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Samsung Research America: Product Manager Internship Summer 2022



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When did I begin applying?

January 2022 and constantly updated my resume by observing and asking around what worked and what didn't.

Which platform did I apply through for this job?

LinkedIn that led to the company's platform.

Number of rounds: 1

Round 1

Role of interviewer in the company: Head of Product

Duration of the interview: 45 minutes

Questions asked by interviewer:

1. Tell me about yourself?
2. Why Samsung and SRA?
3. Why Product Management?
4. What is your favorite Product? Mention 3 things you like about it, 3 things you dislike and 3 ways to improve it. (This question was a 35 minute conversation/ discussion)

Questions I asked:

It was an extended conversation for the product improvement suggestions and the metrics I considered.

Rest we talked about the role, what the team does and what they are trying to solve right now. The job description was very elaborate with the kind of role, expectations and outcomes, so I didn't have any role specific questions.

Duration before the offer mail: 1 week later

Duration before offer letter: 2 weeks later

Final thoughts

- Follow STAR/BAR and CIRCLES framework whenever answering
- Look up job descriptions from the role you want to have and work on learning those skills

- Form groups and execute side projects based on product management(Problem statement like- New/Improve feature in product X to solve Y pain point for Z user)
- Practice as many behavioral and product questions as possible
- Network and attend conferences. Then connect with people whose thought process you think would help you grow professionally as a PM
- Connect with people in roles you want to be in 2-3 years down the line. Take their reviews on your projects or just have conversations with them
- Don't compare others' journey with yours
- Be kind to yourself and others!

Resources that helped me prepare for product interviews:

Listened to product mock interviews and took notes

Exponent

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www.youtube.com

Cleared concepts from their videos — PM School Explainers Playlist

PM School

 Enroll in our Live Program - <https://pmschool.io/course/> 
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www.youtube.com

Answered as many questions possible in STAR format

Behavioral Interviews Preparation Matrix - The Ultimate Question Bank

This question bank and preparation matrix is your one-stop shop to get better at product management behavioral...

tanayagrawal.gumroad.com

Used his video content as a framework for my answer structure

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👋 Hello friend! My name is Diego Granados and I'm a Product Manager working @ Microsoft on AI & ML. I LOVE helping...

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