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Hi, I'm N. Satyanarayana Murthy, and I'm pursuing my Bachelors Degree in the prefinal year at Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation in the department of Computer Science and Information Technology. In my prefinal year, I have chosen Knowledge Engineering as my specialization, which comprises of Machine Learning and Data Science parts. In short, if I need to describe myself, I am a self-starter with strong interpersonal skills.

I got selected for Standard Charted Bank through On Campus Drive. People from SCB visited our university in the month of November 2022. To describe Standard Chartered Bank, it was formed in 1969 through the merger of two separate banks, the Standard Bank of British South Africa and the Chartered Bank of India. With a rich international history, today Standard Chartered is one of the world's leading banks across Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

Obtaining an internship with this company has been an incredible journey for me. Firstly, our placement Department conducted practice exams on Standard Chartered Mock questions. I myself and all my peers have attempted exams in the Examly portal. Finally, after the completion of exams, they selected the top 1000 members, mentioning that these 1000 students are eligible to apply for internships in Standard Chartered and I was one among them.

I finally applied for the intern position, and I was wondering if I would pass the resume screening round and advance to the next stage of the screening process. In turn I qualified the resume screening after that they announced there will be three rounds after resume screening inorder to qualify for the interview. The first and most important round is the pymetric assessment, which I received via email. I attempted the assessment, and it's about playing 26 types of games like remembering the numbers, matching colors, solving puzzles, etc. Based on the score and time spent on every game, they shortlisted the candidates to the advanced round. I finally qualified for the Pymetric evaluation and advanced to the Behavioral evaluation, which was the second round. This round will put our Behavioural skills to the test; you will be placed in the shoes of other employees who already work in the Standard Chartered. There will be 15 questions, which are real-time examples taken from the company, for which we need to pick a solution that should satisfy the customers. In this way, the second round happened. I completed this round too and eagerly waited to get into round 3.

The results of round 2 were announced on that particular day itself, and I was very happy that I was chosen for the coding assessment, which is round 3. I received an email from them after a day, stating that I should attempt the test within the time limit. The round is about 90 minutes, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. I attempted round 3, which has two medium-level coding questions, and I got little worry about whether I'm be able to give the test, but at last I completed the two coding questions and submitted the test within the time limit. I had to wait about 2 weeks to

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get the list of students who were shortlisted for the interview round. On November 24, 2022, the list of students who were selected for the final round of interview was announced. I was very excited to see my own name on it.

The interview was on November 27, 2022, and I have 2 days of time from the selected date. I started my preparation to crack the interview round. As the time was very less to cover subjects, I prepared a schedule for the 2 days and mainly concentrated on concepts which was mentioned in my resume; whatever I mentioned in my resume, I prepared well by revising topics on Operating Systems, Database Management Systems, and Software Engineering as they are core subjects. Also, I concentrated on OOPS in Java, C++, and Python, as well as previous interview questions in these areas. I also prepared for most recent technologies, such as AWS Cloud, Robotic Process Automation, and Machine Learning. I concentrated on the projects that I had mentioned in my resume. At last, I just prepared how to give real-time examples for the questions. I completely prepared myself to give the interview in a polite manner with good communication with the interviewer.

On interview day, there were 3 rounds. The first round is the technical round, which lasted about 20 to 30 minutes. While I was giving the interview, I felt a bit tensed, but slowly I got to interact with the interviewer and I felt a smooth communication between us. The interviewer asked me about my projects on AWS, machine learning, and Java. I gave my best in round 1, and the results for round 1 were released after 20 minutes and again shortlisted for the second round of interviews. In the second round, he asked about the latest technologies, then compared two technologies and asked questions based on them. He also asked what are the regrets in your life and how you have overcome those problems, like some types of behavioral questions. The second round took about 25 minutes. Results of round 2 were announced by evening, and finally I got my name on the list and was selected for the HR round, which is the last phase of my interview process. In the HR round, she asked about my family background and whether I could relocate or not. Round 3 lasted about 5 minutes, and then we finished all the steps. At 6.40 p.m., the final list of students chosen for the internship is announced. I was overjoyed to have been chosen for intern at Standard Charted. This is my entire journey to obtain an internship at a traditional Standard Chartered.

I want to thank our Head of The Department Dr.K.Amarendra sir for his continuous support and guidance. I also thank my faculty members who gave me immense support and knowledge, at last I thank my friends for being there with me and giving support. The journey of this entire interview is memorable for me.

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