



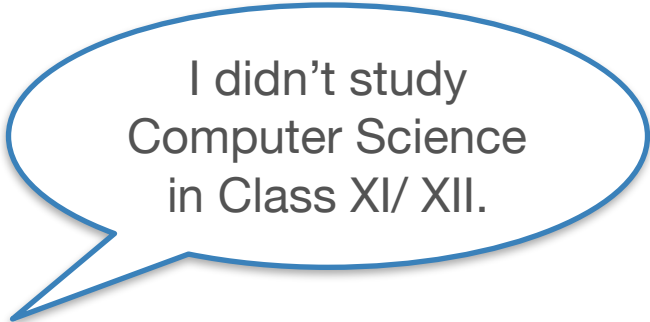
Women Techmakers

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# Applying for the Women Techmakers Scholarship



# Hello!



I didn't study  
Computer Science  
in Class XI/ XII.

## I am Diksha

- Final year student @ B. Tech Computer Science
- Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholar- 2016
- GHCI grants from ABI (2015) and Google (2016)
- Placed @ Microsoft

## My Life at IGDTU since 2013

- Training and Placement Coordinator 2016- 17
- Founder and ex- Core Team Member @ CodeBenders
- Core Team Member @ Taarangana' 2016
- Associate Editor @ Tremors (Technical Festival of Dept. of Computer Science)

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# Scholarship

INR 1 Lakh



# Retreat

Seoul, South Korea



# Community

Last date to apply: 22 May' 2017

# What we will discuss today?

1. Resume Tips
2. Application for the Scholarship
3. The interview

# GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR RESUME

# PROJECTS/ INTERNSHIP

Tell about the impact you made with your contribution

# EDUCATION

Marks are relative.

Tell about how well you did.



# TECHNICAL V/S NON TECHNICAL RESUME

Hiring Committee doesn't not know what is  
Rotaract, Taarangana or Innerve.

Mention only your highest designation.

# ONE PAGE VERSUS TWO PAGE DESIGN

# THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

# Understand the Objective

A group of female undergraduate and graduate students will be chosen from the applicant pool, and scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of each candidate's **impact on diversity, demonstrated leadership and academic background.**

Figure out what “being a woman in tech” means to you.

# Tips for the Essay Question

- ▷ Use images
- ▷ Use hypertext links
- ▷ Exemplify your arguments using the above two
- ▷ Make others from technical and non-technical fields read your essay. Ask for honest feedback.

1. Please write a paragraph about how you became excited about computer science, computer engineering and/or a closely related technical field. How did this lead you to major in the field and what do you hope to accomplish with your degree? (128 words)

**Tip: Publish your code on GitHub. Attend Hackathons!**

2. Please describe the challenges you have experienced or observed as a woman in computer science, computer engineering and/or a closely related technical field. (256 words)

**Tip: Talk about unconscious bias**



3. Please write about an activity that you are currently or recently involved in to encourage or support women in computer science, computer engineering and/or closely related technical fields. Explain how you demonstrate leadership in your role in that activity, and what you are trying to achieve. If you have been involved in multiple activities, please list them all, then choose the most impactful to discuss in detail. (512 words)

**Tip: Break essay into segments. You are advertising yourself - make it count!**

# THE INTERVIEW

- ▷ 40 minutes telephonic interview
- ▷ Prepare your projects well
- ▷ Questions like my one biggest achievement, how do I plan to use resources of a large organisation like Google to encourage more women in technology.



Be Honest!



*Don't make the scholarship your objective. Learn, improve- things will get right eventually.*



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# Applying for the GHCI Student Scholarship

# Hello!

## I am Sakshi Jain



# THE APPLICATION PROCESS



Essay Questions

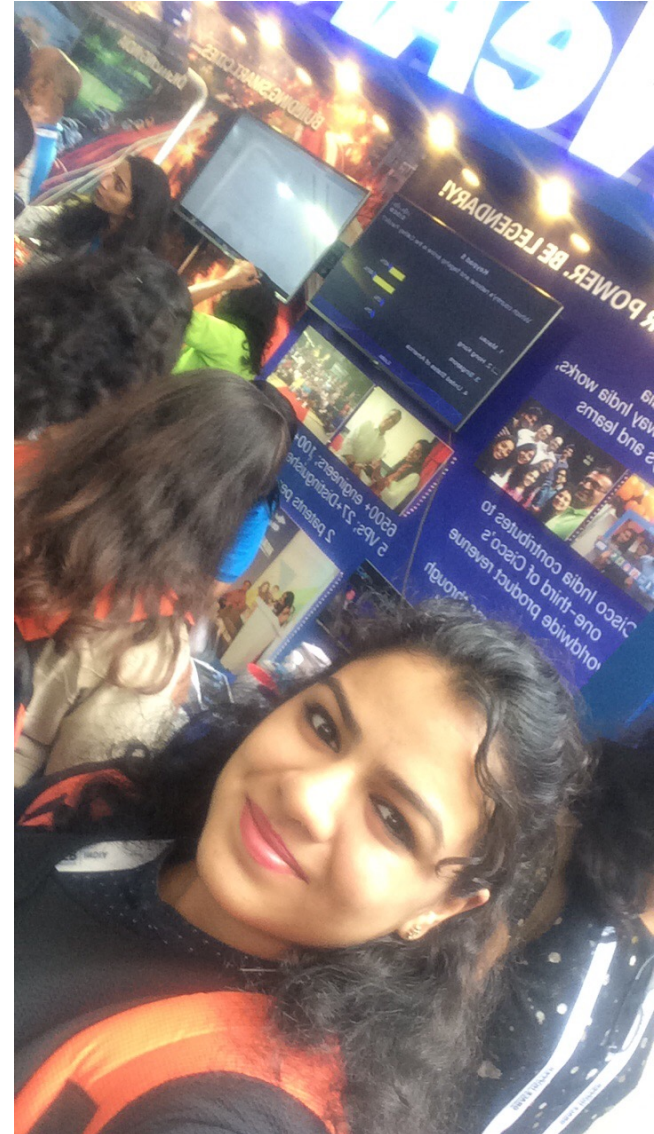
Basic Questions

Recommendation

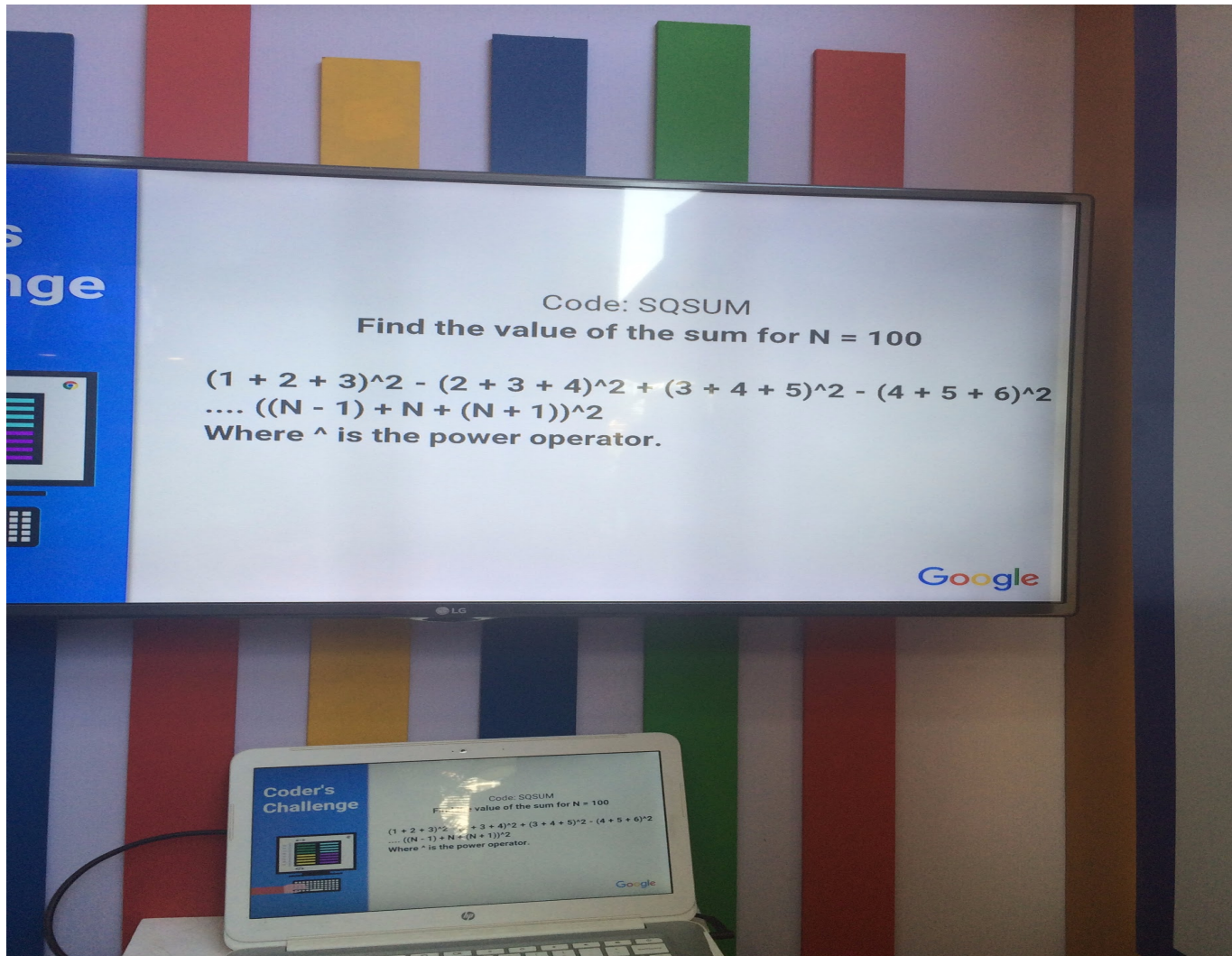
Scholarship Committee

# MY EXPERIENCE AT GHCI

# Career Fair



# Contests





# GET TOGETHER



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Thanks!

**Any questions?**