Persona

John, a 2nd year computer science student, at Georgia State University has never taken a technical interview before. He is nervous and stressed about not being good enough. He has used multiple resources like Leetcode and Hackerrank but they seem to be very difficult to do alone. After using these resources, John gets very angry when he can’t seem to understand a problem, like how to reverse a linked list. He would google it, read a lot of explanations and answers, but still can’t seem to understand it.

One day, a friend recommended an app called SmartMatch. John downloaded the app and entered his information like his interview date and which company, the school he goes to, and hos skills and weaknesses. Using the input, the app matched him with 5 people who also have an interview the same day with the same company and a group chat was created. He recognized that some of those people were strong in specific skills John was weak in, such certain data structures like linked lists, as well as vice versa. John was relieved to find out that all of the members were just as nervous as him. With the motivation and hope fueled by this app, the group members set up a time and location on where to meet to practice. When they met, the app suggested practice problems they can all solve together. With the help of SmartMatch, John was able to crush his interview.