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Many people I mentor make these simple mistakes in their interview preparation.

A thread 🧵



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Solving leetcode top 100 problems without learning DSA fundamentals.

There's no point in writing words and sentences without learning alphabets first.



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Not building even a couple of personal projects.

If you're fresher or experienced with no good projects, build personal projects on your own!



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Unoptimised resume.

Grammatical mistakes

Alignment mistakes

Content mistakes

Not adding specific information

Not using numbers etc



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Endlessly watching courses  
without practising the content.

Watching will only get you so  
far, if you want real progress,  
get your hands dirty! Implement!





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Not paying attention to basic system design concepts.

Learn about load balancing, message queues, caching, API conventions, CDN, basic network protocols, CAP theorem, DNS, types of databases, monitoring etc.



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Not revising - be it DSA, HLD,  
LLD.

Your brain can only remember  
for so long. Make flash notes  
and cards and revise the  
concepts so that you  
understand them deeply and will  
never forget!



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Ignoring LinkedIn in job search.

LinkedIn is a gold mine if you use it well. Reach out to recruiters and employees for interview opportunities and referrals!