

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

A thread



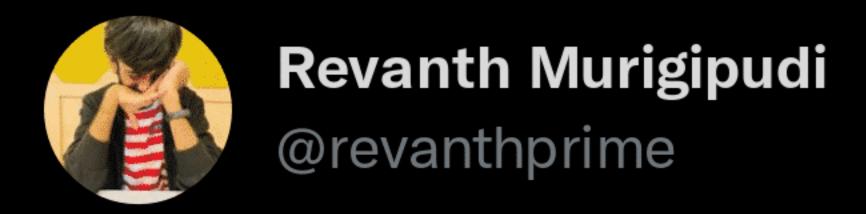
Solving leetcode top 100 problems without learning DSA fundamentals.

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



Not building even a couple of personal projects.

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



Unoptimised resume.

Grammatical mistakes
Alignment mistakes
Content mistakes
Not adding specific information
Not using numbers etc



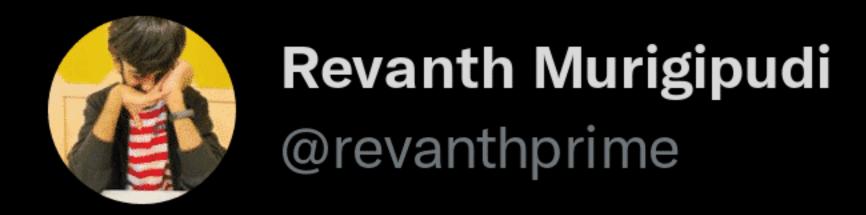
Endlessly watching courses without practising the content.

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



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.



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!



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!