

Workplace Details of a Software Test Engineer at South Indian Bank

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Workplace Skills Required

- **Technical Skills:**
 - Software testing methodologies (Manual & Automation)
 - Programming languages (Python, Java, SQL)
 - Test case design and execution
 - Defect tracking tools (JIRA, Bugzilla)
 - Automation frameworks (Selenium, Appium)
 - API testing (Postman, REST API)
 - Database management & SQL queries
- **Soft Skills:**
 - Analytical thinking
 - Problem-solving skills
 - Communication and teamwork
 - Time management
 - Adaptability to new technologies

Work Experience

- Hands-on experience in testing banking applications.
- Collaboration with developers to identify and fix bugs.
- Execution of functional, regression, and performance testing.
- Ensuring compliance with banking security standards.
- Working with Agile and DevOps methodologies.

Activities to Enhance Employability During B.Tech

- **Technical Learning:**
 - Completing online courses on software testing (Udemy, Coursera)
 - Learning automation tools like Selenium and JMeter
 - Practicing SQL and database management

- **Practical Exposure:**
 - Internships in IT firms or banks
 - Building small testing projects
 - Participating in hackathons or coding competitions
- **Certifications:**
 - ISTQB (International Software Testing Qualifications Board)
 - Certified Agile Tester
 - Selenium WebDriver certification
- **Soft Skill Development:**
 - Attending communication and teamwork workshops
 - Participating in group projects to improve collaboration skills

Suggestions for B.Tech Students

- Start learning testing tools early.
- Work on real-time projects and internships.
- Gain certifications to boost credibility.
- Stay updated with the latest industry trends.
- Develop problem-solving and analytical skills.