

**Interviewer :** Tell me about yourself.

**Candidate:** I am Rameshwar Kulkarni. I did my Tele Communication engineering from BabanRao Dhole-Patil Institute of Technology.

**Interviewer :** BabanRao Dhole-Patil Institute of Technology? I had never heard of this college before!

**Candidate :** Great! Even I had not heard of it before getting an admission into it . What happened is - due to cricket world cup I scored badly! in 12th.I was getting a paid seat in a good college.

But my father said (I prefer to call him '**baap**') - "I can not invest so much of money".(The baap actually said - "I will never waste so much of money on you"). So I had to join this college. Frankly speaking this name -**BabanRao Dhole-Patil**, can at the most be related to a Shetakari Mahavidyalaya.

**Interviewer:** ok, ok. It seems you have taken 6 years to complete your engineering.

**Candidate :** Actually I tried my best to finish it in 4 years. But you know, these cricket matches and football world cup, and tennis tournaments. It is difficult to concentrate. So I flunked in 2nd and 3rd year. So in all I took  $4 + 2 = 7$  years.

**Interviewer:** But  $4+2$  is 6.

**Candidate:** Oh, is it? You know I always had KT in maths. But I will try to keep this in mind.  $4+2$  is 6, good, thanks. These cricket matches really affect exams a lot. I think they should ban it.

**Interviewer :** Good to know that you want cricket matches to be banned.

**Candidate :** No, no... I am talking about Exams!!

**Interviewer:** Ok, What is your biggest achievement in life?

**Candidate :** Obviously, completing my Engineering. My mom never thought I would complete it. In fact, when i flunked in 3rd year, she was looking for a job for me in **BEST (Bus corporation in Maharashtra)** through some relative.

**Interviewer :** Do you have any plans of higher study?

**Candidate:** he he he.... Are you kidding? Completing 'lower' education itself was so much of pain!!

**Interviewer :** Let's talk about technical stuff. On which platforms have you worked?

**Candidate :** Well, I work at SEEPZ, so you can say Andheri is my current platform. Earlier I was at Vashi center. So Vashi was my platform then. As you can see I have experience of different platforms! (Vashi and Andheri are the places in Mumbai)

**Interviewer :** And which languages have you used?

**Candidate :** Marathi, Hindi, English. By the way, I can keep quiet in German, French, Russian and many other languages.

**Interviewer:** Why VC is better than VB? **Candidate :** It is a common sense - C comes after B. So VC is a higher version than VB. I heard very soon they are coming up with a new language VD!

**Interviewer:** Do you know anything about Assembly Language? **Candidate:** Well, I have not heard of it. But I guess, this is the language our ministers and MPs use in assembly.

**Interviewer :** What is your general project experience?

**Candidate :** My general experience about projects is - most of the times they are in pipeline!

**Interviewer:** Can you tell me about your current job?

**Candidate:** Sure, Currently I am working for Bata InfoTech ltd. Since joining BIL, I am on Bench. Before joining BIL, I used to think that Bench was another software like Windows.

**Interviewer :** Do you have any project management experience?

**Candidate:** No, but I guess it shouldn't be difficult. I know Word and Excel. I can talk a lot. I know how to dial for International phone call and use speaker facility. And very important - I know few words like -

'SEI-CMM','quality','versioncontrol','deadlines' , 'Customer Satisfaction' etc. Also I can blame others for my mistakes!

**Interviewer:** What are your expectations from our company?

**Candidate :** Not much.

1. I should at least get 40,000 in hand.
2. I would like to work on a live EJB project. But it should not have deadlines. I personally feel that pressure affects natural talent.
3. I believe in flexi-timings.
4. Dress code is against basic freedom, so I would like to wear t-shirt and jeans.
5. We must have sat-sun off. I will suggest Wednesday off also, so as to avoid breakdown due to overwork.
6. I would like to go abroad 3 times a year on short term preferably 1-2 months) assignments. Personally I prefer US, Australia and Europe. But considering the fact that there is Olympics coming up in China in the current year, I don't mind going there in that period. As you can see I am modest and don't have many expectations. So can I assume my selection?

**Interviewer:** he he he ha ha ha. Thanks for your interest in our organization. In fact I was never entertained so much before. **Welcome to INFOSYS.**

**The fellow was appointed in a newly created section 'Stress Management' in the HRD of Infosys...**