

INTRODUCTION



EY Consulting also known as Ernst & Young Consulting is one of the largest consulting firms in the world. EY Consulting provides consulting in 3 different areas which are Business Consulting, Technology Consulting and People Advisory Services with a main goal of helping companies realize business transformation through the power of people, technology and innovation. EY Consulting has a strong presence worldwide as they have supported more than 15 clients across Asia Pacific since 2018 which allowed them to stand out even more compared to other consulting firms.

CAREER INSIGHTS



System Applications and Products in Data Processing (SAP):

- Involves ERP software and project-based client solutions that helps day to day operations of enterprise/organization.
- Functional and Technical SAP Consultants: Functional consultants liaise with clients for business requirements, conduct workshops and trainings while technical consultants handle programming using ABAP.
- Big project Management: Project Work & Learning Opportunities, regularly rotating projects foster constant learning and exposure to new teams by working across different industries.
- Web Development: Web development and frameworks for public sector portals.

COMPANY CULTURE



- Supportive Culture: Career growth driven independently with accessible mentorship and a "family-like" environment.
- Work-Life Balance: Flexibility with activities like yoga and art workshops.
- Learning & Development: Free Udemy access, training programs for skill enhancement, and a minimum annual learning requirement to encourage constant learning.
- Flexibility in domain: Able to pivot career to a different domain to explore and gain knowledge from various other fields.

SKILLSET



- Basic knowledge like email writing and communication skills.
- Team oriented and work well with others.
- Resilient, eager to learn and improve continuously.
- Curious, purpose-driven and agile with a growth-oriented mindset.
- Consistent strong academic performance and values learning beyond classroom.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



The talk provided a comprehensive overview of careers in technology consulting in EY as a leading global consulting firm. The domain in technology consulting consists of Technology Information, Technology Solutions Delivery, EY Identity, SAP, Data & Analytics, Digital & Emerging Technology and Cybersecurity. Under the aspect of the career paths, the talk focused on SAP, project management and web development. The company culture was also presented where EY talked about how the company operates as a family, with flexible working hours, choice of working hours, work-life balance and interactive activities conducted among the EY family. The company offers learning through free Udemy courses and mentorship too. From these insights, EY described the need for being an expert in one's technical area, the ability to be versatile, and exceptional personal characteristics required to thrive in a consulting career.

REFLECTION



- The talk has provided us with valuable insights onto the importance and impact of an SAP in today's world. To begin with, an SAP can assist an organization by converting their data into a single system. This can help the organization to ensure a seamless and efficient operation, reducing manual efforts by employees allowing them to focus on a more strategic planning. Additionally, the data gained from the SAP can help an organization gain insights into their businesses and realise their weak point and further improve on those particular parts to maximise efficiency. This highlights the essential role of an SAP in an industry to help them realise their businesses ensuring a seamless yet efficient production.
- Speakers of EY Consulting firm emphasized the importance of a growth-oriented mindset in every fresh graduate and employee as this mentality shapes an individual to learn, adapt and evolve within the ever-changing ICT environment. The curiosity of an individual fuels them to constantly learn about current technologies such as implementation of cloud solutions and blockchain in industries, which empowers them with necessary knowledge to change the future. Thus, prioritizing personal and professional growth is essential in order to remain relevant and valuable in ICT industry.







