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**Role:** Cloud Consulting & Sales

**Batch:** 2024

### **Round 0: Aptitude Test (Platform: Otomeyt) (Online)**

It was conducted on 18th August, 2023.

We had to solve 40 questions in 15 minutes

Common arithmetic, mathematical, logical, pattern recognition and English lingual questions.

40 applicants were shortlisted further, including me.

### **Round 1: HR Round (Duration: 25 minutes)**

The recruiter began by introducing himself and asked me for my introduction. (Tip: follow the template that they follow - balance tech, non-tech, hobbies)

It was purely a resume-based interview. Be elaborate on your projects and team experience.

“Why Searce?” – sneak in something from their website / socials that you liked, they are really passionate about the meaning of their company’s name.

Asked about my hobbies, interests, and future plans.

Basically every word in your resume will invite a question from them.

He verbally informed me he’s taking me forward for the next round.

### **Round 2: Technical Round (Duration: 35 minutes)**

We exchanged our usual greetings.

1. Tell me something about yourself that is not in the resume.
2. What have you learnt apart from your syllabus?
3. “Larger the amount of data, greater the problems” - give your opinion about this statement
4. Data lakes, data warehouses, ETL, etc
5. Tell me your approach when you first receive any data (data preprocessing, etc.)
6. How to extract sense out of useless data?
7. Why this role?
8. Plans for further studies?
9. 2 puzzles (<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/puzzle-27-hourglasses-puzzle/>)
10. Basic number series (similar to arithmetic aptitude questions)
11. Trick question - “your non-technology savvy friend wants your help because his laptop is not turning on. Imagine I am that friend and guide me what to do/check.” - he watched me give answers from a technological perspective but then said - “oh, looks like it ran out of battery and I did not connect my charger”.
12. He himself had joined 6 months back, so I asked him about his experience in the company.

There was a 3rd Round (call with the CEO of the company) for further shortlisted candidates, but I did not make that cut.