



## **Sardar Patel Institute Of Technology**

### **Industry Relations Cell**

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### **Event Summary Report**

Event Name: 'Placement Bootcamp' - A talk by Anukrit Jain and Azain Jaffer

Venue: Online (Google Meet)

Date: April 11, 2021

On April 11, 2021, the IIC S.P.I.T in collaboration with Industry Relations Cell S.P.I.T conducted an online webinar - 'Placement Bootcamp'. The speakers were Anukrit Jain, an investment banking analyst at JP Morgan and Azain Jaffer, an analyst at Deutsche Bank. Both the speakers are alumni of SPIT, each holding a B.Tech in Information Technology

The first speaker was Azain Jaffer, who gave us a run-down of his experience with non-technical placements. Azain stressed the importance of good communication skills in building a competitive profile as it pertains to top placements. He spoke of the interviews, which are a great test of confidence and conviction. "Develop your skills and show confidence in yourself", said Azain, as he detailed the key points interviewers look at - body language, confidence and articulate speech. "To be a standout

candidate, you must engage in extra-curriculars, which are crucial in building your leadership and communication skills. Events held by clubs such as the debating society can help develop your public speaking skills.” Azain also noted that presenting research papers, participating in hackathons and cultural fests can also improve one’s public speaking. On being asked about how to acquire the relevant knowledge for a good financial role, Azain recommended the CFA level 1 certification syllabus and intangible knowledge gained from case study competitions. Azain also personally responded to a few questions directed at him.

The next speaker was Anukrit Jain, who was kind enough to break down the components of a great resume. He specifically emphasized the significance of “knowing your resume inside and out so as to answer questions based on it”. He shared his various experiences which he felt could be impactful on a resume and noted that not everything we do must be on the resume; rather it should be a summary of the most relevant experiences to the role or job in question. Anukrit also recommended the start-ups at SP-TBI as a great platform for gaining experience, be it technical or business-related. He had an important message about ‘broadening one’s horizons’ - “Open your mind to new avenues and take on new challenges outside of the college curriculum. This helps you build your profile and become an attractive candidate for organizations”. Anukrit also spent a few minutes while talking about the role of LinkedIn in today’s increasingly competitive and digital environment.

The audience was extremely invested in this talk as the speakers were very relatable and provided incredible insights. Over 100 students and faculty attended this webinar. “It has helped me understand more about non-technical placements and has encouraged me to engage in projects and events outside the classroom.”, said Arjun Pansare of SE-IT. The speakers were pleased with the engagement and active participation of the students, with Anukrit saying “Kudos to IR for organizing such a practically relevant event”. The meeting concluded with Chairperson of the IR-Cell Student Committee, Sayali Ayre thanking the speakers and attendees for their time.

Link To Recording: