

ConnectEd - Alumni Talk with Vijaya Gajanan

- Good resume matters a lot for any given job or internships
 - **Qualities of a good resumes:**
 - Make sure there is no white spaces in resume
 - It should be a one-page resume
 - Don't use websites like canva for building your resumes
 - Don't have double section format
 - Make sure to highlight all the keywords and technical skills.
 - Make sure your linkedin has all details mentioned in your resume
 - **Good websites** to help you build your resumes -
 - [Jake's Resume - Overleaf, Online LaTeX Editor](#)
 - [This is what a GOOD resume should look like | CareerCup](#)
 - Apply for all sorts of internships to build your knowledge and skills , even if it's not your area of interest.
 - **Projects matters** a lot for internships
 - Make sure you have done lots of unique projects
 - **Projects plus Internships** matter a lot for applying Jobs.
 - **While doing any internships:**
 - focus more on learning
 - Keep track of your accomplishments
 - Try implementing the knowledge from the internship in doing some project
 - Attend all possible **Networking events**, they are very important to connect with tech people.
 - **Are certifications important?**
 - They don't alone help in finding jobs.
 - If we have done a certification based course ,then we can post the certifications along with a project that we have done with the learning from the course
 - Eg:if we do a microsoft azure course, then it's worth posting linked in handles if we have done some cloud based project relating to the course .
 - Eg: AWS and Microsoft courses are very important to do within our graduations since they have some student based discounts
 - **Whether to take masters or job after graduation?**
 - Generally taking a **masters won't help much improving our job** opportunities , so if we are more towards implementing our practical knowledge better to go for job instead of masters
 - Consider taking Masters if you are really **interested in deep diving** into any cs-related domain that interests you.
 - **Masters are** generally more towards the **research point of view**.

- **Important things recommended by the alumni for any year student:**
 - Must solve questions for DSA FROM websites like Leetcode*
 - [Top Interview 150 - Study Plan - LeetCode](#)
 - [Codeforces.com](#)
 - CGPA and academics matters.
 - **If you are in third year , then consider starting your prep for high-level exams like TOEFL,GRE,GMAT**
 - These exams help a lot in long-run if we are confused whether to take masters or job
 - Since they have a 5-year validity , its better to give these exams as early as possible