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Hi Everyone, I am really excited to share my experience with Addskill - an online platform for Full-stack development.

Before I start, I would briefly introduce myself. I am a B.tech graduate (2020 Batch) from Lovely Professional University with specialization in Computer Science. I am currently working a Software Engineer .

My dream was to become a full stack developer since I was in my 2nd year at the same time I was looking to take a big jump in my career. That’s when I heard about Addskill! . I had seen the course curriculum and I find it very much interesting as it include all the technologies that I want to excel myself .I thought that yes this is the course which I am looking for, so without waiting I immediately applied. I gave their eligibility test Including DSA & Algorithm questions varying from easy to medium level questions and qualified and get shortlisted for the final selection .After giving final round of interview with one of the instructors at Adskill. I managed to clear this round and was happy with my performance. After someday I got a mail as well as call from Rajdeep sir that I have performed very well and is selected for this opportunity. I got really excited for this opportunity.

After the final selection, the students was invited to join them in their office . for me, the location was around 2-3km away this is the time when I feel really lucky for the first time 😊. There were online as well as offline mode for attending the sessions (10 am to 4 pm sessions), Initially I thought to attend session online but thanks to Rajdeep sir, who advised me to try offline class for better interaction with mentors. I decided to give a try to offline classes which happened every weekends. On the first day when I joined offline session, Believe me or not It was a literally a very productive day for me, I interacted with the mentors and I find myself lucky that I got this opportunity. Later I decided to continue sessions via offline mode only as the classes was really interactive as well as interesting. I really liked to ans the qus asked during these sessions.

Sessions are taken by Mentors working in well-known MNCs & Startups like Amazon, Microsoft, Google etc regularly. Those sessions gave us insights about the different industries and their hiring trends. Apart from that there was regular Assessments and hackathon. I gave my best to be on the top 3 of the list as it boost my confidence to crack any product based interview. Since I was also working as a full time (10 am to 7pm) job it was sometime really difficult for me to manage time to attended mentor sessions, hackathons and to complete the assessments on time but thanks for the support by all the mentors who understand my situation and supported me in every way possible.

The course curriculum was exhaustive and covered everything required to crack an SDE role. They taught us **Data-Structures and Algorithms, HTML, CSS, JS, React.js and Node.js along with MongoDB**. It was a complete package of frontend and backend development. The course generally runs for 4–5 months, but the support from mentor is everlasting.

We built many major and minor projects and hosted them on Heroku. The mentors were helpful in solving our doubts related to projects or assignments. These projects were shown to companies along with our resume. There were sessions also where we had to give a demo of the projects we built. Apart from projects, there were sessions on resume building, communication skills and mock interviews with people from Google, Jp Morgon, Goldman Sachs etc. All these gave us confidence before we faced any actual interview.

I started getting referrals even before the course ended. They started referring in various companies of my interest (Full Stack development). Finally, I got selected as a Software developer (Full stack developer – this is my dream job 😊) at a very good package which is around 2 times of current package. I really feel happy that I can achieve my target that I have set for myself. My parents are very happy that I have a dream job ie (Full Stack developer) even during pandemic time.

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Thanks a lot.