

Application Information

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Application

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Application Information

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Educational Information

SL No.	Standard.	Qualification	Board	Discipline	Passed Year	Marks obtained	Max Marks	CGPA	%	Highest	Download
1	10th	10th	Indian Certificate Of Secondary Education	All	2017	580	600	0	96.67	N	Download
2	10+2	12th	Maharashtra State Board Of Secondary And Higher Secondary Education	Science	2019	520	650	0	80	N	Download
3	Under Graduate	BTech	Manipal Institute of technology	Information Technology	2023	0	0	8.45	0	Y	Download

Selected UG/PG discipline : F (Other discipline : BTech Engineering). Available in Annexure 1 (link: [IIM RAIPUR ADMISSION POLICY](#))

Experience Information

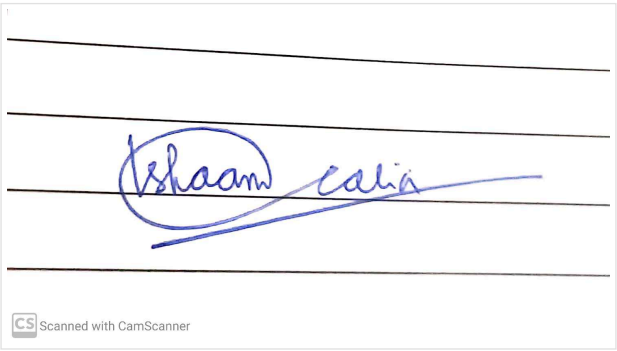
SL No.	Name.	Location	Designation	Joing date	Release Date	Work Experience	Download
1	Sabre Travel Technologies	Bangalore	Service Delivery Engineer	2023-07-26	2025-01-31	18	Download

Exam Qualified

SL No.	Examination.	VaRcScaledScore.	VaRcScaledPercentile	DiLrScaledScore.	DiLrScaledPercentile	QA Scaled Score	QA Scaled Percentile	Total Score	Tot
1	CAT	47.46	99.71	38.47	99.16	30.17	98.52	116.11	99.1

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Self Assessment

SI No.	Question	Answer
1	Share an example of when you creatively combined different ideas or resources to achieve a specific goal. What was the result?	In April 2021, my first internship at a startup was cut short due to the second Covid wave. I was devastated at the lost opportunity. However, I didn't allow the disappointment to overwhelm me. I realized, instead of waiting for opportunities to arrive, I had to create them. With this change in mindset, I started expanding my skillsets and building proof of work. I found freelancing opportunities, established my own newsletter, actively networked on social platforms and cold e-mailed multiple founders whose startups fascinated me. By 1st July, I bagged an internship at another startup where I started off with writing newsletters. I operated with flexibility and an intent to learn, and this adaptable mindset helped me eventually transition into a Growth role. This experience inculcated the importance of approaching challenges with creative ideas and making the best of the resources you have.
2	Describe an instance when you learned a significant lesson through direct experience. How did this experience shape your future approach?	In 9th grade, I was selected as the drum major for the school marching band, chosen for my powerful voice and command over the mace. However, I barely knew how to march, leading to self-doubt and murmurs about my inadequacies. Weeks of visible frustration and overexertion prompted my coach to pull me aside one evening. "Don't train to prove a point. Train to be the best. Focus on your strengths; marching will follow," he said. His words hit me—I was so consumed by others' opinions that I'd forgotten why I was chosen in the first place. Letting go of the self-inflicted burden to prove anyone wrong transformed my mindset. Within weeks, I mastered tricky mace routines, marched with confidence, and delivered a striking performance. That experience was a turning point. Since then, I've learned to approach challenges with unshakeable self-belief, tuning out external noise, focussed on my strengths.
3	What do you consider your most notable achievement in your career or education? What challenges did you face, and what steps did you take to overcome them?	I decided to pursue CFA Level 1 in May 2024, with a structured study plan in place. However, alongside this, I also prepared for CAT 2023, which didn't go as planned, although I received a few interview calls. Work demands increased suddenly, further hindering my preparation. In April, a freak finger injury added to the pressure, and by April-end, I had only completed 100 hours of the 300 recommended. With B-school rejections adding stress, I was overwhelmed. 15 days before the exam, I reflected on why I chose CFA: my passion for finance. I decided to flush out negative emotions and focus on enjoying the remaining preparation. Those final 15 days, I sacrificed everything else and immersed myself in studying, prioritizing learning over anxiety of outcome, and successfully cleared the exam. I value this achievement the most because I was able to fight external circumstances and focus on the process over the result.
4	Do you consider being emotional a strength or a weakness in a professional context? Provide an example from your own experience to support your perspective.	I believe having a high emotional quotient (EQ) is a strength in a professional context, rather than being emotional in the traditional sense. EQ allows one to understand and connect with the people you work with, which in turn helps bring out the best in them. I've seen this firsthand with my director, Bindu Surendran. Unlike many directors who maintain a strictly professional, stone-cold demeanor, Bindu has always been nurturing. From day one, she engaged with everyone on the team, took the time to understand their personal challenges, and offered support. This personal connection created an environment where people felt valued, and in return, it enhanced productivity and collaboration. Bindu's philosophy is simple: achieving targets is only possible when the people working towards them feel cared for. This perspective has shaped my own approach, showing me how emotional intelligence is a key driver of success in any professional setting.
5	Which do you believe is more valuable: knowledge and expertise or networking skills? Elaborate with your own experience.	While foundational knowledge is essential, I firmly believe networking skills bridge expertise gaps and lead to greater success. Networking is not just about meeting people—it's about the willingness to ask questions and learn. You'd be surprised how many are ready to help if you reach out. My personal experience is drawn from my internship at Sabre, a niche industry leader where domain knowledge is rarely pre-existing. My projects required me to rely on interpersonal skills to connect with cross-functional teams and absorb their expertise. My manager once said, "Sabre hires freshers because domain knowledge can be taught, but curiosity and communication cannot." This insight has stayed with me and reaffirmed my belief. While preparation and knowledge are crucial, it is networking that helps connect the dots, fill gaps, and open doors that might otherwise remain closed—making it a skill I value deeply.

Declaration

I certify that the information provided is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that if any information is found to be false or misleading at any stage, my candidature or application may be canceled or terminated without prior notice.