

Applying for the Women Techmakers Scholarship





Hello! I am Diksha

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

- 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
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Scholarship

INR 1 Lakh

Retreat

Probably, London!



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 nontechnical 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!

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



Applying for the GHCI Student Scholarship

Hello! I am Sakshi Jain



THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Essay Questions

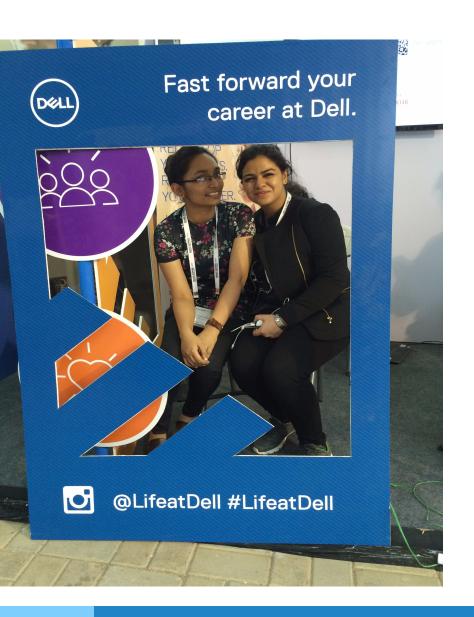
Basic Questions

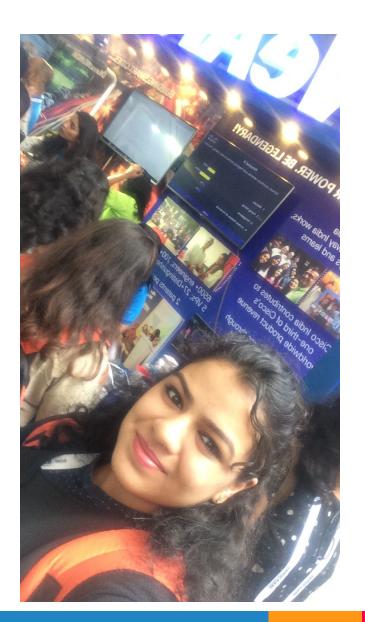
Recommendation

Scholarship Commitee

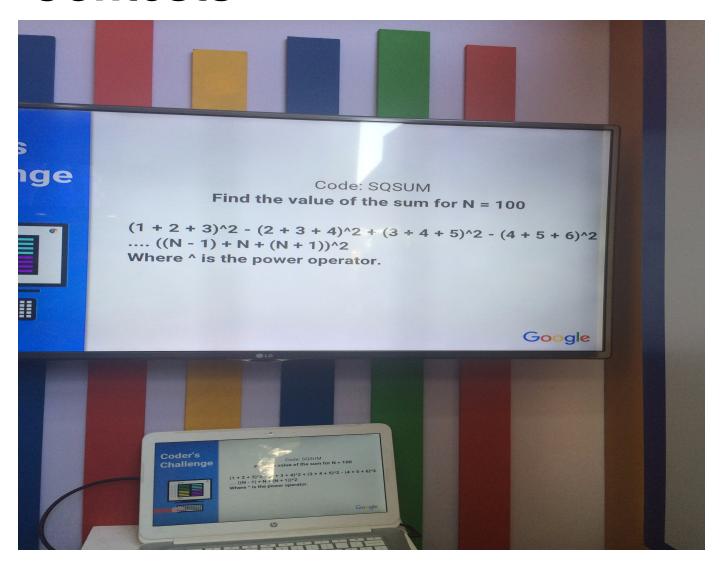
MY EXPERIENCE AT GHCI

Career Fair





Contests



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Placements @ IGDTU

- Internship opportunities- 3rd/ 4th Year
- Near 100% placement record
- Do we have a placement policy?
- Keep your database details and resume copy updated with your class' placement coordinator.

Thanks! Any questions?