

Verizon

Verizon Communications Inc. is an American multinational telecommunications conglomerate and a corporate component of the Dow Jones Industrial Average. The company is based at 1095 Avenue of the Americas in Midtown Manhattan, New York City, but is incorporated in Delaware.

Round 1 : Aptitude (Tech + Non-Tech), Verbal, Coding

This round was an Online Test consisting of aptitude and verbal questions followed by two programming questions where both the coding question was medium level. This test was for around 90 minutes.

I attempted all aptitude questions because there was no negative marking and solved both coding questions, so I got selected for the next level of Interview.

Round 2 : Technical Interview

The following questions were asked:

1. Introduce yourself. (Make it precise which will tell about your education career and your personal life)
2. Programming languages mentioned in the resume and how would you rate yourself?
3. Explain about the projects mentioned in your resume.
4. Few technical questions like the algorithms used in the projects were asked.

The round was for about 30 minutes. At last the interviewer asked me if I had any question for him, and I had already prepared two questions to ask the interviewer, please don't miss the opportunity when they ask "If you have any question for me?". Please ask them one or two question and it will make a good impression about you.

(Ask sensible questions)

As I boldly answered all the questions and presented neatly, I was shortlisted for the next level of Interview.

Round 3 : HR

The HR round was very casual as compared to other rounds and it was for about 15-20 minutes. They are just trying to get to know about yourself more. Some of the questions were:

1. Introduce yourself.
2. Why Verizon?
3. About your leadership qualities.

4. About your hardships in college as well as school and how did you overcome them.

For 3 and 4 type of questions try attending them in a positive manner because Interviewers see how you are dealing with situations, so you should always stay positive and energetic.

Again the Interviewer asked me if I had any questions for her and I again used this opportunity.

Topics to be focussed:

- Data Structures
- Database Management Systems
- Operating Systems
- Algorithms

Take away:

- Make your basics strong and you will be able to answer any type of questions.
- Make yourself comfortable with the interviewer and ask him to repeat the question if you don't understand it rather than providing a wrong answer partially listening to the question.
- Be confident, bold, such that interviewer should feel the positivity in you.
- Though the interviewers may crack some jokes, just give them a smile and leave it and you don't rush to crack some other jokes(though they may be friendly).
- The main thing Interviewers check is how you try to attempt, the way you think, so if you don't know how to answer a question, think for a while and discuss your ideas with them and have an interaction with them. Its not necessary that you should arrive at the answer.
- If you don't know about the topic they ask, don't directly say you don't know, try diverting them to the topic you are familiar about, like "I am not so strong in this version but I have worked in the lower version of this software" and bring them to the topic you know. This technique heavily impresses the Interviewer.

Hope this helps. Happy to help you and if you need further clarifications, don't hesitate to reach me.

Thank you and All the Best.

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