Interview Experience – HashedIn Technologies by Deloitte **Date:** 17 October

My name is Mohammad Muzammil from the ISE Department. I appeared for the recruitment process of HashedIn Technologies by Deloitte for the role of Developer and was successfully selected by the company. Each round was an elimination round, and to qualify for the next stage, it was mandatory to clear the current one.

Round 1 – DSA Round:
The first round was a DSA round in which over 250 students participated, and only 12 were shortlisted for the next stage. The test included three data structure and algorithm-based questions, and candidates were required to pass all the test cases to qualify for the next round.

Round 2 – DSA Panel Round:
The second round was again a DSA round, but this time, we had to solve problems live in front of the company delegates. Each candidate was assigned a mentor and was expected to solve the problems in real time. I was asked to explain the algorithms I used, their time and space complexities, and discuss whether a more optimal solution was possible. Initially, we were expected to provide a working solution and then optimize it further to reduce the time complexity when asked. Toward the end of the round, the interviewer also asked a few networking and SQL-based queries. Before concluding, the interviewer gave me an opportunity to ask questions, which I used to show engagement and genuine interest.

Round 3 – System Design Round:
Once the DSA rounds were cleared, I was shortlisted for the System Design round. In this round, each candidate interacted individually with a company panel member and was asked to design an application. The interviewer will ask you to design any application or game and expected you to explain the entire process — outlining the classes, data structures, and overall design architecture required. We were also expected to draw class and object diagrams, essentially an ER diagram, and discuss the high-level structure and possible optimizations of the application.

Round 4 – HR Round:
The final round was the HR round, which mainly checked for cultural fit and personality. The interviewer asked questions based on my resume, often following up with "why" questions

to test reasoning and confidence. The key was to stay calm, confident, and answer thoughtfully to impress the interviewer. Regardless of the round, it's important to ask questions to the interviewers, stay confident, and show genuine curiosity throughout the process.

Overall, the interview process was an incredible learning experience that tested my technical problem-solving skills, communication, and confidence. **My advice to future candidates is to focus on mastering DSA concepts and building logical solutions rather than hard coding them. Prioritize DSA preparation over aptitude, maintain clarity in your approach, and engage confidently with the interviewers.** Before attending each round, especially the HR round—take a moment to talk to someone who genuinely cares about you. Speaking with your loved ones can help you stay calm, composed, and confident throughout the process.