-

10. What is SDG?

11. What is G-20?

12. What happens in these meetings?

13. What is the tagline of this year G-20?

14. What does it mean in english?

15. Do you really think India portrays this one earth, one family?

16. What other calls do you have?

All the best. It was lovely talking to you.

Interview Experience – 30

Date: 11th Feb,2022

Profile: Mechanical Engineer from NIT Surat, NC-OBC with 30 months of work experience in core field(as on 31st Jan,2021)

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Academic:10/12/grad/cat: 93/91/8.22/92.26

Slot: Evening, reporting time: 1:55 pm

Platform: Zoom

No. of Panelists: 2 (Female mid 20s, Male mid 50s)

Duration of the PI: 15 mins

Before interview they asked me to show ID card and CAT scorecard.

Interview questions:

Q1. What do you do at your job?

Q2. What are your role and responsibilities?

Q3. What are your hobbies? And some questions from them(I answered Boxing and Book reading)

Q4. What kind of data you use in your current job?(As my first choice was business analytics) Some discussion around it.

Q5. Current affair question- Are you aware why Tesla motor won't manufacture in india. I said no so she asked are you aware about current affairs. I said yes and told in brief about Statue unveiling, Hijab controversy, Russia Ukraine tensions.

Q6. What type of challenges would you face if you would join academic from working?

Q7. How do you rate your Mathematics as BA generally consists of Computer programming and Mathematics?

Overall it was quite smooth interview. Interviewers were nice and supportive. It could have been better but overall satisfied as it was my first interview for any B School.

Interview Experience – 31

Date of Interview : 23 March, 2022

Slot : Afternoon (1:30)

I was 4th on the list

My Profile: 74/68/70 (B.com Fresher)

CAT Score : 92.39 (General)

Panelists : 1M and 1F

F: How is your name pronounced?

Me: Told

F: How do you utilize your free time?

Me: Told I have a YouTube Channel and I spend most of my time on it.

F: Name of your channel?

Me: Told

F: Speak on any latest news for 1 minute.

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Me: Totally messed this answer, but somehow completed it.

M: Favourite Graduation subjects?

Me: Told Business Statistics and Economics

M: 2–3 basic questions on Business Statistics.

Me: Told

M: 1 Merit and Demerit of FPS Games?

Me: Told

M: 3 things you learned from YouTube?

Me: Told

Wished me All the Best and told me to log out

So this was my IIM Amritsar Interview. The panelists were very kind and friendly. They did not grill me at all. Overall, it was a good experience.

Interview Experience – 32

13 march 2021

(X/XII/GRAD) (95/93/82)

CAT 98.xx

CHEMICAL ENGR.

WORK EX - 18 MONTHS in PCBL-RPSG Groups

GEM

2 PROF (1M & 1F)

I was having 'High fever' [was later tested positive for covid], they looked at me and said: "are you not well"?

F: TELL US ABOUT URSELF?

(TOLD)

F: WHY DID YOU RESIGN?

(TOLD)

F: WHAT YOU DID DURING THAT PERIOD?

(TOLD)

F: DIFFERENCE B/W TRADITIONAL and DIGITAL MARKETING?

(TOLD)

F: DIFFERENCE B/W SALES AND MARKETING?

(TOLD but she added few more points to it)

F: DRAWBACKS OF DIGITAL MARKETING?

(TOLD BUT she didn't seem convinced)

F: INDIA'S DATA PROTECTION BILL?

[I didn't know. He said read about it after the interview]

M: WHAT IS SEO & SEM?

(TOLD)

M: DIFFERENCE & SIMILARITIES?

(TOLD)

M: WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 4-5 YEARS DOWN THE LINE?

(TOLD)

F: WHY KANPUR WAS ONCE KNOWN AS 'MANCHESTER OF THE EAST'

(TOLD)

F: REASONS FOR DOWNFALL

(TOLD but she said that's it? 😊)

M: WHAT IS CARBON BLACK? (TOLD)

M: 4 MAJOR CUSTOMERS? (TOLD)

M: OTHER BIG PLAYERS OF CARBON BLACK(TOLD)

M: IN TWO LINES TELL ME THE PROCESS, FROM FEEDSTOCK TO CUSTOMER?(TOLD)

M: WHAT WERE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES? (Started but he interrupted in between and said ok leave it and said in ur CV there is a term written 'leadership'- Tell us about an instance from your Work ex where you have shown leadership quality) (TOLD)

M: WHAT NEWS DO YOU FOLLOW THE MOST?

(POLITICS & SPORTS)

F: WHAT IS HAPPENING IN UTTARAKHAND?

(TOLD about the political crisis)

F: WHY DID THE UK CM RESIGN?

M: WHAT IS THE NEWS ON THE FRONT PAGE TODAY?

(TOLD about QUAD)

M: WHAT IS QUAD? WHAT WERE THE MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSIONS in this QUAD and who were the leaders involved?

(TOLD)

F: TALK A BIT ON INDIA'S VACCINE DIPLOMACY? (Started telling but she interrupted in between)

F: TELL ME THE NAME OF 15 COUNTRIES INDIA EXPORTED ITS VACCINE?

(TOLD 8-9, she interrupted.. said ok ok fine that is enough)

M: WHY INDIA IS ABLE TO MAKE SO MANY VACCINES?

(TOLD two-three points, but he was not satisfied and asked me to read a bit more about it) 😊

M: THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TALK ABOUT INDIAN CRICKET PITCHES RECENTLY. WHY?

(TOLD)

M: WHAT IS YOUR POINT OF VIEW?

(TOLD) [he said it seemed like an Indian cricket fan is talking and not a Cricket fan.nSo, I further added some points. He said Perfect, that is the answer I was looking for)

F: AMOGH one WEAKNESS YOU REALLY WANT TO IMPROVE?

(TOLD)

F: TELL US ONE MORE WEAKNESS OF YOURS?

(TOLD, she said don't worry MBA will change this completely) 😊

M: Any questions for us?

(Asked the cliche question, Covid and IIM Amritsar)

(he answered it in detail)

(I asked another one related to his answer 😊)

(this time the Female professor gave the answer)

NICE TALKING TO YOU AMOGH. ALL THE BEST, YOU CAN LOG OFF

Interview Experience – 33

Date: 19th March 2021

Profile:

(X/XII/Graduation) – (91/90/7.8)

Graduation in Food Technology and Management

CAT – 93.1%ile

GEM

Work Ex- 30 months as Operation's Executive with Tasty Bite Eatables Limited

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GEM



Panel: 2 Male professor's, probably in their mid 30's

Q1– Tell me something about yourself.

Q2– Tell something more about yourself.

Q3– What is your day to day work?

Q4– More questions related to my workex

Q5– You seem very satisfied with your job, then why do you want to do an MBA?

Q6– Recent international news that you have been following?

Q7– Questions on reliance— future retail deal?

Q8– 1–2 questions related to Cricket.

Q9– 2–3 questions related to Probability.

Interview Experience – 34

GEM Fresher BTech Electrical Engineering

Duration:- 15 mins

Panelist:- Two male panelists (M1:- around 40's, M2:- around 30's)

M1:-

1. Where are you based?
2. So are you currently in your final year?
3. So we have been interviewing for quite a few days and I have interviewed around 25-30 candidates from your college itself, so can you explain why this trend or is there any particular reason for this?
4. So have you seen the statue of unity?
5. What are your views on it?
6. So recently Arvind Kejriwal was in Ahmedabad, so according to you this year also there will be BJP dominance or is there any scope for others?
7. What is induction current?
8. How can the losses be improved while transmission in layman's terms.
9. What is probability?
10. What is conditional probability?
11. Can you state a scenario of conditional probability.

M2:-

1. So you are a fresher, how will you be good for the batch in comparison to someone with experience.
2. Name the countries surrounding Ukraine.

Now continue with the previous answer.

3. In which country will the football world cup going to be conducted?
4. Is it going to happen this year or next year?

5. Which team are you supporting?

6. So on your resume u have mentioned cognitive decision making can you brief me about it.

7. Can you state a situation where you used it.

Interview over.

Experience:- they covered all the aspects in their questions. Quite a few perspective-based questions.

Interview Experience – 35

CAT score : 96.33

Workex 11 months

Panel - 5, MM

M1

- tell us about yourself

-difference between management and administration.

-difference between shared hostel (Air bnb) and traditional hotel.

-how are things in haryana politics, cm, economic hubs etc.

-what international news are you following.

-do you think indian stand on ukraine Russia conflict is justified.

M2

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-can you please tell us about the KPI of a hotel.

-why would a person choose traditional hotel over hostel and oyo's

-full form of air bnb.

-what is the business strategy of Air bnb

-can you tell us about your workex a little

-can you tell the different operations in a resort.

-how are qualities maintained in air bnb where common people are renting out the bed and breakfast.

-what are the extracurricular activities you participated while in college.

Thankyou you can leave now.

Interview Experience – 36

10/12/Grad - (9/9/9)

CAT 2020 - 96 (GEF)

This year IIM Amritsar asked to upload a resume so most of the questions were related to it only.

P1

- Give a brief introduction
- What is Data Mining and how is it different from Data Analytics? (Internship done in Data mining domain)
- What is a Blind Code Event? (I had organized a Blind code event)
- Asked few questions related to maths (Because I am an Olympiad rank holder) - how to find local minima, integration of log x, a question on limits, what is need of double differentiation
- Asked me to explain the event that I had organized, what were the learnings?

P2

- Why MBA?
- Why not gain work experience before doing MBA?
- Few GK Questions like - speaker of Lok Sabha, foreign minister, any female entrepreneur that you admire and why, vice president
- Literary devices like - simile, metaphor, pun, synecdoche, hyperbole (because I am an Olympiad rank holder in English)
- Opinion on farm bill
- Other calls?

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Interview Experience – 37

Panel consisted of a gentleman and a lady.

The gentleman:

Asked for intro. Then started with how to import data in MATLAB (I did project on MATLAB during clg). I was part of robotics club. They asked what other robotics competition I know.

For ECE background - have u ever made PCB, have u used power electronics lab, what did u use - soldering or breadboard. What mistakes do you make while soldering? Which ICs did u use? What was pin count and bit count.

I work on a tool called OPA. (It is a software coding. The code is written in word and excel files): - What is OPA? How it works. If you write something in word file how it is coding. I said that the tool itself is coded in JAVA. Then asked properties of JAVA. What is inheritance. Why create child class and parent class? why only parent class is not sufficient.

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Lady

(I used to work at TCS)

Competition for TCS

Any financial news of TCS

Any acquisition

NASSCOM and it's CEO

How is it connected to TCS?

(I had mentioned that I write one liner and post them on my Insta page) You write one liner, write one about current interview situation.

Do we have IT ministry?

Who is minister?

What are the current guidelines released by IT ministry? (I was stopped in between when I was explaining, saying it's enough)

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Gentleman is back

U have mentioned AIR in robocon, so is it national level competition?

Does iits nits participate

Why u have given preference as MBA, MBA BA, MBA HR?

Why BA before HR?

Given HR will you join?

Given BA will you join?

Okay done.

Interview Experience – 38

2 Panelist's both Male (P1-50's, P2-40's)

Arts Background

P1-TMAY in brief

Told

P1- Since you are from Political Science, what's ur views on UP govt and what is different from previous govt?

Told that going in good direction also mentioned the recent Investor Summit where 34 lakh crores worth of MoU's were signed, improving laws. But They lack in giving employment

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P1- How you decide which kind of stock to order and particularly of which company (I mentioned family business of Pharmacy)

Ans- Create data based on the market demand and doctors preference of any company

P1- You want to expand your family business of pharmacy then why not any specific courses like b.pharma why to waste 2 years on MBA

Told- that I will be going for D.pharma after spending 5-6 years in corporate(told cipla as dream company). Also told that corporate+MBA knowledge will also help me to expand my business

P1- Any 1 business news

Told about massive 100bn deal of Air India with Boeing and Airbus mentioned UK's Pm and Biden had also telephonic conversation with our PM

P1- This is just a business deal. Then why there is involvement of Modi and Sunak?

Told how this business deal will create employment in the manufacturing countries and this will also be a political point for them.

P1- Are you good with stats

Noo

P1 said P2 to carry on

P2- You've mentioned Stock market as interest? Can you tell why Adani Enterprises is falling

Told about Adani-Hindenburg issue in detail

P2-Everyday there is some bad news in market? What was special about Hindenburg that made loss of \$100 bn

Again elaborated and told Hindenburg has its past record also that made stock fall... (he wasn't convinced and kept on asking the same question)

P2- You've selected MBA-HR and MBA-BA as your 2nd and 3rd preference why?

Told that there was no any other option to leave that space.

All the best for your future, you can now log off

Interview Experience – 39

2 male panelist

Good morning sir to both then I asked I hope I am Clearly audible

He smiled and said so you are clearly audible

You have worked in tata so what are your roles and responsibilities

Told at last I mentioned I have been now a senior and responsible resource as I provide KT

Then he said with 2 years you are senior

I said no sir as compared to entry level I have upskilled and my manager expectations

Q1 explain block chain

I told about Satoshi nakamoto crypto currency and hash codes

Q2 difference between volte and LTE

Explained the latency

Q3. Explain ce economy?

I was not sure what that is instead i said i am not aware will read about this

Q4. Then he said you have mentioned adventure sports as hobby please elaborate on this

I mentioned that i was part of ncc annual training and activities

Q5

Explain network neutrality

Told

Q6 What is cap ex

Told

Over to P2

Q1 explain moonlight

I told about Wipro and all what it is and is it ethical and why people practice it

Cross question : what's your take on it

I said i think it's quite unethical because it's threat to the current company's confidential data

Q2 you have background in programming explain difference between c++ c Java

Told all the points and why i prefer Java

Cross question: so you say Java is more superior?

I said no sir Java is better when it comes to memory management JVM and exception handling and code redundancy as it has pre defined methods

Then he was convinced

Q3 how will you add two numbers without using+ operator
Knew it told
Q4 he asked why do you want to do mba
I gave prepared answer
Q5 you mentioned you want to serve in leadership roles and explain the difference between manager and a leader
Told with example
Q6 what all calls you hold
Told
Then P1 at last asked how will IIM Amritsar help you with your aspirations I told positives about institute
The meeting ended

Interview Experience – 40

GEM 10/9/8
98.93 %ile
4 months Work ex

- 1.Tell me about yourself
2. Why change your stream to MBA when you have done Engineering
3. What is 3PL and 4PL
4. What is Intermodal Logistics and Multimodal Logistics
5. What is Milk run
6. Some last mile delivery partners
7. What is BRICS
8. News about China
9. Latest Business news
10. Asked about my research papers

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Before starting they mentioned they don't have much time

Interview Experience – 41

WAT (20 MINS) : technology is making people alone. What are your thoughts on that?

Panelists: 2 female professors (in their 40s I guess)

They were very warm and welcoming

1. Why do you think we are conducting this second round of interview?
2. Okay here's a situation: in my previous organisation one high potential manager, who was in direct contact with the director . And this manager started inflating the bills he would put for reimbursement. The director left the company after a while and later HR got to know that this person was doing this . When confronted he said the director told him that he can do it.what will you do in this case if you were the Hr

3. Adding to that if you get to know that he is the sole bread winner in his house , and if you terminate him he won't get job anywhere else . What will you do in that case

4. If then you know from the ex director that he never told the manager that he can inflate the bills . He said he never checked the bills and just used to approve them for everyone . And he can give it in writing that he never did this . With this added context what will you do ?

5. If another company Hr calls you to ask about his character , will you hide about this incident

6 . They asked one guy about his interest in eSports

7. They asked me about digital marketing (because of my work ex) . Don't you think it is unethical to collect data like that and show ads . I feel uncomfortable if I know that someone had my data. Then everyone was asked to put their opinion .

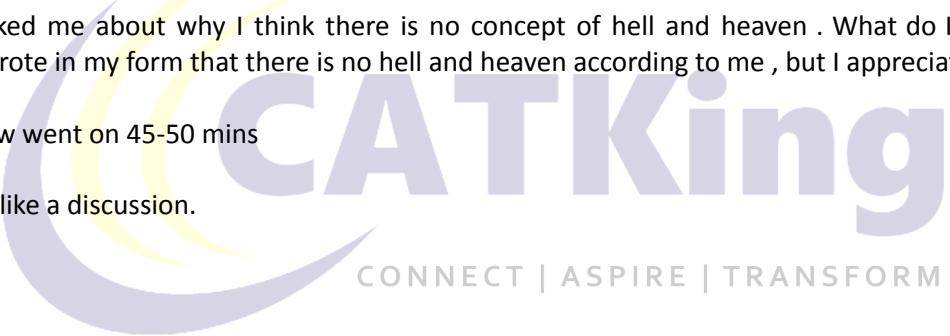
8. They asked another girl what will she do if her team isn't satisfied with the project they are getting and demand for another project. Mereko ye kaam nahi woh kaam do . Aisa bolenge toh kya karoge?

9 . They asked another guy. You say you want to retire by 40. What do you want to do after that. And why do you want to retire.

10. They asked me about why I think there is no concept of hell and heaven . What do I think about karma . (I wrote in my form that there is no hell and heaven according to me , but I appreciate the idea)

The interview went on 45-50 mins

It was more like a discussion.



Interview Experience – 42

B.com graduate Cat 92.34 percentile

Amritsar interview experience- March 16,2021

Panelists: 1 male and 1 female (both were friendly)

Good morning and some intro questions, I don't remember exactly. Then acads,

What's contra asset account.

Treatment of depreciation in financial statements.

Depreciation methods.

Can shareholders equity be negative?

What is p/e ratio and what happens when p/e ratio goes high.

As I'm from Kerala, my views on sreedharan being bjp candidate.

What's smart City.

3 news which you've read in this week.

Interview Experience – 43

PROFILE

CAT 92.05%ile (NC-OBC)

Workex 18months

B.Tech 8.45

12th 85%

10th 95%

1) Tell me about yourself

Told them about myself, where I'm from, where and what I did at work, also told them that I have taken a break for a year because of Covid.

2) Questions on graphs and charts

A total of 7 questions were asked and the first question I started off was a mistake and it was a very silly error which I later realised, so I didn't have the perfect start to my interview. The rest of the questions I managed to answer.

3) Achievements in School and College

Mentioned that I was part of my school football team and also participated in intra college football tournaments.

4) What do you know about the Suez Canal Evergiven ship news?

Briefly explained what had happened and told them that 30% of all trades happen through that route although I made a mistake in presenting the numbers, it was actually 13% of world's trade.

5) Any recent Cryptocurrency news you've read?

Explained about the situation between cryptocurrency and Indian government. Also mentioned why the Indian government has banned crypto trading and the concerns related to it.

6) If you have to measure a country's World Happiness index, what factors will you consider?

Told him that, I'd consider freedom of speech, the income/spending capacity of the people, healthcare system and infrastructure.

7) Name the country that is leading in the world happiness index.

Told him that, I'm not very sure which one of the Scandinavian countries it is, it's either Norway or Sweden that is leading the charts.

Correct answer : Finland

8) What about India's happiness index?

Sir, India's world happiness index has dropped down this year.

9) Top 5 Indian companies with marketcap

After a pause for few seconds, I told him - Tata, Reliance industries and Adani group. Then, I told him - Sir, I could randomly say 2 more companies but it would be like me taking a wild guess.

Panel - smiles at me and says okay next question.

10) Mention 3 Government schemes

I told him Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Beti bachao and Vocal for local.

Panel - Is vocal for local a slogan or a scheme?

Hmm, I guess it's a slogan, my bad.

11) Tell me about Aatmanirbhar Bharat, how much money has the government allocated for it and the plan of action.

Sir, Aatmanirbhar Bharat is a plan to make India a self sustainable country and to promote indigenous products. I honestly do not know how much they have allocated towards it.

12) Any questions for us?

What makes IIM Amritsar the fastest growing baby IIM of all?

Panel - There are many factors to it like location, students, faculty members, our tie-ups with corporates and much more.

Thank you, it was lovely interacting with you both. All the best.

RESULT : Got selected for MBA and MBA-BA (2021-2023)



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