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Tell me about Yourself-

Tell me about Yourself-It's a very first question that is mostly get asked by interviewer. Here are some topics that are included that you can add up in your answer.

Remember - "Well begun is half work done

You can include: -

- Your name.
- School board name.
- College university.
- Strengths with example and short elaboration.
- Certification and training- Udemy certificates, Coursera certificates.
- Internships with domain (web development, android, cyber security) and specific duration of time.
- Social work (if any): like worked under **NSS** or member of any **NGO.**
- Achievements: won any of competition or having some post.
- Hobbies.
- Projects.

Elaboration of some points mentioned above.

- You can simply answer first three points like-

  my name is **XYZ** and I have completed my schooling from CBSE board and I am currently pursuing my computer engineering from **X** university**.**

- **Strengths and Weaknesses:** You can include your strengths points with short examples with not a big elaboration. talking about the weaknesses so, It's not suggest you to include this point because telling weaknesses to interviewer is like dig one's own grave and we are not here to give him a reason not to hire you. At least don't try to include it in your introduction but an interviewer can ask you this question separately after the introduction.

  Example:
  "I also have camped in a village under NSS where I improved my **social skills** and because of this now I can interact with people easily and can start work with them."
  Example taken here shows your quality that are also necessary In corporate world so, choose wisely.

- Tell them about the list of certifications you have completed from the well-known sources.

- Tell them about the internships you have completed. Address them with a **domain**, **projects** you did and also the **time span** you have given to internship.

- If you have done any social work then you can also include it with a short elaboration.

  Example: I also have camped in a village under NSS where we had an interaction with villagers and we have made them understand the importance of schools and knowledge and also the importance of cleanliness.

- **Hobbies:** this shows that you are also living and enjoying your life. Be wise while choosing your hobbies this also helps interviewer to judge you in many manners. Note that keep an experience with a keen knowledge about your hobby as interviewer can ask you anything about your hobbies. For example, **I love reading books**, now interviewer can ask you questions like - so why do you like reading books, which type of books, which was your last book you had read, who is your favorite author and many more questions according to answer.

  If interviewer asked you about your daily routine try to include any of your hobby in it as interviewer is asking this question to cross verify you.

- Project: Tell them something in short words about your project this will create a good impression in front of interviewer.
  Example: currently I'm working on my final year project based on **web development domain** that is **learning management system** for teachers and students. In this world of internet knowledge is so vast and with a lot of variety. Learning management system will help the students to access the significant and precise information from this portal, it is not limited to these features only, here the student can also access the quiz, lectures, notes and many other study materials. I'm using technologies like html, php, and sql to handle the database.

  Should include – Domain, Problem statement, short introduction, Technologies used, Scope of project.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- English and Confidence: Interviewer is checking your English, communication skills as well as the confidence level. This phase is the starting point and plays an important role getting you selected. Prepare a well scripted speech and go through it. Keep in mind while speaking about yourself to interviewer it should not look like that you have mugged up the speech and are waiting for him to ask this question.

  Try to practice in front of mirror or record your video and review it. Without practice you would not be able to get select and will definitely make mistakes over there.

- Speak at least 45 seconds or 2 minutes: Speaking about yourself creates huge effect in front of interviewer. Speaking less than mentioned duration shows that you don't have anything special to speak about yourself and if you will speak more than this, will probably make the interviewer dull and also in this case he can ask you to stop delivering and will result in missing of the important points that you have decided to express him in remaining part of speech.

- Keep example of each point's mentioned in your speech: for example, **I'm a good team player!** When looking forward towards this point everyone will speak this to interviewer or will speak about other skills, this is not enough to answer so you have to put some examples there like

  "As I had camped in a village under NSS where I improved my **social skills** and because of this now I can interact with people easily and can start work with them."

"While working on final year project I realized that I'm a good team player and also a good leader as we have submitted our final year projects before the deadlines with all requirements, this really improved my **leadership** and **team player skills** as well.**"**

Keep the example short, real and simple

- Never lie in your speech or resume-Interviewer is an experienced person and will catch your lie with in a second and in this case, this will really make a bad impression in front of him and definitely will reduce the chance of getting selected. Don't add and speak about any fake internships, languages (c, c++, java, python) or training information or any certificate. Interviewer can ask you any type of questions related to things that you just spoke to him so be specific about your points you are going to speak.

- Should not include: family detail or personal detail, Negative points about old job, old experience, clashes with colleague or negative about anyone or anything.

be a positive candidate.

- Go through company vision and mission points and also what kind of work they do and add some points related to those points while speaking **about yourself**, try to show interest in those points. This will help the interviewer to select you, as this will show that you already have gone through companies' requirements and are ready to work with them.

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Keep it simple with respect to all the following points.

Your name, School board name, College university, Strengths with example, Certification and trainings, Projects, Achievements, Internships, Social work, Hobbies.

Given below is a short example for same

Example:

my name is **XYZ** and I have completed my schooling from CBSE board and I am currently pursuing my computer engineering from **X** University I enjoyed a lot a journey of my engineering but especially in third year I got a lots of chances like I got selected as a president of **XYZ** club ,where we have arranged there hackathons and events in our college and this made me realized that I am a good team player , I have good managerial skills and I am a good Team leader .I also have camped in a village under NSS where I improved my social skills and because of this now I can interact with people easily and can start work with them and I also have also attended the XYZ placement training where we were trained in certain modules that were communication skills ,soft skills and also in technical skills like SQL and JAVA .I utilized the period of pandemic by doing certain udemy courses that are mentioned in my resume and I also did an internship at **XYZ** place where I developed some static and non-static websites and also gained the knowledge of basics of PHP and HTML. Internship helped me to follow and respect the deadlines and increased my interest in web development domain. Apart from this I also have qualified for the first round of **XYZ CODING** competition and I'm excited for second round for the same competition. My hobbies are to write small poems and quotes, to do coding, and some time teaching to my friends or juniors.

That's all from my side sir/madam.

Thank you!

XYZ can be the name of person or institution or any company.

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Hoping a great connection ahead with you.

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