6-Month Study Plan for Python DSA (4.5 Hours/Day)

Daily Time Allocation (Total: 4.5 Hours)

- VDSA Learning & Practice: 4.5 Hours
- 2 hrs: Learn new concept (video/book/notes)
- 2 hrs: Solve 3-5 problems
- 30 mins: Revise, analyze mistakes, take notes

Month 1: DSA Fundamentals (Python Basics + Arrays + Strings)

Weekly Goals

- Week 1: Python Lists & Arrays, Input/Output, Slicing
- Week 2: Strings, Palindrome, Anagram, Substrings
- Week 3: Time & Space Complexity, Problem Patterns
- Week 4: 40 Problems on Arrays & Strings (Easy-Medium)

IIIMonth 2: Recursion, Searching, Sorting, Hashing

Weekly Goals

- Week 5: Recursion (Fibonacci, Factorial, Backtracking Intro)
- Week 6: Searching Algorithms (Linear, Binary Search)
- Week 7: Sorting (Bubble, Selection, Insertion, Merge, Quick)
- Week 8: Hashing (Dict, Set, Freq Maps, Hash Table Problems)

Month 3: Stacks, Queues, Linked Lists

Weekly Goals

- Week 9: Stack (Infix/Postfix, Valid Parentheses, NGE)
- Week 10: Queue, Deque, Circular Queue, Sliding Window
- Week 11: Linked List (Singly, Doubly, Reverse, Mid, Cycle)
- Week 12: Solve 40 Practice Problems on Stack/Queue/LL

Month 4: Trees and Heaps

Weekly Goals

- Week 13: Binary Trees, Tree Traversals (In, Pre, Post)
- Week 14: BST Insert, Delete, Search, Validate
- Week 15: Heaps (Min/Max, Priority Queue, Heapq)
- Week 16: Practice 50 Mixed Tree & Heap Problems

Month 5: Graphs, Greedy, Dynamic Programming (Intro)

Weekly Goals

- Week 17: Graphs Representation, BFS, DFS
- Week 18: Graph Problems (Cycle Detection, Topo Sort)
- Week 19: Greedy Algorithms Activity Selection, Huffman
- Week 20: Intro to DP Fibonacci, Climb Stairs, Coin Change

Month 6: Advanced DP, Backtracking, Revision + Mocks

Weekly Goals

- Week 21: DP LIS, LCS, Knapsack Variants
- Week 22: DP on Grids & Strings
- Week 23: Backtracking Sudoku, N-Queens, Subsets
- Week 24: Mock Contests, Timed Practice, Revision Sheets

Daily Practice Plan

- ✓3-5 DSA Problems/Day (Start Easy → Medium → Hard)
- Weekly Contest (LeetCode, GFG)
- **1**30 mins review: Flashcards, Concepts, Errors

Recommended Platforms

- Practice: LeetCode, GeeksforGeeks, NeetCode, CodeStudio
- · Videos: Kunal Kushwaha DSA, Striver's A2Z Sheet, TechDose
- Trackers: Notion, Excel, NeetCode 150/Blind 75 Tracker