On-Campus Placement

Microsoft

Major reasons to join: High salary package and renowned name of brand.

Perks: option to learn and explore other domains, and shift within the organization.

High priority was not given thus neglected.

Selection Procedure

There was an elimination test (online mode) on the platform of codility, consisting of 3 coding problems for 120 minutes of easy to medium difficulty level, held on 26 November.

The interview was scheduled for 1 December midnight. The interview was taken in online mode in Google Meet and had no time delay and was contacted by respective Microsoft HR. This is how the interview was like:

- Technical Round I
- Technical Round II

"Day 1 (Software Engineer)"

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Software Engineer

Technical Round I

I was unable to join my round 1 on time due to Morgan Stanley round 2 ongoing. This caused much lower chances for selection as the roles were called out right after that. I later joined, the person was a young employee with a lot of technical skills.

The interview started with introduction and discussion of past projects. Then went to coding problems having graphs with alot of heavy coding. Even though it involved just the BFS algorithm. I first clearly explained my thought process and ideas which I had to implement. Write as I share the screen and then run for sample input.

Technical Round II

Right after 15 min or so, I was asked to join my second round. Unfortunately, my final HR round of Morgan Stanley coincided and I chose to give that first which delayed this procedure. He was an experienced person who traveled abroad and back with many years of experience.

First, we both shared introductions and then moved to discussing my past experiences. He asked about my involvement in IRC and then to a continued graph problem as extension to the previous one but with constraints. He then turned to ask questions on machine learning basics and precision recall definitions.