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Let’s Scale Together

Virtual Meet & Greet

September-23 Cohort

Date of Session: 13th September, 2023

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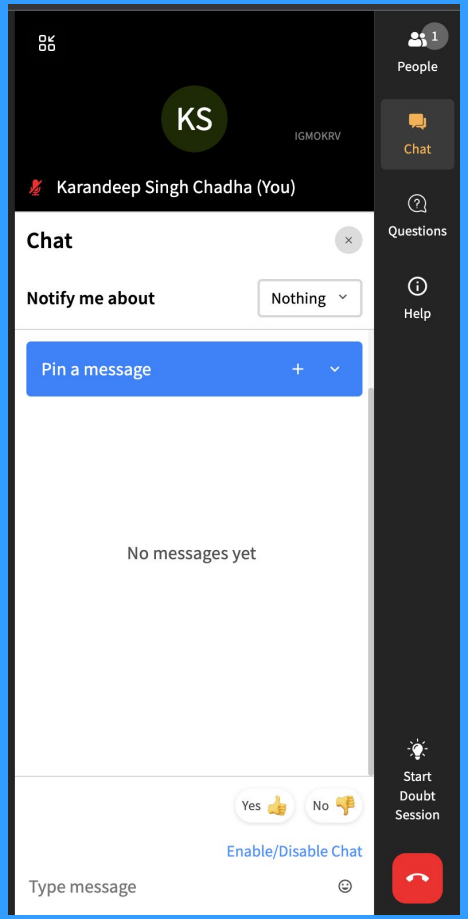
Please note:

- Currently your WhatsApp Channel-name will be **#academy-canteen-sept23-intake-1/2/3** this will change from the second week onwards
- This is an orientation session, Your class size will not be more than 150-200
- In the first week all the classes will be conducted at 9:00 PM IST. From 2nd week onwards, you will be able to pick from timing / day options after giving your SAT (more on this later)
- Please reserve your questions till the end. Most of your questions might be answered by the time session is over

Things to Remember:

- In case you are facing any infrastructure issues please refer **HERE**
- You can hide the chat if you want to focus on the session
- As per your connection speed, the live video streaming can turn off, please do not panic
- If you just switched on your audio output source and are unable to hear, please re-join the session



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Welcome to Scaler!

- Purpose of the session:
  - Help you understand how to use Scaler effectively
  - To introduce the Scaler team
  - Understand the why and how of what we will be doing in the next few months
- Surprise gift:
  - We will be doing some quizzes in today’s session. Top 3 scorers will be getting a surprise gift. Kindly update your details on the settings page
- Small Request:
  - Please reserve the questions for the end of the session
  - Why? - It’s possible we end up answering most of your questions in the session ;)

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Agenda

- Why software engineering?
- What is the philosophy of Scaler?
- How are we going to learn?
- What are we going to learn, and why?
- Career paths post Scaler
- Important policies and contacts
- Todo for you + what’s next? (First week agenda)
- Master’s Degree Program by Scaler Neovarsity
- Which channels should you use for your questions?

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Why do you need to do this?

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Philosophy @ Scaler

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1

Hard work

Owner: You!

2

Smart work / Show the path

Owner: SCALER

3

$$1.01^{365} = 37.8$$

$$0.99^{365} = 0.03$$

Consistency

Owner: You!

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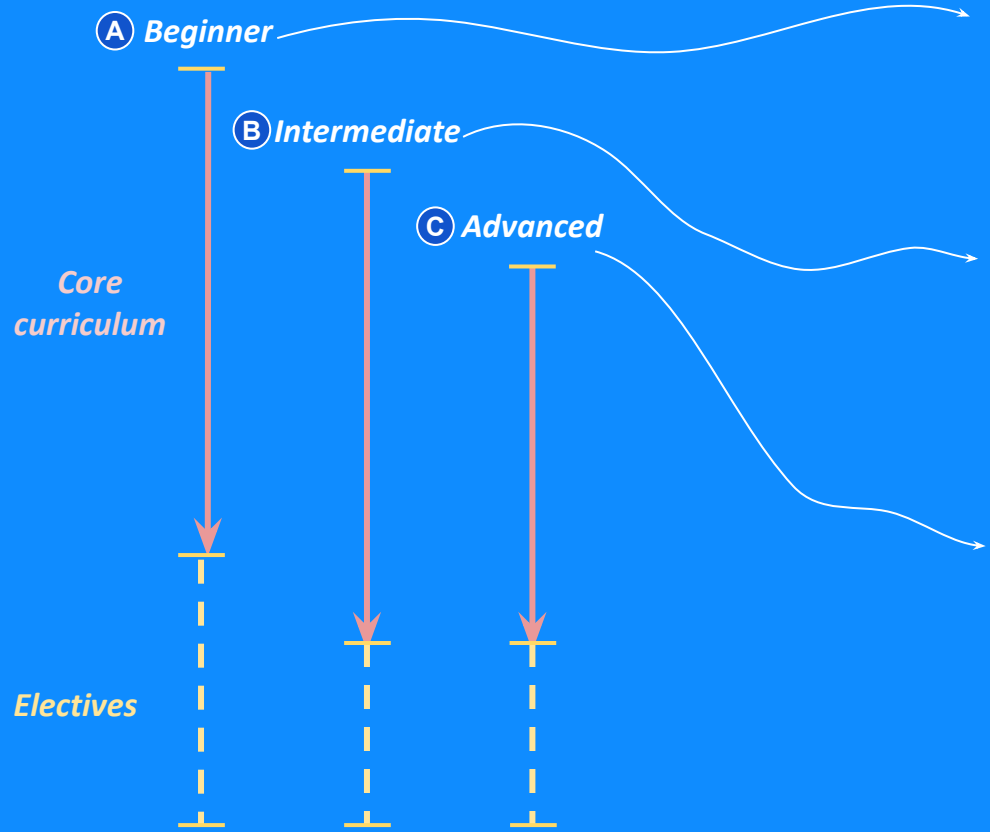
How are you going to learn?

6 Pillars @SCALER:

- Journey Personalisation
- Live Teaching by Practitioners
- Hands on learning assisted by TAs
- 1:1 Mentor and expert session(s)
- Peer to peer learning
- Career Support

Pillar #1: Personalised program - start according to where you are today, we will leave you at the same level of expertise



Designed for learners with no prior coding experience

Starts with learning basics of coding, before moving to DSA and system design via hands-on projects

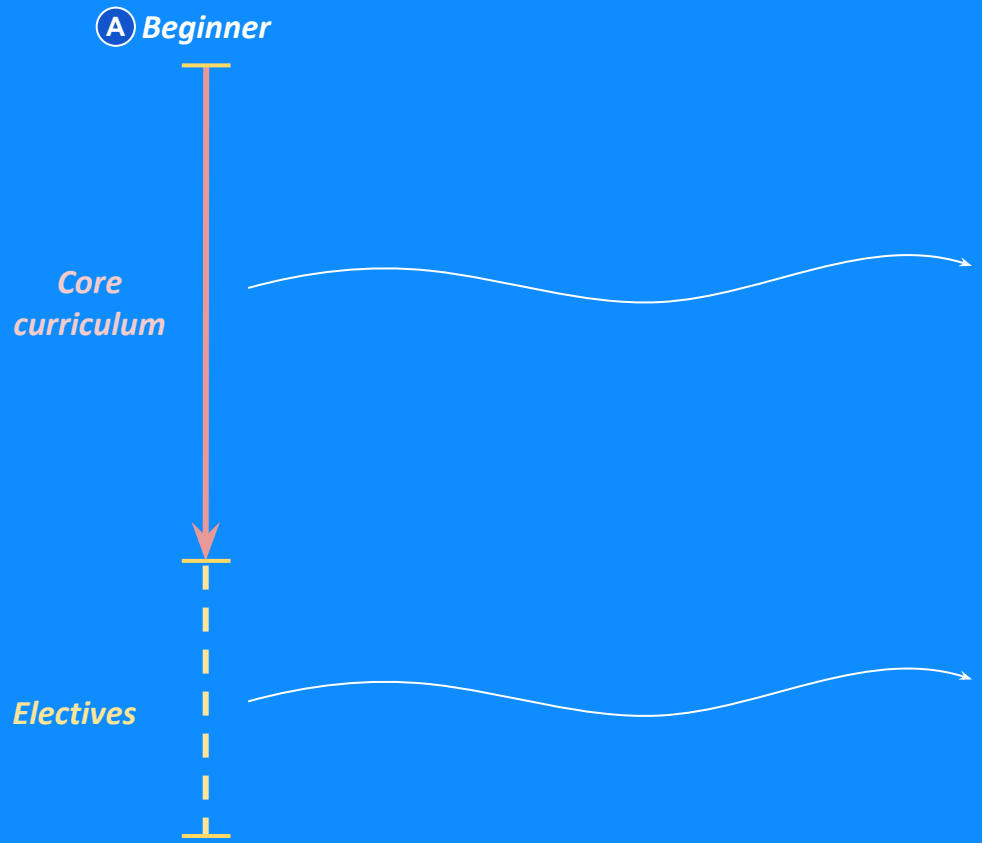
For learners with prior coding experience, but no experience with DSA

Starts with basics of DSA, before moving to more advanced concepts of DSA, system design & projects

For learners with prior coding experience and some experience with DSA

Starts with advanced concepts of DSA, before moving to system design and projects

Beginner - Custom designed for learners with no prior coding experience



Core curriculum for ~11 months - prepares you for entering the Dev world

Programming language fundamentals - 2 months

DSA - 4.5 months

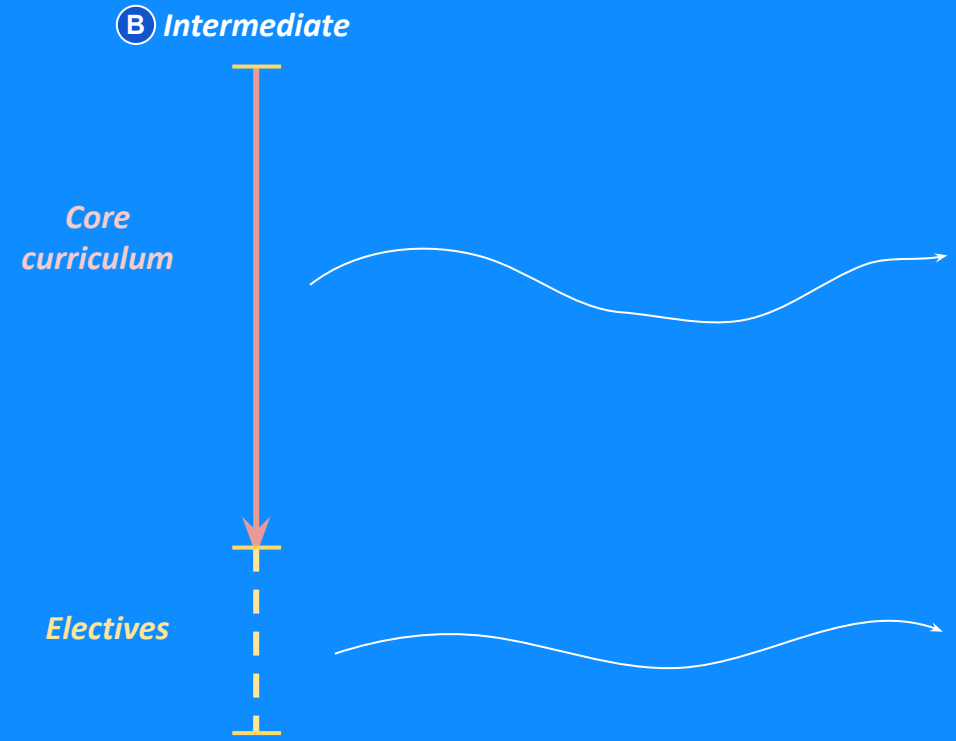
SQL - 1 month

LLD and Project - 3.5 months (2 options: Fullstack Engineering or Backend Engineering)

Advanced Electives - 1-2 month each, do as many as you wish, all LIVE!

HLD, Product Management for Engineers, DSA for competitive programming, Data Engineering

Intermediate - For learners with prior coding experience, but no DSA experience



Core curriculum for ~ 11.5 months - prepares you for entry + senior roles in the Dev world

Introduction to Problem Solving- 1 month

Data Structures and Algorithms - 4.5 months

SQL - 1 month

LLD - 2.5 months (2 options: Fullstack Engineering or Backend Engineering)

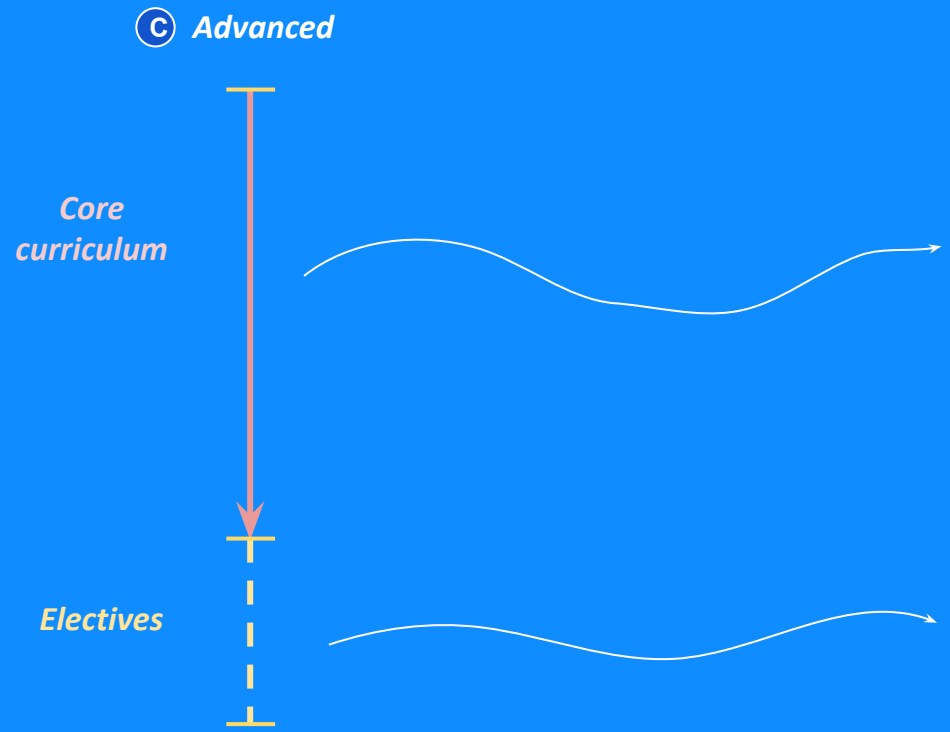
HLD - 1.5 months

Project - 1 month (2 options: Fullstack Engineering or Backend Engineering)

Advanced Electives - 1-2 month each, do as many as you wish, all LIVE!

Product Management for Engineers, DSA for competitive programming, Data Engineering

Advanced - For learners with prior coding experience and some DSA experience



Core curriculum for ~ 10.5 months - prepares you for entry + senior roles in the Dev world

Data Structures and Algorithms - 4.5 months

SQL - 1 month

LLD - 2.5 months (2 options: Fullstack Engineering or Backend Engineering)

HLD - 1.5 months

Project - 1 month (2 options: Fullstack Engineering or Backend Engineering)

Advanced Electives - 1-2 month each, do as many as you wish, all LIVE!

Product Management for Engineers, DSA for competitive programming, Data Engineering

Point to note for Intermediate-qualified learners

Are you someone who…

- …has qualified for Intermediate batch…
- …has done coding before…
- …but it's been a very long time since you've done it?

Are you not comfortable / confident about your coding skills? Confused about joining Intermediate / Beginner batch because of this?

We have the perfect solution for you!

1. Join the **INTERMEDIATE-REFRESHER** batch instead of Beginner. You will be able to see this option on your dashboards **from TOMORROW**
2. Intermediate Refresher = 1 month coding refresher, so that your coding skills are brushed up quickly without joining Beginner batch

After tomorrow evening, you can yourself select this option from your dashboard if you have qualified as an Intermediate learner. Beginner & Advanced learners - you won't see this option, you don't need this option (trust us!)

Get access to the right batch by taking the SAT (live on your dashboard)

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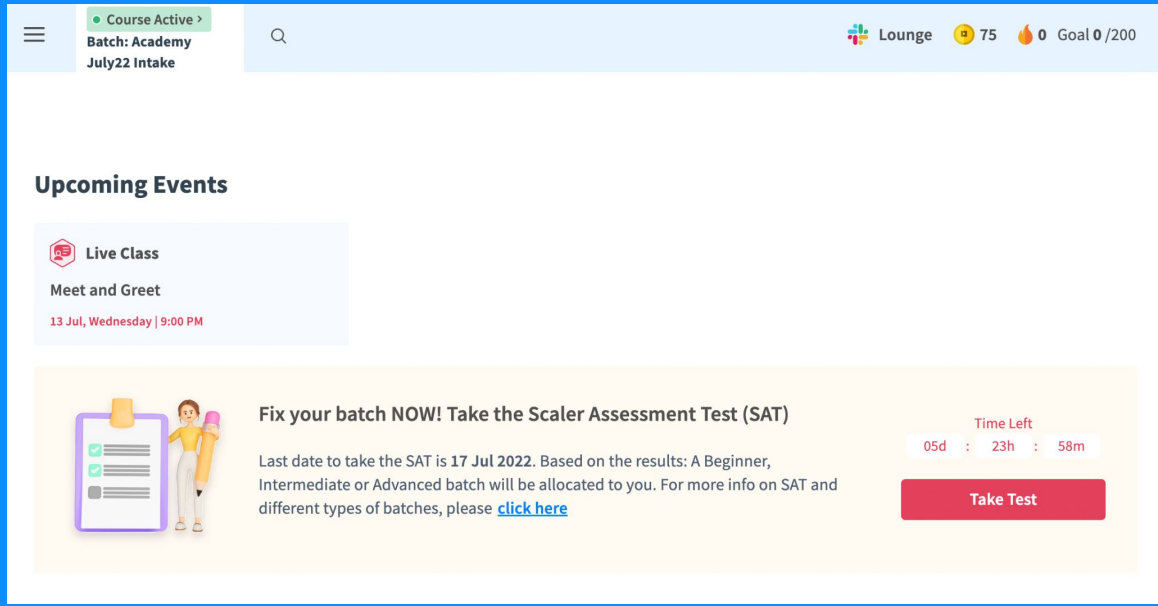
- SAT is not a test but rather a process , it help you determine your starting point
- Select the batch type as per your SAT results
- Right Batch type will ensure the best learning experience
- Irrespective of your starting point , everyone eventually get equipped with “Advance problem solving skills”



Different batches and their class-schedule

after the first week of introductory classes at 9 PM

Beginner Batches	Intermediate Batches	Advanced Batches
Beginner Evening (9pm) • Days: Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday **OR** • Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday	**Intermediate Evening (9pm)** • Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday **OR** **Intermediate Refresher Evening (Either Java or Python)** • Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday	**Advanced Evening (9pm)** • Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Beginner Morning (7 AM) • Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday • Time: 7:00AM/7:00AM/ 7:00AM	**Intermediate Morning** • Days: Monday/Wednesday/ Friday • Time: 7:00AM/7:00AM/ 7:00AM	**Advanced Morning** • Days: Monday/Wednesday/ Friday • Time: 7:00AM/7:00AM/ 7:00AM

SAT flow on your dashboard:

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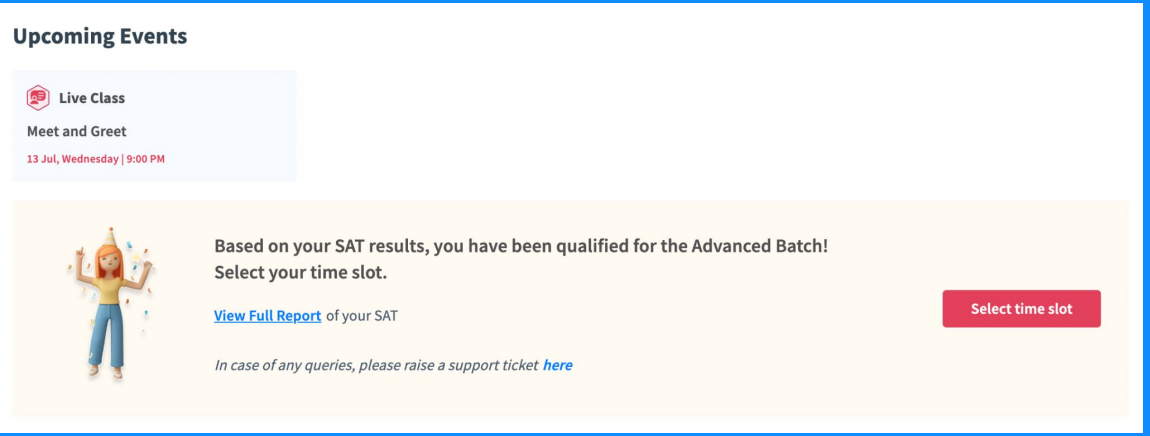
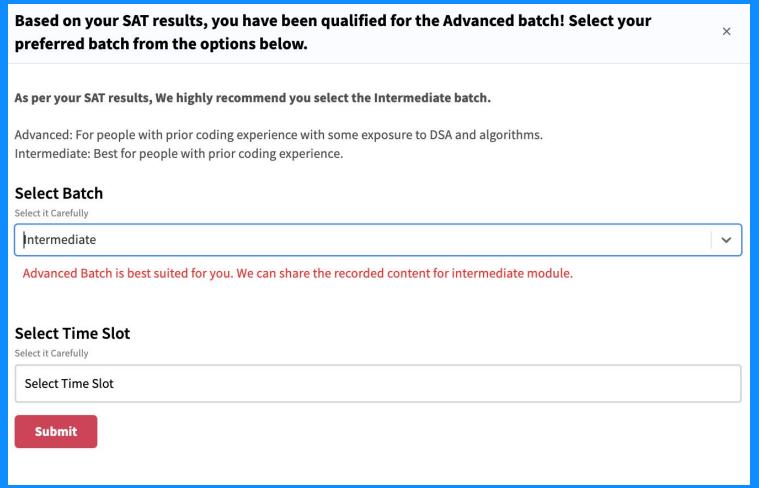
On completing the SAT, you can select a preferred time-slot.





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Pillar #2: Live Teaching

- Who will be teaching you?
  - Best person for the job - Practitioners but most experienced is not always the best fit
  - Teachers change across modules to ensure you get the best of the best

- How do they teach?
  - You will be interacting live, On Scratchpads
  - Your success depends on batch homogeneity. Hence, take SATs ;)
  - Recordings to all live lectures will be made available on your dashboard, best of you attend them live

Pillar #3: Learn by doing assisted by TAs

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- How does a Teaching Assistant offer help?
  - TAs help you with problems and concepts
  - The assistance can be availed either via chat or video
- How can I access this feature?
  - You can raise a TA help request from your dashboard
- Important points
  - You can raise any number of requests
  - Kindly give all the asked information
  - Always give feedback

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Pillar #4: 1:1 Mentor and Expert Sessions (different from Instructor led sessions)

- Mentor Guidance on career and roadmap ahead:
  - The assistance can be availed in video format
  - Book your mentor ASAP and get started with your career mentorship journey
  - You can avail maximum 8, 1:1 sessions
  - Book "Plan your Scaler Journey" session *(this is an additional free session apart from 8 sessions)*
  - This session can be taken only within 14 days from Meet and Greet

- Expert Mock Interview
  - 1:1 mock interviews with expert in the particular domain.
  - Validate your learning before sitting in for real interviews.
  - 5 mandatory sessions*

Pillar #5: Peer to peer learning: *The most Important Pillar*

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Tools you have:

- Slack: On 18th September , Check email for invite (Check spam / search from:slack.com)
- Whatsapp: Currently you must have received WhatsApp Canteen Link to join. On 18th September , 2023 you will receive a Slack Invite to join your Batch Slack Channel . Look for the bookmark in the channel you will find your WhatsApp Link .
- P2P learning:
    - Post your intros on WhatsApp **#academy-canteen-sept23-intake-1/2/3**
    - Join City Club channels
    - Approach people. Find Scaler buddies.
    - Sneak Peek - HERE

Scaler City Clubs and Offline Meetups

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- **What is Scaler City Club ?**
- Scaler City Clubs are decentralized communities in each city “by Scaler learners for Scaler Learners”.
- This is a place to connect with people like you, meet and greet, learn, and of course some fun!

Here’s how you can stay updated with what’s happening in your City Clubs - Join as you get your Slack Channel Access !!

Find your City Slack Channel link here :
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I4F9pwq_6byBy2v7AoT_A0CXQsTwdpZG/view

See you at your Local Scaler City Club , be a part of vibrant community of learners, where knowledge, connection and fun awaits you .

What are you going to learn and why?

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Teaching mode: On ;)

Pillar #6: Career support

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- You can receive referrals via 2 channels at Scaler:
  a. Scaler connects you with their own partner companies.
  b. Scaler Alums / Mentors / TAs referring you.

- Scaler policy:
  a. Scaler does not influence company hiring policy.
  b. Companies have 2 kinds of criteria:
     - Background filter (This varies from company to company)
     - Skill filter - Clear Expert mock interviews to gain expert skills.
- Timeline: 6 months post completion of your last mandatory class.
- Fair opportunity policy:Once you receive an offer, then 1.6x rule applies.

Career paths post Scaler

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Few options:

- Stay in your current organisation and grow into more senior role.
- Move to a better organisation (*higher paying/better growth/better work*) but at a similar seniority.
- Move to a better organisation at higher seniority.
- Move to a better organisation after a long break *(seniority varies - continue from where you left off)*
- Move to a new company in a SDE / DE role from software adjacent roles *(mostly entry level, project portfolio important, exception cases)*
- Move to a new company from non tech *(definitely, entry level. project portfolio important. Can be any company from service to FAANG, depending on how much you learn - think it as a step by step journey)*

Important Contacts - Support

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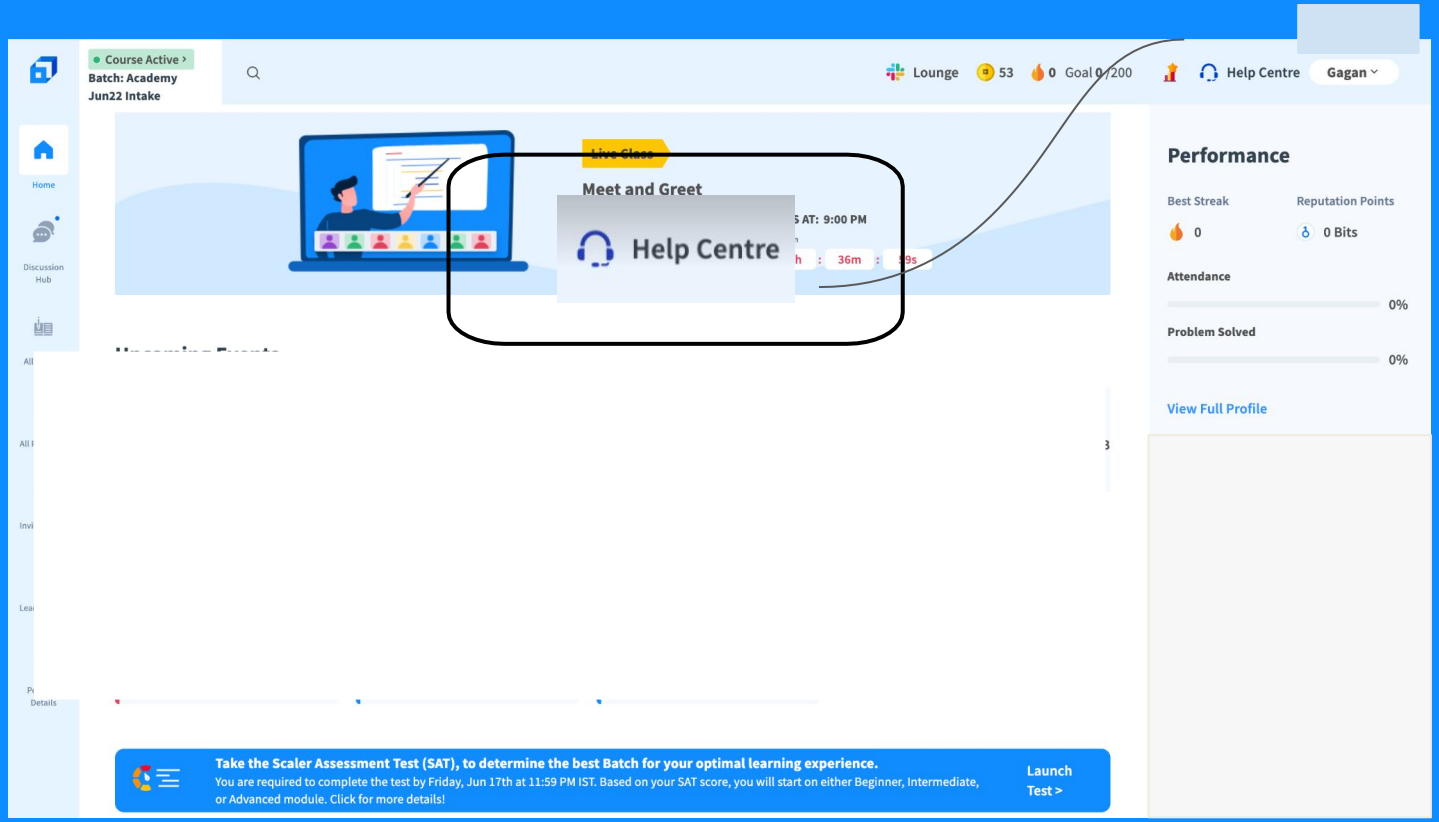


MAYANK CHAUHAN

Apart from making me a better coder, they gave my career the push it needed, especially instructors and mentors like Anshuman Singh, Abhimanyu Saxena, Pragy Agarwal and Prashant Gupta who constantly pushed me to do better.t gave me an amazing peer community that I will have forever, and safe to say, it is one of the best investments I have made in my life.

From a Fresher to Software Engineer 2 at CYware

KUSHAGRA RAJPOOT

With Scaler, now it is not only about having a toolbox of coding skills that I can always rely on for solving problems, but also has a direction, a great network of like-minded people to turn to for anything, and an incredible community!

From Frontend Engineer to Senior Frontend Developer @Cisco

ANUJ MAURYA

I remember the day when I joined the Scaler Academy , I was excited and nervous about the journey that I was about to be a part of.The quality of education in the academy boosted my skill level and pushed me to do my best. With their industry level experienced mock interviews and incredibly supportive mentors .

From Backend Engineer at Service Based Company to Software Developer at Amazon

SAURAV GORE

There are so many things I am grateful for, but the well structured and outcome focused Scaler program helped me a lot.

From DWH/BI Engineer to Software Developer 2 @ Oracle

trust your JOURNEY

SACHIN KUMAR

Scaler had a different ring to it as I received good mentorship, thanks to Rohit Roy He helped me prepare for interviews- what to say, what not to say, how to present yourself etc.

From Android Developer to SDE @Amazon

ABIRAMI S

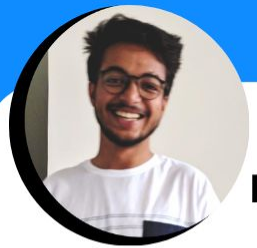
It took hard work, determination and support from some amazing folks at Scaler.Honestly, I thought they were just another EdTech company and I didn't have high hopes about them. But no, I was proved wrong. Looking back at all that struggle and months of upskilling, I can confidently say that they are one of the best at what they do!

From Senior System Engineer to SDE - 2 @ Zetwerk

PRINCE RAJ

Even though live classes are no doubt important, retaining the information gained and using it to make a mark when it matters - that's what Scaler Academy gave me. Every day was about getting 1% better everyday, as they keep telling us.I took that line quite literally and that helped me stay on track to crack Amazon. It was a dream come true, and while everyone at Scaler deserves the credit.

From QA Engineer to SDE 1 - Backend at Amazon



DEEPANSHU GOYAL

I started by setting small goals for myself. I would commit to solving at least 2-3 coding problems every day. And I also started watching DSA lectures by Mohit-Sharma from Scaler Academy. He's a great teacher, and he helped me to understand the concepts in a way that I never had before.

From High Touch Operations Analyst (HTOA) to SE @ Wells Fargo

trust your JOURNEY

Important contacts:

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- Refunds:
  - Last date :**27th September, 2023**
  - Email refund@scaler.com
- Scaler - Student Policy Library - please go through.
  - Link - HERE

TO-DO items for you

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- Attempt the SAT
- Book your mentor ASAP and get started with your career mentorship journey
- Schedule first mentor session on “Plan your Scaler Journey”.
- Join the Canteen Whatsapp group (check your Email)

What's next?

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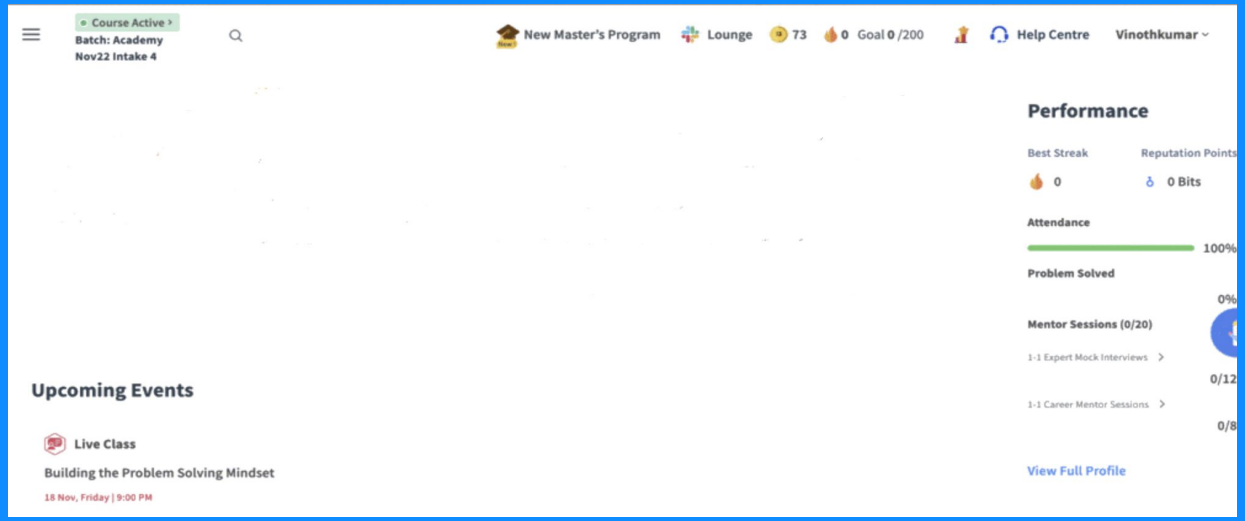

Upcoming Classes are displayed here on your dashboard

- This week, the introductory classes are scheduled at 9 PM.
- Your next class is tomorrow which is an AMA class - Thursday, 9 PM.
- **17th of September , 2023** by 11.59pm is the deadline for SAT. Please take the test ASAP!
- The batches will be allocated to you based on your SAT results and preferences shared.

Master's Degree Program by Scaler Neovarsity

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- Scaler Neovarsity, backed by Woolf University in Europe offers you a Master's Program. You can get a "Masters in Computer Science" degree which has the same credibility as any other MSc degree from prestigious European Universities.
- What more?
    - You'll get all the Scaler advantages: taught and mentored by Industry experts, and a course that is as rigorous and industry-ready as - if not more than - the top MS programs in the world.
- For more details on the Master's Program:
    - Visit https://www.scaler.com/neovarsity/
- We will organize a Live AMA session soon to answer your questions about the program

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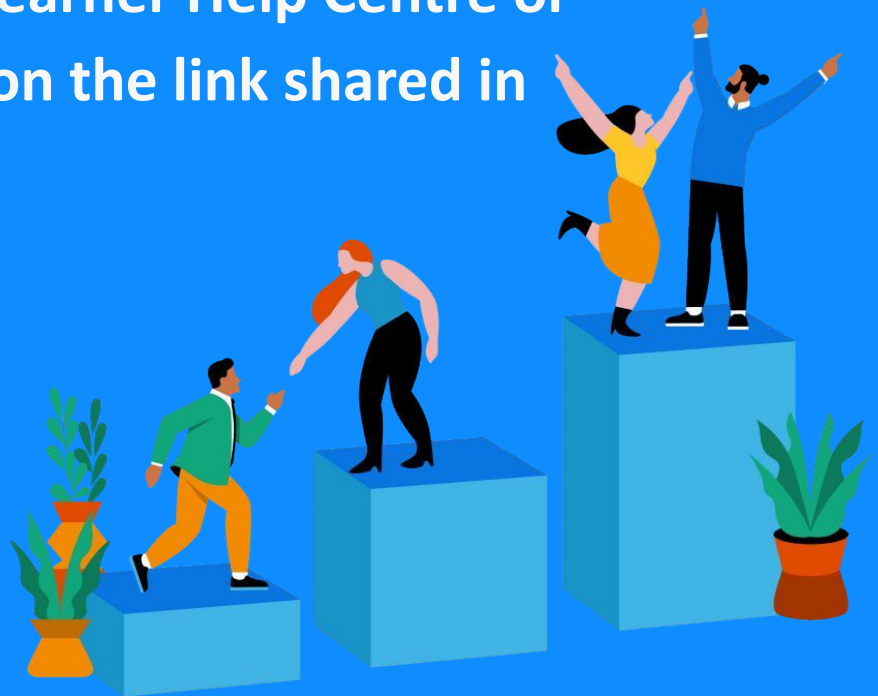
If you need help, please visit Learner Help Centre or enter your leftover questions on the link shared in the chat for tomorrow's AMA!

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