

Myntra Interview Experience

How did you prepare?

Topics Prepared:

- Data Structures and Algorithms
- C++ and STL
- OOPS, DBMS, Operating Systems, Computer Networks

Preparation Tips:

- Consistency is most important. Practice at least 2 coding questions every day.
- Try out various coding platforms and stick to only one platform which works the best for you.
- Focus more on improving your thinking ability. This will help both with coding and non-coding questions. Don't cram anything, always develop a good basic understanding of everything. Also, the company will focus more on your approach rather than your ability to get to a solution. So prepare accordingly.
- Basics are very important. If your basics are clear, you'll be able to build the solution for tougher questions as well.

How did you apply?

Where did you apply?

On Campus

Eligibility Criteria

CGPA 7 and above, no active backlogs

Resume Tips

- Resume should be well structured and clean.
- Only relevant information should be included. Must have headings include Education, Experience (if any), Projects, Achievements, Technical Skills
- Do not include things you are not confident about. Have a basic understanding of everything that you include.

Why do you think you were shortlisted?

For every question, I elaborately explained what I was thinking at the moment. It is important to keep the interviewer engaged throughout the conversation. I treated the interviews as brainstorming discussions instead of getting pressured. It is okay if while speaking your thoughts, you realize that you're heading in the wrong direction. I addressed the loopholes of my solution as soon as I realized it. This shows that you are actually considering various cases. Also, I seriously took all hints that were given by the interviewer.

Number of Rounds

How many rounds were there?

5 (including online test)

First Round

Round Type: Online (MCQ + Coding)

Date of Round: 15 August 2021

Difficulty: Medium

Duration: 90 minutes

Platform: Hackerrank

Location: Remote

Description: The test was proctored. There were 5 MCQs and 4 coding questions. MCQs were aptitude based. Coding questions included use of greedy method, ad-hoc problems, two-pointer approach etc. Aptitude questions were general.

Why were you selected for this round?

I solved the coding questions with the most optimal approach so that maximum test cases passed. Also, I solved the questions in the least possible amount of time. Timing also matters because the questions themselves were not very tough, so the shortlisting criteria may come down to the time you take to solve the questions.

Another tip is that at the end of every round, you'll be asked if you've any questions for the interviewer. Ask genuine questions because the company judges your interest to join the company based on the kind of questions that you ask.

Second Round

Round Type: Coding

Date of Round: 16 August 2021

Difficulty: Medium-Hard

Duration: 60 minutes

Platform: Hackerrank Codepair

Description: Two coding questions were asked. The most optimal approach for each question was expected. The following questions were asked:

1. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/find-maximum-meetings-in-one-room/>
2. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/maximum-length-substring-having-all-same-characters-after-k-changes/>

For both the questions I started with the brute force approach and then optimized as I thought on. If I did not understand something or felt stuck at any point, I cleared my doubts and also was given

hints whenever the interviewer thought I was stuck. Be clear with the syntax of the language you are using otherwise it may have a bad impression.

Third Round

Round Type: Coding

Date of Round: 16 August 2021

Difficulty: Medium-Hard

Duration: 60 minutes

Platform: Hackerrank Codepair

Description: Two coding questions were asked. The most optimal approach for each question was expected. The following questions were asked:

1. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/next-greater-element/>
2. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/minimum-number-platforms-required-railwaybus-station/>

For both the questions I started with the brute force approach and then optimized as I thought on. If I did not understand something or felt stuck at any point, I cleared my doubts and also was given hints whenever the interviewer thought I was stuck. Be clear with the syntax of the language you are using otherwise it may have a bad impression.

Fourth Round

Round Type: Hiring Manager Round

Date of Round: 16 August 2021

Difficulty: Medium-Hard

Duration: 60 minutes

Platform: Google Hangouts

Description: Slightly twisted questions were asked in this round. Again, the emphasis was on the thought process and not the actual solution. This round did not include a lot of hints, but whenever I was thinking in the wrong direction, I was redirected to the actual requirements of the question. For every solution I gave, a question from the solution itself was asked. So, think through the solution and be ready to explain why you said what you said in depth.

Following were the questions:

1. Vector (C++ STL)
 - a. How does a vector (C++ STL) work internally?
 - b. Does it work the same way for both insertion and deletion?
 - c. Why do you think it works like this? Some alternate situations were presented and I was asked to explain why can it not work in those ways.
2. Hashing
 - a. What could be a possible alternate implementation of hashing?

- b. How would the time complexity be affected by the approach suggested?
 - c. Can the time complexity be improved by using alternate methods?
 - d. Can you suggest other data structures that can substitute the use of hashing?
3. The following question has a straight forward recursive solution, but I was asked to implement the iterative solution:
<https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-all-adjacent-duplicates-in-string-ii/>
Please note that instead of removing k adjacent duplicates, adjacent duplicates that occurred 3 or more times had to be removed.

Throughout the round, a lot of tricky questions were asked and you are put outside of your comfort zone. But as long as you describe your thought process well and treat it as a discussion, it will be fine. I did get a little nervous because the questions were quite unexpected but remember that getting to the solution does not matter, the approach matters.

For such rounds, the only way to crack them is to develop a good thinking ability.

Fifth Round

Round Type: HR Round

Date of Round: 16 August 2021

Difficulty: Easy

Duration: 40 minutes

Platform: Google Hangouts

Description: The following questions were asked:

- What do you know about Myntra?
- What do you know about the company apart from what is mentioned on the site? Have you talked to any of your seniors working here?
- How do you keep yourself updated with the latest technology trends?
- What have you worked on so far in your internship?
- Explain one of your projects and tell me why is it unique?
- Questions related to achievements mentioned in my resume.
- If you have multiple job offers, on what basis will you choose the company you ultimately work for?

Don't take the HR round casually because people do get rejected in this round as well. You cannot exclusively prepare for this round because the questions can be unexpected, however there is a certain way of answering these questions. To get an idea of how to answer them, keep reading answers to general HR questions online from time to time. Also, be well versed with your resume and all the experiences you mentioned. You may be asked to explain any hackathon experience, mentorship experience etc. in depth if you mention it. So, mention only those things which are authentic. Research the company well and try to incorporate their core values and ethics in your answers so that you align with the company's goals.