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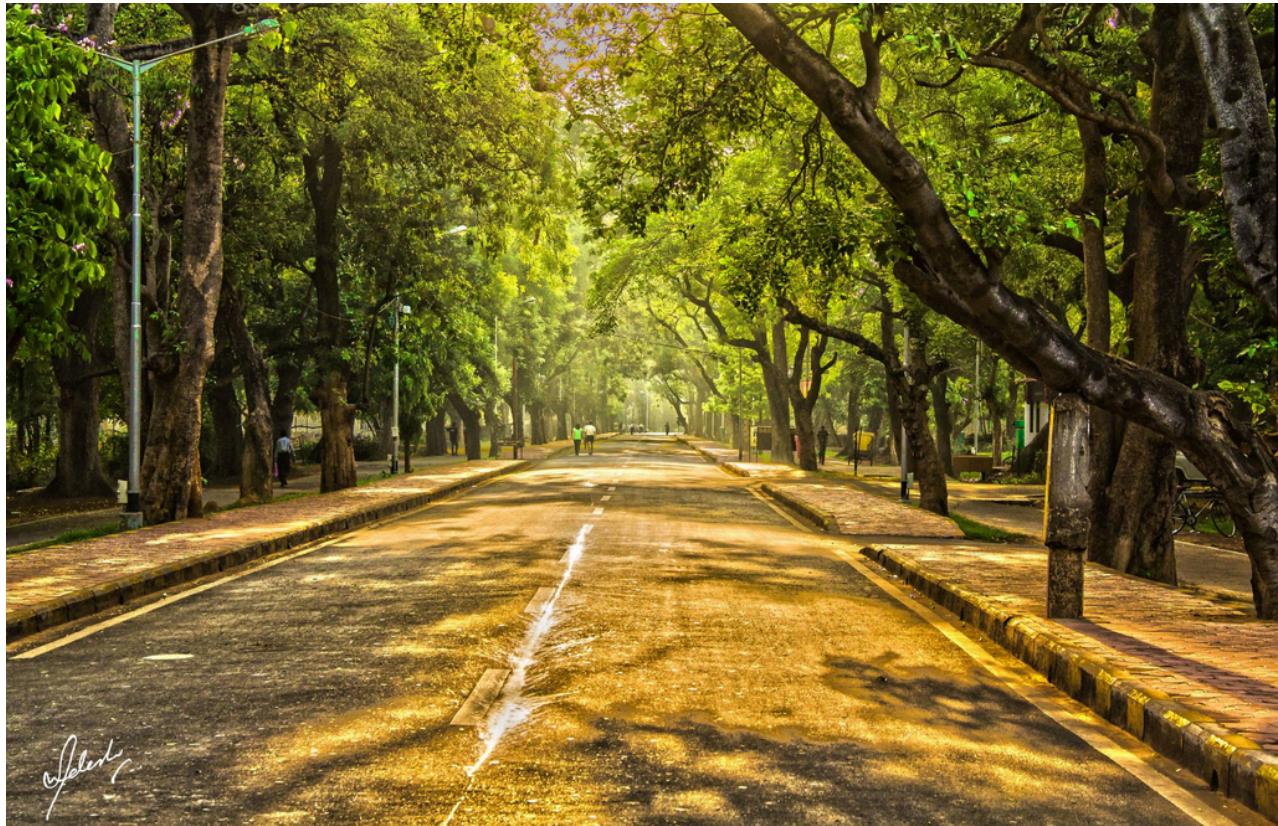
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Adobe

SOFTWARE  
(MDSR)

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Online  
Assessment

### STAGE 2

Interview Round 1

### STAGE 3

Puzzle Round,  
LeetCode

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

ALL

## CGPA CUTOFF

7+

# Selection Process

### Online Assessment:-

The first round was an online assessment. It included sections on logical reasoning, data science concepts, and concluded with two LeetCode-style coding questions of easy to medium difficulty.

### Interview Round:

The interview started with a detailed discussion on my CV. I was grilled extensively on my research internship—about 30–35 minutes focused on the project, including the pipeline I used and possible alternatives. This was followed by general deep learning questions, with a focus on CNNs and LLMs.

Next came a puzzle round, where I was asked a dice-based puzzle (similar in style to Brainstellar's easy-medium level puzzles, though I don't recall the exact question).

Finally, there was a LeetCode medium-level coding question, which I had to solve on Google Docs (pseudo code was enough to show).

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

I had a 30–35 minute discussion on my research internship—covering what I did, the approach I used, and alternatives to the pipeline I implemented.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

3/5

It might not be directly relevant, but if you're part of a tech-related society, the skills and experiences gained there can actually help you tackle some domain-related questions during the interview.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Good Knowledge of ML, DL and NLP, LLMs too and also with that ability to solve Leetcode Medium level questions. But along with that you should know each and every corner of your CV.



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SOFTWARE  
(MDSR)

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### STAGE 1

Online  
Assessment

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Interview Round 1

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Puzzle Round,  
LeetCode

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

ALL

CGPA CUTOFF

7+

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Good Knowledge of ML, DL and NLP, LLMs too and also with that ability to solve Leetcode Medium level questions. But along with that you should know each and every corner of your CV.

## Parting Advice

Stay calm—CDC can be a hectic process, but it's something we all need to get through. Also, ask your friends to take multiple mock interviews with you to be well-prepared.

## General Dos and Don'ts

During the interview, if you get stuck at any point, you can ask for a hint or a small help. It's not considered a penalty—in fact, it's often appreciated, as it shows you're actively trying to solve the problem rather than giving up.



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Coding Test

### STAGE 2

Interview Round

Adobe

SOFTWARE  
(Product)

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

ALL

CGPA CUTOFF

7+

# Selection Process

1 coding test and 1 interview round

# Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

Firstly department matters, for non circuital branches it's better to have advanced projects

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Ops and Dsa questions were asked in my interview, for dual degree students even OS may be asked(core subjects)

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Having Cp skills is very good, but if you have started in the summer itself focus more on DSA. You can follow many sheets which are available or purely focus on algozenith like that

# Parting Advice

Don't panic and don't go low confident when you don't get shortlisted in frst two days. Keep grinding you will get a chance eventually.

# General Dos and Don'ts

The summer is the most important period don't waste your time keep practicing just listening to lectures will not help you you need to submit the questions and see if your code is accepting or not. Because even time matters a lot in online assessment rounds



Adobe  
SOFTWARE  
(Research Intern)

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1 Test      STAGE 2 Interview Round 1

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
CSE, MnC, ECE, EE

CGPA CUTOFF  
8.5+

## Selection Process

1 test and 1 interview round

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

Basically they look more about our previous experience and focus on how you approached to tackle the problem

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

2/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Be fluent with your project or previous internship and have good technical knowledge about Machine learning and deep learning

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

For test you must have done DSA courses and practice leet code medium question along with this also have good knowledge of Operating systems and computer architecture

For interview be confident about your work and also try to focus on how you approached to solve the particular problems mentioned in the resume

Samsung R&D

SOFTWARE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Test Round

### STAGE 2

Interview Round 1

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

CSE, ECE, EE, IE, MA

## CGPA CUTOFF

7.5+ for Dev, 8.5+ for Advanced Dev

# Selection Process

1 test of moderate difficulty, 1 interview round of 45 mins to judge the aptitude, logical and coding skills and communication skills as well.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

The project involves the upcoming technology of 6G which is more about how we change the scheduling using AI to get the best priority for different UEs and I am highly interested in working on how AI is affecting networks.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Good knowledge of DSA and aptitude, in-depth knowledge of the projects mentioned and basic knowledge of OOPs and confidence.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Algozenith

# Parting Advice

Good luck and godspeed!

# General Dos and Don'ts

Do your best. Practice as much as you can through contests and daily quests over different platforms. Don't Panic during interview, try giving detailed replies to the questions asked.

**SELECTION PROCESS****STAGE 1**

Online Assessment

**STAGE 2**

Interview Rounds (May be multiple)

Alphagrep

SOFTWARE

**ELIGIBLE****DEPARTMENTS**

CSE, MnC, ECE (Likely)

**CGPA CUTOFF**

8.5+

# Selection Process

One OA - 5 questions of medium level. Interview has 2-3 rounds (OOPs, Networks and OS very imp for software role)

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

It will make the interviewer know more about your skills and past experiences. Have more to talk about.

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Efficiency is C++ is must

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

DSA from leetcode, codeforces and AZ. OOPs from learncpp. os, networks from coursework

## Parting Advice

Practice dsa and focus on oops a lot. Dont let yourself get demotivated.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Dont waste your time solving extremely tough dsa questions. Focus on the basics and cover all the FAQs.



Amazon

SOFTWARE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Test Round

### STAGE 2

Interview Round 1

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

ALL

## CGPA CUTOFF

NONE

# Selection Process

1 test, 1 interview round

Moderate difficulty of interview questions

Topics: DP, graph, sliding window

# Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

1/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be proficient in DSA and CP



SPERAX  
FULL STACK  
DEVELOPMENT

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1 DSA      STAGE 2 Interview

STAGE 3  
Work Alignment Type

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
7+

## Selection Process

Assignment: Make web platform with personalized Dashboard and connectivity to wallet.

Online test: Covering DSA, English proeficiency and aptitude test.  
Three round Interview process.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

C++, JavaScript/TypeScript, React, Node etc. Bonus: Solidity, familiarity with ethers.js library.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice DSA ritually.

Give contests on Codeforces, AtCoder and regularly upsolve them.  
For topic-wise practice, you can hop on Leetcode for that.

On the full-stack side

Never skip basics like HTML,CSS etc.

Master JavaScript and React.

Make some robust, responsive and secure full-stack app.

Gain every end-to-end knowledge what goes in making a full-stack application.

Study different design choices/tradeoffs that developer work on before making stuff. Try to learn system-design, important backend concepts.

Study about web3, DeFi terms that get used in the industry to familiarise yourself with Blockchain world.

Learn about ethers.js library and solidity on how to write smart contracts.  
You can refer to Alchemy courses to start things off.



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

DSA

### STAGE 2

Interview

### STAGE 3

Work Alignment Type

SPERAX

FULL STACK  
DEVELOPMENT

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

ALL

CGPA CUTOFF

7+

# Parting Advice

Work daily, analyse yourself see what's lacking and set the goal for the same. You just have to keep your head down and work hard, things will fall in place on their own when your time comes. Never over-stress yourself if things are not working out. It happens to majority of us. This is the moment when you are getting tested, all you need to do is just hold on and have some faith.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Work daily, analyse yourself see what's lacking and set the goal for the same. You just have to keep your head down and work hard, things will fall in place on their own when your time comes. Never over-stress yourself if things are not working out. It happens to majority of us. This is the moment when you are getting tested, all you need to do is just hold on and have some faith.

## Selection Process

- There was a paper pen test which consisted of 2 DSA questions.
- Then it was followed by a technical interview round which again comprised of DSA questions. Level were leetcode Medium to hard.
- Finally, there was an HR round.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Good DSA skills, good CP skills is a plus point

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice all the standard DSA questions of Graphs, DP, Trees, Segment Trees, Binary search etc

## Parting Advice

Practice as much DSA as you can

## General Dos and Don'ts

Make sure all the standard questions is solved by you at least once.

Texas Instruments

SIGNAL  
PROCESSING

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Test

### STAGE 2

Interview Round

**ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS**  
E&ECE

**CGPA CUTOFF**

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# Selection Process

1 Online Assessment, 1 interview

# Influence of Projects/Internships

1/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

The questions mainly sufficed from the following topics:

1. Probability (which includes Random Variables)
2. Sampling
3. LTI Systems (both continuous and discrete)
4. FT, DTFT, DFT, LT, ZT and its properties

# Parting Advice

For the interview, strong conceptual clarity is crucial—especially on theory and derivations like DFT using FFT. Always explain your thought process aloud; interviewers value your approach more than just the final answer. Don't rush, even if a question seems easy—many have hidden pitfalls. Solve thoroughly, and expect hints if you get stuck.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Focus on speed, accuracy, and strong fundamentals—they're key to cracking the test. Master the basics thoroughly as they form the foundation for advanced topics. Connect with seniors who've cleared the CDC process for guidance. Start building your CV early via the ERP portal and get it reviewed by seniors to avoid last-minute issues. Form a small study group to solve problems and clear doubts.

During interviews, treat it as a conversation. If asked about unfamiliar third-year topics, politely acknowledge it and express willingness to attempt with guidance.



FULL STACK

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

Test

STAGE 2

3 Interview Round

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

ALL

CGPA CUTOFF

NONE

# Selection Process

1 online test , 3 interview rounds (2 tech + 1 HR)

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA and full stack

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Do enough questions and prepare cv well.

# Parting Advice

Just do your best and don't panic. It's a learning phase. Enjoy !!!

# General Dos and Don'ts

Do's: Research the company, Understand the job role, Show enthusiasm and try to engage

Don'ts: Don't panic, Don't be negative



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1                    STAGE 2  
Test                        3 Interview Round

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
7

SDE

## Selection Process

1 technical test (DSA) and 3 interview rounds - 2 technical, 1 HR (with CTO)

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

Prior experience and skill set plays an important role in understanding how well a person adapts to the working conditions and tells about their skillset.

## Influence of PORs/EAA

2/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA, Web Development

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice DSA well and also work on development projects. Try to gain in-depth understanding of how things work.

## Parting Advice

Just be confident and even if you are stuck somewhere, try your best to communicate your understanding and thought process as clearly as possible.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Be confident, have a neat and tidy appearance. Take proper rest before the interviews. Don't lie or fake things in the interview.



VEDANTA  
PROJECTS

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Test

### STAGE 2

Interview Round

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
Civil, MI, GEO, META

CGPA CUTOFF  
6

# Selection Process

CV shortlisting followed by 1 Online Assessment on project management and finally 1 Interview Round

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

Previous Experience like an internship in the relevant profile makes the candidature better

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

2/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Not specific, confidence and technically Sound knowledge and good grip on the subject

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Go through the overall idea of project management, learn the industrial practises relevant to the current btech course student is pursuing and be technically sound and informative

# Parting Advice

Confidence, Subject Knowledge previous experience and most importantly willingness to work

# General Dos and Don'ts

General to be followed in the interview and Online Assessment nothing much specific



Rippling AI engineer

SDE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

1 online test      coding interview

### STAGE 2

### STAGE 3

HR interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

Not department specific

## CGPA CUTOFF

NA

# Selection Process

1 OA , 2 interviews ( 1coding interview + HR interview)

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

During the interview, the interviewer primarily concentrated on my previous internships, as well as my experience in web development and the specific tech stacks I used in those roles.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

3/5

If I look at the candidates who were selected for the internship, I can say that involvement in Inter IIT (whether cultural or technical) definitely played a role in both getting shortlisted for interviews and the online assessment. Additionally, for some of my co-interns, the HR asked questions about how Inter IIT works and what it entails, which shows they were genuinely interested in that experience. I myself participated in inter IIT so-cult for last 2 years.

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Coding skills and some involvement in web development were tested.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

For the OA it's same hacker rank based test. With medium to hard level questions, for technical interview focus majorly on graph/trees algorithms and their internals with time and space complexity. For HR have some good web development related projects that you can demonstrate to them right there.



Rippling AI engineer

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

1 online test  
coding interview

### STAGE 2

### STAGE 3

HR interview

## ELIGIBLE

### DEPARTMENTS

Not department specific

SDE

## CGPA CUTOFF

NA

# Parting Advice

My advice to juniors is not to be too selective when it comes to companies, at least as far as the CDC is concerned. Be open to exploring different roles and opportunities—try wearing many hats. In today's AI-driven world, being a generalist is often more valuable than being a specialist.

Honestly, I prepared for AI/ML positions but ultimately landed an SDE role (even though "AI Engineer" as mentioned in their JD is actually a clickbait to attract students ).

# General Dos and Don'ts

Before starting the CDC process, ensure you have a strong CV that has been reviewed by at least 2–3 seniors. If possible, also seek feedback from relatives or contacts already working in SDE roles—their insights can be especially valuable. Prepare a single, well-crafted CV tailored for all tech-related roles. Companies often recruit for multiple positions such as SDE, ML, and AI. A comprehensive and focused CV can significantly boost your chances. In some cases, even if a company isn't actively hiring for a particular role, they may still consider you if your profile stands out. And must do be thankful to the placement committee members 2024–25!



Salesforce

SDE

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
1 online test	Interview Round 1	HR interview
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS		
All departments		

CGPA CUTOFF  
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## Selection Process

There were 3 tests, 1 Online Assessment, an interview round and then the HR Round. The questions in the OA was medium to difficult and the questions asked in the interview were of medium level. Questions were from graphs were also asked.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Proficiency in data structures and a little bit of web development

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Just learn DSA as much as possible and do a medium kind of projects

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't leave DSA and be clear about what project you have done..

Samsung

SDE

**SELECTION PROCESS**  
**STAGE 1**      **STAGE 2**  
1 online test      Interview  
                        Round 1

**ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS**  
Circital

**CGPA CUTOFF**  
8 . 5

## Selection Process

1 coding test , 1 question, 3hr time , 50 test cases , 1 interview round ,  
easy-medium difficulty, graphs and trees

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Just pass the exam , interview is easy

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be good at graphs trees and dp.

## Parting Advice

All the best. Less effort is enough to crack this (than other companies)  
don't ignore.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Strict invigilation don't try to cheat (how ever not possible).

Samsung R&D

SDE

**SELECTION PROCESS**  
**STAGE 1**  
1 online test  
**STAGE 2**  
Technical Round

**ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS**  
Circuital

**STAGE 3**  
HR interview

**CGPA CUTOFF**  
7

## Selection Process

1 Online Coding , 1 Technical Round and 1 HR , if you clear coding round technical round is very easy you are 90 % hired most of the time

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

ML projects played a crucial role as SRI Delhi research on AI and ML.  
(Secured an internship at Samsung R&D Delhi)

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Basic DSA

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

HackerRank Samsung 2019 11 questions for online round

## Parting Advice

They value interpersonal skills a lot

## General Dos and Don'ts

Learn what SRI Delhi works on before HR round

Samsung R&D, Bengaluru

SDE

SELECTION PROCESS	
STAGE 1	STAGE 2
1 test	Interview

**ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS**  
Circuital

**CGPA CUTOFF**  
7 . 5

## Selection Process

We had one 3 hr dsa test which was a medium difficultly problem based on graphs. Then a short online interview focused on 2-3 easy to medium questions and CV explanation.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

Was asked to explain my projects and what I learnt from them.

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Grill DSA as soon as possible on leetcode or any platform suitable for you. Make sure to learn something and not just copy paste your code. Also prepare for puzzles and other concepts like OS.

## Parting Advice

Everything happens for a reason. Study, take part in competitions and build projects.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Keep grinding! Do not give up and also DO NOT FORGET TO ENJOY THE PROCESS!

Samsung R&amp;D, Noida

SDE

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
1 test	Technical Interview	HR interview
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS		
Most departments		

CGPA CUTOFF  
7 . 5

## Selection Process

The selection procedure consisted of three rounds – a pen-paper test, a technical interview, and an HR interview.

In the pen-paper test, we were given two DSA problems and had one hour to solve them. We had to write the pseudo code and any required explanations or calculations. The first problem was a standard problem called running median. The second problem was a variation of a standard problem of eggs and Floors in which there are two eggs and a building with some number of floors, and you need to find the lowest floor from which an egg will break on falling.

In the technical Interview round, I was first asked to explain my solutions to the two problems in the pen-paper test. Then, I was asked some conceptual questions on hashing, linked lists, sorting algorithms, and some on the projects mentioned in my CV.

In the HR round, general questions were asked, such as why I wanted to work with Samsung, my strengths and weaknesses, etc. A unique question was why I was rejected by the previous companies.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

They demonstrate ability to apply learnings and problem solving skills in real world applications. In interview rounds, questions are asked on the mentioned projects and internships.

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

None

Samsung R&D, Noida

SDE

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
1 test	Technical Interview	HR interview
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS		
Most departments		

CGPA CUTOFF  
7 . 5

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Most important is practicing DSA problems and participating in Competitive Programming. Next, you need some decent projects in your CV and conceptual knowledge of object-oriented programming.

## Parting Advice

You might get very few shortlists. You might get rejected many times. You might have to face a lot of things. Just have patience and hope. Some people got internships through the CDC just a few days before the end of their third year. Some people didn't get any internships, but they still got placed in companies as good as Microsoft.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Be confident on what you are going to write on your CV. You have to know all the stuff present in your CV. Don't panic if you don't know the answer to any question or if you can't solve a problem given to you. It's always better to say no rather than fumbling and trying to answer the question. Be polite, confident and express yourself honestly.



**SAMSUNG**

Samsung Research

SDE

**SELECTION PROCESS**  
**STAGE 1**  
1 test

**STAGE 2**  
Interview

**ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS**  
CS, MA, EC, EE

**CGPA CUTOFF**  
8

## Selection Process

1 test, 1 interview, test difficulty: 7/10, interview difficulty: 6/10

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

The role you will be assigned require some prior experience with the project

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA, ML, Maths, Reasoning

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Do DSA and have good projects.

## Parting Advice

Dont forget to focus on mental health and physical health. Good brain lives in healthy body. Don't take stress of internships. Focus on learning and put your max stress free effort.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't ruin your health in the rush of internships.



Sciform Solutions

SDE(full stack)

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

1 test

### STAGE 2

Techinal+DSA

Round 1

### STAGE 3

Techinal+DSA

Round 2

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

Open for all

## CGPA CUTOFF

7

# Selection Process

The Test was in Offline Mode in Nalanda. The Test had Variety of MCQ Questions from Core Cs Topics. It covered all topics and had 1 Coding Question. The Interview was of 2 Rounds Both were Techincal+DSA for some, while some others had their First Round as Technical +DSA and Second Round as HR .

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

This is a Startup So majorly It focused on Development Skills and having a Backend Project helped me additionally.

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

2/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Just Be Confident

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Just Revise what you have done and Be confident and if you are lying in your resume then make sure you can back those data or Projects

# Parting Advice

Enjoy the process

# General Dos and Don'ts

In the CV, everything they have written, they should know and understand why it is written. If they've mentioned a 'senior project' in their CV as being done with a friend, that too must be well prepared. A project in web development and backend creates a good impression.

Get a good rating on Codeforces because it will help build a strong impression."



Sciform Solutions

SDE

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
1 test	Interview Round 1	Interview Round 2
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS		
Open for all		

CGPA CUTOFF  
Not mentioned

## Selection Process

One test on a Google form, 2 rounds of interview

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

SQL, DSA

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Learn DSA well and SQL also

## Parting Advice

DO NOT APPLY to this company if it comes in phase 1

## General Dos and Don'ts

Stay calm (I know easier said than done) and work on skill development and projects, there are many good off campus opportunities too so keep that in mind.



Amazon

SDE

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
1 online assessment	Behavioral Round	Techinal Round
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS		
Open for all		

CGPA CUTOFF  
None

## Selection Process

The recruitment process began with a 1-hour online assessment that included two coding questions of LeetCode Medium difficulty,. This was followed by a behavioral round based on Amazon's Leadership Principles. Shortlisted candidates were invited for a single 1-hour technical interview where we were asked to solve 2 DSA questions.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

You don't need to do anything extra specifically for interviews, just be solid with the usual SDE fundamentals. In interviews be spontaneous, start by sharing your thought process, then write the code and explain it clearly. Don't hesitate to ask questions if something isn't clear. Most importantly, stay calm, know your projects well, and never include anything in your CV that you can't confidently talk about.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Make sure you have a strong grasp of DSA especially topics like graphs, trees, dynamic programming, and binary search. To get these concepts at your fingertips, practice regularly through contests on platforms like LeetCode, Codeforces, CodeChef, or AtCoder. Consistency matters more than platform, just be thorough with your preparation.



Amazon

SDE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

1 online  
assessment

### STAGE 2

Behavioral  
Round

### STAGE 3

Techinal  
Round

## ELIGIBLE

## DEPARTMENTS

Open for all

## CGPA CUTOFF

None

# Parting Advice

It's always better to start early, but most people don't get serious until the summer break. I believe that if you make the best use of those three months, it can be enough to land a decent internship. Work hard like you did for your JEE, and be prepared for setbacks. The CDC phase has its ups and downs – stay mentally strong, keep pushing, and try to capitalize on every opportunity that comes your way.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Early start is advantageous, but it's not too late if you use your summer to the fullest. Have a strong knowledge of DSA. Don't lie on your CV, as honesty matters more than flashy claims for SDE roles. Simple projects work fine. Stay consistent by regularly participating in coding contests across platforms.



SLB

SDE

## SELECTION PROCESS

## STAGE 1   STAGE 2

1 OA      2 Technical  
and GD      Rounds

## STAGE 3

managerial    HR Round  
round

## STAGE 4

CGPA CUTOFF

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# Selection Process

The selection process began with a basic **online assessment** consisting of multiple-choice questions along with one very easy DSA-based coding problem. Upon shortlisting, candidates were invited for a **Group Discussion (GD)** round.

This was followed by **two technical interview** rounds that primarily focused on easy Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) questions, which had to be coded and explained in detail. These rounds also involved some CV-based questions, where candidates were expected to briefly explain the tech stacks they had used in their projects and how they applied them.

Next was the **managerial round**, where questions revolved around our approach to managing workload, time management strategies, and why we believed we were a good fit for the company.

Finally, the **HR round** focused on assessing our understanding of the company. For this round, it was important to explore SLB's official website and gain a clear understanding of what the company does and its core values

# Influence of Projects/Internships

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They asked detailed questions about the projects I had included in my CV, specifically focusing on the tech stacks used and how the application functions. It is advisable to include at least one full-stack project, as it allows you to demonstrate end-to-end development skills during the interview.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

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Extracurricular and additional activities (EAA) play an important role in the CV, as they reflect how well-rounded, inclusive, and interactive a candidate is. They also provide insights into one's ability to manage workload, collaborate with others, and maintain a balanced approach to academics and personal development.

Almost no focus on PORs



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## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

1 test

### STAGE 2

Interview

Round 1

### STAGE 3

Interview

Round 2

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# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Having a decent level of coding proficiency in C++ or any other programming language is essential. In addition, knowledge of Large Language Models (LLMs) and full-stack development is highly valuable. Familiarity with cloud computing platforms (such as Microsoft Azure), DevOps practices, Java, Python, Git, and GitHub is also beneficial and can give you an edge during the recruitment process.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

It's helpful to reach out to seniors who were previously selected by SLB to gain insights into the selection process and their interview experience. Additionally, make sure you are comfortable solving basic DSA coding problems, as these are commonly asked during the technical rounds.

# Parting Advice

Be confident, and demonstrate genuine passion and a strong willingness to learn—no matter the effort it takes. Showing your dedication and enthusiasm to grow can leave a lasting impression on interviewers.

# General Dos and Don'ts

It's important to stay confident and well-prepared. Make sure you have a solid understanding of basic data structures and algorithms, as coding questions are a key part of the technical rounds. Be thoroughly familiar with the projects listed on your CV—especially those involving full-stack development—as interviewers often ask you to explain the tech stack used and how the application works. Take time to explore SLB's official website so you can speak knowledgeably about the company, its operations, and why you're a good fit. Reaching out to seniors who have previously been selected can also provide valuable insights and preparation tips. On the other hand, avoid adding anything to your CV that you can't explain in detail, as this can undermine your credibility. Don't underestimate the importance of extracurriculars—they reflect your ability to manage time, work in teams, and take initiative. Also, avoid appearing disinterested or overly rehearsed in interviews. Instead, show genuine passion, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and grow within the company.



NVIDIA

System Software  
Engineer

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA

### STAGE 2

INTERVIEW

### STAGE 3

HR INTERVIEW

## ELIGIBLE

## DEPARTMENTS

CSE,ECE,EE

CGPA CUTOFF

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# Selection Process

1) online assessment comprising 3 sections:

a) Aptitude and Puzzle-Based Questions

These were quite unique and challenging. Mostly MCQ-based and numerical.

b) Code Snippet Understanding (MCQ-Based) (hardest part among the three sections)

This section included multiple-choice questions on code behavior, covering core computer science concepts such as operating systems. There was a strong focus on identifying types of errors—runtime, compilation, and predicting code snippet outputs.

c) Two Coding Questions

These ranged from easy to moderate difficulty.

In the OA round the main challenge was perfection and speed, as the test was pretty easy compared to other companies; people who solved full correctly and submitted within first 45 minutes got a call for interview

2) After the online test, shortlisted candidates were invited for the interview process.

a) Technical Interview (1 Hour)—Panel of 3 Specialists

This was arguably the most challenging part, as the panel thoroughly assessed candidates from multiple angles. The interview begins with a puzzle (not an easy one, to be honest), followed by a series of code snippets and 2–3 basic problems.

After the coding tasks, the focus shifts to core computer science topics, particularly:

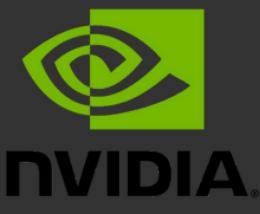
Operating Systems: Concepts like processes, threads, cores, kernels, and system-level programming (not deeply technical, but a high-level understanding was expected).

Computer Architecture: Basic questions related to architecture.

The technical round concluded with a question on sorting algorithms. It's important to be well-versed in the different types of sorting techniques, along with their time and space complexities.

3. HR Interview (15 Minutes)

It's crucial to be informed about the platforms, technologies used by the company, recent developments and product launches.



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System Software  
Engineer

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# Influence of Projects/Internships

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## Influence of PORs/EAA

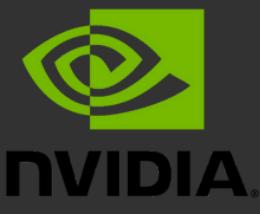
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## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Having clarity on your fundamentals and confidence in what you know is really important. Coding is a broad field, and it's not just about writing code that works—you should understand every line you're writing and how it behaves behind the scenes. For NVIDIA in particular, they expect you to have a solid grasp of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) and Operating Systems. A high-level understanding of embedded systems also helps a lot, along with a general familiarity with Linux—things like basic commands, system calls, and even how the kernel works. It's not about memorizing everything but being able to think through problems using these concepts. If your fundamentals are strong and you can explain your approach clearly, that makes a huge difference.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Preparation isn't company-specific in the beginning. If you're aiming to build a strong profile in the software domain, competitive programming is one of the most important things to focus on. It not only helps with software development roles but also proves useful in online assessments for ML or data roles. Another point that often gets overlooked: you have to explain your code well during interviews. So, while practicing, get into the habit of explaining your code out loud to yourself—it genuinely helps you prepare for the real interview scenario. Also, don't ignore CS core subjects. Interviewers often give a lot of weight to your understanding of OOPs, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, and other fundamental concepts.



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System Software  
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CSE,ECE,EE		

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Practice puzzles from sites like Brainstellar or GeeksforGeeks—they can really help sharpen your problem-solving approach.

## Parting Advice

1. Stay calm and composed. The CDC process has its highs and lows—don't let it shake you. It's a game of patience and resilience. Don't stress away and give space to thoughts like you are the only one left to grab an offer.
2. Prioritize solving medium- and hard-level problems on LeetCode. Don't spend too much time on easy ones; aim to challenge yourself consistently.
3. Build the habit of long, focused coding sessions. Learning to debug efficiently is just as important, especially if you're targeting software roles in hardware-centric companies like NVIDIA.
4. Form small peer groups to discuss problems
5. Be humble and don't hesitate to ask for help. It's a strength, not a weakness.

And most importantly—remember that the ultimate goal is to stay happy. Rejections are a part of the process; Use the summer before internship season wisely—work hard, stay consistent, and surround yourself with people who push you to grow.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Be consistent with your coding and CS fundamentals prep. Focus on quality over quantity. Build strong projects, preferably hardware/software-related for core roles. Don't panic over rejections – it's normal, and everyone faces them. Don't oversaturate your resume with irrelevant PORs or EAAs. Don't stop practicing after getting shortlisted – interview prep is just as crucial.

**ORACLE**

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1                    STAGE 2  
OA                            INTERVIEW

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## Selection Process

1 OA and 3 offline interviews(2 tech and 1 hr), mostly medium dsa and OOPS questions, cv grilling in interviews.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

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## Influence of PORs/EAA

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## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA and OOPS

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Do leetcode dsa questions, have some basic knowledge of OOPS.

## Parting Advice

Try to have some good and unique projects in your cv, helps a lot in the interview. Be confident and talk about what you did, what challenges you faced and how you overcome them in your projects.



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SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
OA

STAGE 2  
INTERVIEW

STAGE 3  
HR INTERVIEW

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## Selection Process

1 Online Assessment then second round then HR Round. The questions in the OA was medium to difficult and in 2nd round it was medium only. Questions were from graph, dp.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

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## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

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## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Proficiency in data structures and a little bit of web development.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

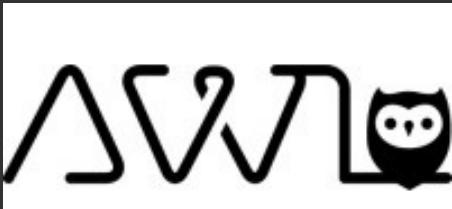
Just learn dsa as much as possible and do a medium kind of projects.

## Parting Advice

Be Confident.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't leave dsa and be clear about what project you have done.



AWL, Inc.

AI Engineer

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1                    STAGE 2  
OA                            1-1 Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
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CGPA CUTOFF  
8.5

# Selection Process

The selection process typically consists of the following stages:

## A) Online Test (1 Hour Duration)

**Format:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) focused on Artificial Intelligence, especially Deep Learning and Generative AI (including topics like LLMs and Vision-Language Models). 3-4 DSA Questions covering core data structures and algorithms of varying difficulty levels were also asked.

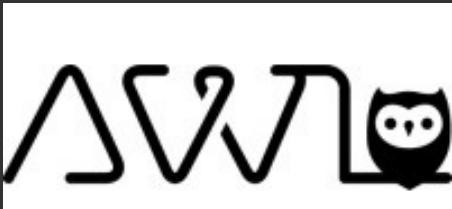
**Difficulty:** Moderate to high. A solid grasp of deep learning concepts (e.g., CNNs, RNNs, transformers, attention mechanisms) and generative models is essential. DSA problems typically involve arrays, strings, recursion, dynamic programming, and graph-based problems.

## B) Interview Round (30 - 40 Minutes)

**Format:** Usually just one interview round. Primarily a CV grilling session, with a strong emphasis on the projects and internships mentioned—especially those related to Deep Learning and Generative AI. They also asked questions about positions of responsibility and extracurricular activities, which are usually overlooked in interviews for software and data science roles.

However, there were no direct DSA questions. Instead, they focused more on conceptual understanding – for example, they asked the difference between C and C++, and similar topics.

**Difficulty:** While the tone is generally conversational and not overly intimidating, expect to be bombarded with detailed questions about your project goals, implementation details, algorithm choices, dataset usage, challenges faced, and results.



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AWL, Inc.

AI Engineer

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# Influence of Projects/Internships

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Roles in AI largely focus on the practical application of existing models and frameworks. Internships—especially those involving research or real-world projects—provide a valuable platform to gain hands-on experience in applying these tools effectively. Even research internships significantly enhance a candidate's profile and increase their chances of selection. Thus, internships and projects played a major role during the AWL interview. Most of the conversation revolved around the work I had mentioned in my CV, especially projects involving deep learning algorithms. A decent grasp of DSA is all they wanted – they focused on whether I truly understood what I had built.

Each project I mentioned gave them a chance to test my conceptual clarity, my problem-solving approach, and how well I could communicate technical details. It was more about the logic behind the models I used, the decisions I made, and the outcomes I achieved. Expect in-depth questions that test your understanding of model architectures, training techniques, performance evaluation, and challenges encountered during those projects.

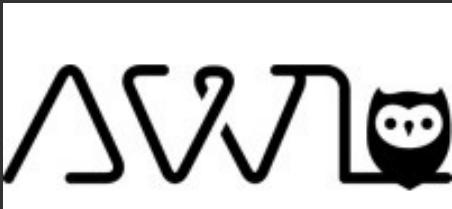
I believe what really helped was that my projects and internships guided the entire course of the interview, and since they were aligned with the AI engineer role, so they could clearly see that I wasn't just chasing internships— I was genuinely interested in this field. Therefore, candidates aiming for AI roles should prioritize Internships, followed by participation in Hackathons(ML Based), and then focus on building impactful Projects, in that order.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

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# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Interviewers typically scrutinize your CV closely, so be prepared to answer any question related to the skills, tools, and experiences mentioned. Also focus on python and data science and improve your soft skills.



AWL, Inc.

AI Engineer

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

1-1 Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

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## CGPA CUTOFF

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# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

To prepare effectively for the test and interview, students should build a strong foundation in Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Generative AI concepts—especially Transformers, LLMs, and Vision-Language Models (VLMs). A solid grasp of Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) is equally important for tackling coding problems. Most importantly, candidates must be thorough with the projects listed on their CV, as interviewers often dive deep into technical and implementation details, particularly for DL and GenAI-related work.

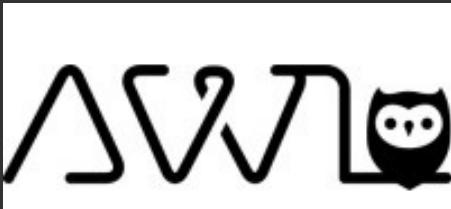
For Python and data science, pick any reliable and comfortable YouTube channel – there are plenty out there – and stick with it. Don't just learn how to use libraries but try to understand the core concepts and the math behind them. This really helps in interviews when they test your actual understanding.

For DSA, resources like AlgoZenith, Striver's A-Z sheet, LeetCode, and CSES are great but don't overwhelm yourself with all of them. Pick one or two that match your learning style and go deep into them. Consistent practice is more important than trying to cover everything.

For statistics and probability, 50 Challenging Problems in Probability is a good book. Solve questions from it whenever you get time. Don't worry if you don't get it on the first attempt – try a few times, then look at the solution, understand it properly, and try solving it again on your own.

# Parting Advice

Focus on building impactful projects and sharpening your communication skills—they make all the difference. The entire process can be kinda tiring, and overwhelming, but don't give in to the process, always have a time within your 24 hrs to hang out and chill with your friends, vent out your frustration, and share a laugh. Remember it is just an internship you are going for, not your ultimate life goal. Take the unsuccessful interviews and coding rounds as a motivation to do better in the next.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1                    STAGE 2  
OA                            1-1 Interview

AWL, Inc.

AI Engineer

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DEPARTMENTS  
All

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## General Dos and Don'ts

### DO's

1. Master ML & DL Algorithms – Focus on core concepts like neural networks, CNNs, RNNs, transformers, etc.
2. Practice DSA Regularly – Be comfortable with medium-level problems involving arrays, strings, trees, and dynamic programming.
3. Build Strong Projects – Especially in Deep Learning and Generative AI; ensure they are impactful and well-documented.
4. Know Your CV Inside-Out – Be ready to explain every detail, particularly technical implementations.
5. Do start early. If you know your weak spots start working on them as soon as you can. Do stay consistent. Even if you're starting late, what really matters is regular practice. Do take care of yourself.

### DON'Ts

1. Don't Skip CV Preparation – Overlooking your own CV is a critical mistake; expect detailed questions from it.
2. Avoid Superficial Projects – Weak or copied projects won't hold up under scrutiny.
3. Don't Rely Only on Theory – Hands-on implementation experience matters a lot. Don't Ignore Recent Trends – Stay updated on developments in GenAI, LLMs, and VLMs.
4. Don't blindly follow every resource. Don't ignore DSA even if you're aiming for a data science role. It still matters a lot in the selection process. Don't apply for everything. Be focused and know which roles you're truly aiming for.
5. Don't panic if you're not getting results immediately. It's a process, some interviews will go well, some won't. Take the bad ones as lessons. If you can't explain a project or concept you mentioned, it can really backfire. Don't isolate yourself. Talk to your friends, seek help when stuck, and just keep going – it helps more than you think. This is what helped me stay grounded through the whole process, and I hope it helps others too.



Bidgely

Software  
Development  
Engineer

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA

### STAGE 2

Technical Interview

### STAGE 3

1-1 Interview

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DEPARTMENTS  
CSE, MA, EC, EE, IE

CGPA CUTOFF  
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# Selection Process

1 OA with standard dsa questions (leetcode medium) + 2 interview back 2 back both majorly focusing on dsa and a little bit on your resume projects  
Questions asked in interview were also pretty standard medium level questions on greedy , dynamic programming and trees

# Influence of Projects/Internships

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# Influence of PORs/EAA

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# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Good grasp on dsa and knowledge of whatever you have written in your CV.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Do competitive programming as early as possible if you are targeting sde role and have some projects related to webd or anything related to software dev. Give contests regularly.

# Parting Advice

You guys are going to experience something like this for the first time and it will be mentally draining and exhausting, but don't fall into despair if you can't achieve what you wanted just keep working for your end goal as hard work never goes to vain. Just remember what Jeetu bhaiya said "taiyari jeet ki nahi , taiyari hi jeet hai".

# General Dos and Don'ts

Cg matters, so keep that in mind .Explore all fields early and start working on the one you really find fascinating to ace cdc.



BNY

Software  
Development  
Engineer

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA

### STAGE 2

Technical Interview

### STAGE 3

1-1 Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

All

## CGPA CUTOFF

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# Selection Process

There was an OA with 4 coding questions leetcode medium to hard. The topics were binary search, dp etc. There were two interview rounds. Both consisted of DSA and a CV review. I was asked questions on regex matching and on a real world application of data structures.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

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We were asked to explain the projects on our CV in a concise manner.

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

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# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Have a good grip on DSA; fluently communicate what's on your mind.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice DSA from various sources. Giving contests on various platforms is a good way to prepare for the time crunch you will be experiencing in the OAs. Get help from seniors ask them about how they prepared and what to do going forward. Have mock interviews with them or your friends.

# Parting Advice

The CDC is a long, tiring and frustrating process. Don't lose hope and give up. And it is definitely not the end of the road there's a lot to come so don't let the pressure get to you. Have faith in yourself.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Learn proper interview etiquette. Don't panic if things don't go your way as it might lead to you flunking in other tests and interviews. Know your CV inside out. Most importantly make sure you stay in the right state of mind everything else is secondary.



Bosch

NLP Intern

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Offline Test

### STAGE 2

Technical Interview

### STAGE 3

HR Interview

## ELIGIBLE

## DEPARTMENTS

CSE, MA

## CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# Selection Process

Written test followed by technical and HR interviews. Topics are related to the role they specify.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

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My selection was purely because of my project.

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

3/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Confidence

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be thorough with the basics and the projects you mention in your CV.

# Parting Advice

Prepare well

# General Dos and Don'ts

Don'ts : Never lie in your resume



Cisco

Software  
Development  
Engineer

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
OA	Coding Round	Manager Round	HR Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

All

CGPA CUTOFF

NA

# Selection Process

Cisco used to be a Day-1 company, opening for only circuital departments a few years back, but from the past year onwards, they have changed their hiring methods. Instead of visiting colleges through the CDC, Cisco's selection process happens at the same time, virtually for all the colleges in India. Cisco's internship recruitment was off-campus, with communication facilitated through the CDC. They conducted an All-India Drive, sending notifications to various colleges.

### Step 1: CV Shortlisting

In mid-August, we received an email about the internship. There were no CGPA or departmental criteria, so most applicants who filled the form received the test link.

### Step 2: Online Assessment

The test, held in early September, comprised:-

40 MCQs (focused on general system design, probability & statistics, CS fundamentals, OOPs, DBMS, Computer Networks, etc)

2 DSA coding problems (based on trees, heaps, graphs)

Time: 90 minutes

Difficulty: The test was quite challenging. I prioritized the MCQs, leaving under 30 minutes for coding, which I attempted partially (do attempt them even if you are not able to solve the questions completely).

### Step 3: Interviews

Post-assessment, the CDC shared the list of shortlisted students and interview slots within a week. Cisco required specialised CVs in which name, gender, department, college, CGPA and any other personal information were omitted to ensure an unbiased and inclusive process.

There were three interview rounds:-

#### Round 1 – Technical:

After a brief intro, I was asked about one of my projects about Heap (specifically the Huffman Algorithm). I was asked to implement it and traverse to a specific node. Later, I was asked to work on binary trees about their implementation and inserting a new value and followed by implementing a sorting algorithm of my choice.



Cisco

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Engineer

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
OA	Coding Round	Manager Round	HR Interview

### ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

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CGPA CUTOFF

NA

# Selection Process

I was asked to code in any text editor while sharing my screen. I first started with the brute-force solution and then optimised the approach later on. The final code wasn't something the interviewer was looking for, it was the approach and the explanation of the code that he was up to. Out of the two coding questions, I was able to solve one completely and one partially, but still, I was able to convince the interviewer with my approach. Later on, he also touched upon basic OOP, which I was able to answer.

We then shifted to networking concepts like firewalls, IP addresses, and the OSI model. At last, a bit about recursion and to guesstimate how many lines of code I had written.

Duration: ~1.5 hours.

After this round, almost 40-50% of people were eliminated.

#### Round 2 – Managerial:

Now, in this round, the types of questions depend on the manager. The person taking the interview would be someone at a quite high position with experience of 10+ years.

Personally, in my case, I was asked about the projects I mentioned in my resume and a few questions revolving around the points I have put in my resume. This involved project discussions, a Leetcode hard-level problem (Trapping Rain Water) and a scenario-based network monitoring question to detect spamming users via Windows logs—first assuming a single spammer, and later discussing how to scale the solution for multiple users.

After this, I was asked to identify and resolve the reason behind a laptop's slow performance. Also, he asked a few HR questions as well, like regarding motivation and my aim to join Cisco, etc.

Duration: ~1 hour.

#### Round 3 – HR (ETR):

Basic questions were asked – reasons to join Cisco, interview challenges, relocation readiness, etc.

Duration: ~10–15 minutes.

Approximately 1 week after this, the offers were rolled out, and I was informed through Placecom that I was selected.



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Engineer

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
OA	Coding Round	Manager Round	HR Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

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CGPA CUTOFF

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# Influence of Projects/Internships

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Mostly in the interviews the topic of discussion revolved around the internships and projects in the manager round and HR round. Its not that relevant for 1st round since in that round mostly coding questions were asked from everyone. They ask you about your projects in those interviews, about the various algorithms used and it also determines under what department you will be working in.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

3/5

They reflect your ability to manage pressure and multitask. You can highlight how you balanced responsibilities and used your time wisely, something interviewers often appreciate.

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Problem solving, learning attitude and aptitude. Specifically for Cisco, they expect you to have knowledge of computer networks too, also having knowledge of OOPs, DBMS, and core CS fundamentals is beneficial. Having proficiency in DSA remains obviously equally important just like any other tech company.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

I followed the Algozenith course completely for DSA. Interviewbit and Leetcode are possibly the best resources out there to prepare for coding rounds because quite a lot of questions that appear in OA are directly from there. Specifically for Cisco, apart from coding, it is essential to have an understanding of the core CS topics like DBMS, OS, and networking. Knowing this is like brownie points, and it sets you apart from other people, especially if you are from a non-circuital branch because, as compared to circuital branches, smaller number of companies are open to non-circuital branches hence it becomes very important to grab the opportunity you get. I personally never focused on contests and rating much, but yes some companies (very few) ask cf and cc rating too.



Cisco

Software  
Development  
Engineer

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
OA	Coding Round	Manager Round	HR Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

All

CGPA CUTOFF

NA

# Parting Advice

CDC overall is a very random process, and it might be overwhelming, it's not just a test of your skills but patience, endurance as well. Always stay positive and connected with your friends, seniors and family during the whole CDC process. There may be instances you may feel overwhelmed, and during that time having a group of people by your side is the much needed support system.

And always remember, never have self-doubt. Seeing your peers landing in internships would create self-doubt, but always stay motivated. Rejections too are part of the overall development process. Keep up the efforts and resilient attitude. And yes, there are plenty of opportunities, just give your best and believe in yourself, you will surely find the right fit eventually.

Don't get intimidated by anything happening around you, just focus on your own goal and work diligently towards it. It is common to face some early rejection, learn from them and come back stronger. Outcomes are something which is not in our hands, but staying motivated and persistent is. All the very best!! Just have faith in yourself, good days aren't far ahead!!

# General Dos and Don'ts

Mention only the projects relevant to the role, highlighting the tech stack; don't add vague projects that do not align with the profile. In the award and achievement section, you should mention your rating if it's pretty good. Put the important sections in the top part of the resume, so that it's noticeable, since most of the time, the top project is picked by the interviewer for questioning.

Only add the projects that you can explain; don't add random stuff that you can't defend in an interview. Try adding numbers to the resume wherever possible to quantify the results and also stretch the pointers to end so that cv does not look empty.

During interview, if you don't know anything, show eagerness to learn it, and while solving a problem always start from the brute force approach and then move on to optimized approach. Don't lie on your CV, if there is something on your CV that you don't know, make sure to go through it at least once before the interview



ZEPTO  
SOFTWARE

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1 ASSESSMENT ROUND  
STAGE 1 2 TECHNICAL ROUND  
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS ALMOST ALL

STAGE 2  
1 INTERVIEW ROUND

CGPA CUTOFF  
8

## Selection Process

1 Online Assessment, 3 Interview rounds were there out of which 2 are technical rounds having questions around SQL, Guesstimates, Business Cases

## Influence of Projects/Internships

NOT as such

## Influence of PORs/EAA

3/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA and focus on OOP and OS

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

sample

## Parting Advice

Good luck and godspeed!

## General Dos and Don'ts

Good luck and godspeed!



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1                    STAGE 2  
CODING ROUND            INTERVIEW ROUND

VISA

SOFTWARE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
CIRCUITAL

CGPA CUTOFF  
7+

## Selection Process

The selection process consists of an initial coding round followed by an Interview

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

Good core projects in OS,CN are required for this role.Prior Internships are not required.

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Good grip on DSA/CP and little bit backend algorithm

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Try to avoid mentioning these things in CV where you have less clarity. Because they are not focused that any candidate should know in several things

## Parting Advice

Should be very good in any tech skill

## General Dos and Don'ts

Have clarity and be confident



# databricks

Databricks

SOFTWARE

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

2 Technical  
Interviews

STAGE 3

HR Interview

## ELIGIBLE

## DEPARTMENTS

OPEN TO ALL

## CGPA CUTOFF

NONE

# Selection Process

Online test of 1.5 hr (difficulty: easy to medium) →  
3 interviews (2 technical + 1HR) (DSA related questions.)  
Difficulty in interviews - 1st round medium, 2nd round - medium to hard.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Strong grasp in DSA and basics of CS

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice DSA and give contests in coding platforms. Revise core CS concepts.

# Parting Advice

Be confident in interviews. Give your best.

# General Dos and Don'ts

DO - practice DSA as much as possible. DON'T - there are so many things to study, don't become confused and make a proper plan in this summer.

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

Tech Interview

STAGE 3

Tech Interview

DE Shaw

SOFTWARE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

OPEN TO ALL

CGPA CUTOFF

8.5

# Selection Process

1 online test, 2 round of technical interview

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

CP, a bit of communication skills and art of presenting answers.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Get better at competitive programming

# Parting Advice

Nothing.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Ask more and more questions during interview. Try to create a friendly environment and be chill.



ENPHASE

SOFTWARE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

CV shortlisting

### STAGE 2

Tech Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

CSE

## CGPA CUTOFF

8

# Selection Process

Direct shortlisting and 1 interview round

The topics of the questions depend on the role- the role I was interviewed for required knowledge of operating systems and DSA

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Dsa is a must but we should also focus on core topics like oops, operating systems and networks

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Focus on competitive programming: every company in the software field requires you to solve problems on DSA. Also have good knowledge on core topics- especially those mentioned in your cv and linked to the projects

# Parting Advice

Even after learning and having good knowledge, it is really important to stay curious and confident because they play a very significant role in profiling the students

# General Dos and Don'ts

Show confidence and be clear in the interviews. Don't just try to wing it or try to misrepresent things.



SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
CV Shortlist	3 Tech Interviews	HR Interview

Glean	ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS	CGPA CUTOFF
SOFTWARE	CSE	9

## Selection Process

CV shortlist. 4 interview rounds - 3 technical+ 1 HR

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Anything related to software or ml but you must be good at it

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Focus on CS fundamentals and some specific strengths in application

## Parting Advice

Not to take too much stress. Relax!

## General Dos and Don'ts

Do whatever suits you. Do not blindly follow others advices since everyone is unique and has different requirements. Take some time thinking what fits you best and what you would really love!

# GRAVITON

Graviton Research Capital

SOFTWARE

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

2 Tech Interviews

STAGE 3

HR Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

CSE, MNC, EE, ECE

CGPA CUTOFF

8.5

## Selection Process

1 online test (tough DP and graph questions)

3 interviews-- 1: CP round (shortest path + segment trees); 2: Systems (OOP + some Computer Architecture; OS & Networks for dual degree); 3: HR round to assess mentality and confidence)

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

You should be fluent in CP and core CS subjects like os, networks, oops

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

For systems, KGP courses are enough- CSE students are covered; others can borrow notes from friends. For CP, practice regularly on Codeforces and learn key concepts (AlgoZenith is a good resource).

## Parting Advice

Believe in luck and be mentally strong as there would be many rejections. Just remember each company is independent from other, so just forget the past

## General Dos and Don'ts

Dont let the pressure succumb you. Even if 1 or 2 OAs went bad still there are lots left

Honeywell

SOFTWARE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
OPEN TO ALL

CGPA CUTOFF

7

## Selection Process

1 OA, shortlisted to 1 round of interviews. Questions were easy to medium and mostly started off with cv grilling of relevant projects with 2 easy dsa questions.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA medium-level and strong projects are a must

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Keep doing DSA regularly and explore the Sde domain for the projects u like and actually get hands-on with them and build them.

## Parting Advice

Don't try to impress the interviewer by throwing tech jargon at them. Try to explain such that even a layman would understand. Proficiency is in explaining such that all understands not such that only u understand

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't panic and don't try to gaslight them. They can catch a liar easy

**OLA****SELECTION PROCESS****STAGE 1**

CG and resume

**STAGE 2**

Tech Interview

**STAGE 3**

HR Interview

OLA Cloud

**ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS****CGPA CUTOFF**

SDE

CSE

8.5

## Selection Process

Here is no test at all. Directly shortlisted based on our CG and resume. Two rounds of interview. First round is a technical round. They asked me a basic DSA question, reversing a linked list, and asked me if I have a knowledge about core computer science subjects, not strictly required. In second round, it's HR round, general HR questions.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

You have to explain your project.

## Influence of PORs/EAA

2/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Speak with enthusiasm.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

You don't have to prepare specifically for this interview. Just normal preparation is enough.

## Parting Advice

Nothing as such.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Nothing as such.

**OLA**

OLA : AI Intern

SDE

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
CV shortlist

STAGE 2  
Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
Circital  
+Interdisciplinary in AI

CGPA CUTOFF  
Nothing as such

## Selection Process

The first round was CV shortlisting, followed by two interview rounds (technical and HR). The technical round was easy and comprised one coding question (based on NLP concepts) and questions based on my past internship and projects. The HR round comprised generic questions trying to assess your knowledge about the company and its projects. Going through the company website is more than enough.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Nothing as such.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be thorough with your concepts. You should be able to explain the conceptual intricacies of all the things you study. Also, it is important to be thorough with your resume. CV making should be taken very seriously, as each and every word on your CV is a potential interview question.

## Parting Advice

Be calm and try to make the interview more of a conversation than a test. It will give you more confidence and will reduce the interview stress. This way you'll be able to deliver you

## General Dos and Don'ts

Ensure that you know everything that you have mentioned in your CV. Interviewers can easily catch lies if not prepared well.



STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
OA	Tech Interview	HR Interview
Oracle	ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS	CGPA CUTOFF
SDE	Circital	7.5

## Selection Process

1 OA and 3 offline interviews(2 tech and 1 hr), mostly medium dsa and OOPS questions, cv grilling in interviews.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

If you have good projects and experiences, you can talk about them in the interviews which is a major advantage as the interviewers were mainly doing cv grilling first and then asking dsa questions if time permits.

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA and OOPS

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Do leetcode dsa questions, have some basic knowledge of OOPS.

## Parting Advice

Try to have some good and unique projects in your cv, helps a lot in the interview. Be confident and talk about what you did, what challenges you faced and how you overcome them in your projects.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Nothing as such.



Piramal

Piramal Finance

SDE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

CV and prelim  
test.

### STAGE 2

Tech Interview

### STAGE 3

HR Interview

## ELIGIBLE

## DEPARTMENTS

Open to all

## CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# Selection Process

There was an initial CV shortlisting and a preliminary test which had two dsa questions and some mcqs judging proficiency in maths and english. After that, there was two interview round - the first one being completely technical and the next one being technical+HR.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

Doing projects(even self projects) and internships increases the rating of your CV. Also the last round had me answering a lot of questions regarding my CV and the projects. Certainly gives something to talk about.

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

1/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA is must, codeforces and leetcode for practice.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Start with learning any programming language preferably C++ then learn the corresponding Standard library (STL for c++). You can follow any of the popular dsa series on YouTube to cover dsa portion but for CP practicing by yourself and giving contests is crucial

# Parting Advice

Performance in the general section of OA and GD round are very important.



STAGE 1

Test

STAGE 2

Interview

NPCI

BLOCKCHAIN

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL EXCEPT BS

CGPA CUTOFF

7

## Selection Process

There was 1 test and 1 round of interview. DSA was asked and questions were around my project.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

1/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Strivers sheet

## Parting Advice

Don't be very strict about getting one role, as CDC is very random and a lot of the times you don't know which role you'll actually end up liking .

## General Dos and Don'ts

Get a good night's sleep before the interview and do not stress out too much.



Microsoft  
SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPMENT

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
Online  
Assessment

STAGE 2  
Interview  
ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
OPEN TO ALL

STAGE 3  
Interview

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

## Selection Process

Microsoft's hiring process had an OA with a grid problem and DP question. Two interview rounds followed: one with a DFS tree problem and project discussion, another with behavioral questions and BFS graph problem ("Word Ladder").

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5 Projects were probably a major basis of shortlisting

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA and knowledge about projects that are mentioned in CV.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Keep your DSA skills sharp and learn to solve questions fast. Microsoft's OA also judged the time in which you completed it. Try having a few good projects in your CV, and know about them properly since interviewers will ask about the possible enhancements, the challenges you faced, etc.

## Parting Advice

Be confident and perseverant. Interviews will go on throughout the night, so it is important to keep your mind calm.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Do recognise your self worth. Don't agree to exploitative terms. Keep an eye out for opportunities.



Husk Power

SOFTWARE

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
Online Assessment  
STAGE 2  
Technical

ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS  
OPEN TO ALL

STAGE 3  
HR

CGPA CUTOFF  
7

## Selection Process

1 oa round and 1 technical and HR round

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

DSA + Basic Backend Knowledge

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Mostly DSA is required so prepare for that nicely, and some backend too

## Parting Advice

Have good communication skills and once again, keep your DSA skills sharp

## General Dos and Don'ts

Practice DSA very well and give as many mock interviews as you can



JAGUAR LAND ROVER

SOFTWARE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA consisting of aptitude and coding questions

### STAGE 2

Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

ALL

CGPA CUTOFF

6.5

# Selection Process

The coding section had two dsa questions of easy-minimum difficulty, and the Aptitude section had questions of varying level of difficulties, with time being a major factor. For the interview, some questions on DP and OOPS followed by CV discussion

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5. A lot of time was spent on discussing the projects mentioned in the cv. A mention of any past internship would stir even more discussion and give you the scope of reflecting your knowledge and experience in various softwares and techstack.

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

C++, object oriented programming in domain of software, and maybe a project in that area or courses can help reflect your knowledge in the same

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be consistent in your coding journey during these two months, and for companies that come in the later half, be thorough with the basic leetcode questions of all the topics. Rest assured, stay motivated

# Parting Advice

Keep giving contests, they not only prep you for the OAs, but might also add to your CV. Also, dont forget to relax.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Do: Maintain formal and fluent communication with the interviewer throughout the interaction.



JAGUAR LAND ROVER  
ELECTRIC VEHICLE  
SOFTWARE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA consisting of one test and coding questions

### STAGE 2

Interview

## ELIGIBLE

## DEPARTMENTS

CSE, ECE, EE ME, AE

## CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# Selection Process

The test had aptitude , core-electronics/electrical and programming test sections.The core test covers most of EC/EE topics.

The programming section had two straightforward questions. In the interview, questions were asked on projects mentioned in CV and a few basic questions

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5. In most cases recruiter asks from CV at the beginning and gradually moves towards the question they want to ask, so having one gives an edge.

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

2/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Other than the ones mentioned above, good communication skills are key

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Revise your coursework in the summer before the CDC internship, try to start as early as possible.

# Parting Advice

Be confident during interviews

# General Dos and Don'ts

Avoid topics that you are not confident in while making CV , and always share your thought process. If your CV includes a project, provide a thorough yet concise explanation, skipping unnecessary details.



JAGUAR LAND ROVER

ELECTRIC VEHICLE  
SOFTWARE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA consisting of one test and coding questions

### ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

CSE, ECE, EE ME, AE

### STAGE 2

Interview

CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

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**SELECTION PROCESS****STAGE 1**

TEST

**STAGE 2**

TECHNICAL INTERVIEW

**STAGE 3**

HR INTERVIEW

**ELIGIBLE****DEPARTMENTS**

Circital

**CGPA CUTOFF**

7.5

# Selection Process

First, there was a paper pen test which consisted of 2 DSA questions.

Then it was followed by a technical interview round which again comprised of DSA questions. Level were leetcode Medium to hard.

Finally, there was an HR round.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Good DSA skills, good CP skills is a plus point.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice all the standard DSA questions of Graphs, DP, Trees, Segment Trees, Binary search etc.

# Parting Advice

Practice as much DSA as you can

# General Dos and Don'ts

Make sure all the standard questions are solved by you atleast once.



Sprinklr

MANAGEMENT  
TRAINEE

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

ONLINE

ASSESSMENT

STAGE 2

INTERVIEW ROUNDS

STAGE 3

HR ROUND

ELIGIBLE

DEPARTMENTS

ONLY BTech.

CGPA CUTOFF

NONE

# Selection Process

For Sprinklr firstly there is an Online Assesment consisting of 3 questions which can be of leetcode hard-difficulty level. Then after qualifying the OA there are three rounds of interview. First round is highly eliminative and the question given to me was of leetcode hard level (The interviewer had told me to code the entire problem in vs code and run for many test cases). Second round was comparatively easier as it was an interactive round although I had to solve 3 questions in a span of 45 mins. Third round was an HR round where they'd like to know how your culture and values align with that of the company.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

For role they're focused mainly on DSA and some OOPs and a basic idea of system design.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

I would strongly suggest people to practice a lot of leetcode hard-difficulty level problems in a time bound manner and give weekly contests upsolve them. When the internship season is knocking on the door brush up your OOPs and system design skills.



Sprinklr

MANAGEMENT  
TRAINEE

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
ONLINE ASSESSMENT	INTERVIEW ROUNDS	HR ROUND
	ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS	CGPA CUTOFF
	ONLY BTech.	NONE

## Parting Advice

Don't get worried if you don't have a high cf rating as I've seen many people with a high cf rating failing the interview, you should be very confident with what you say and explain it in the best possible way even if it's wrong. I didn't have a high cf rating, I was stuck in a question in the interview round 1 and I figured out where I was wrong within a short time without the interviewer's help which made him quite happy.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don'ts: Don't spend time in building projects this time as they don't matter a lot, in my second round I was just asked to brief a bit about any project in my CV in 5 mins. Don't get demotivated by high rated coders as apart from just coding the problem a lot of things are considered.

Dos: Practice a lot of Leetcode problems give contents and increase your speed gradually. Also don't forget to learn OOPs and basic system design. Try to explain your solutions to a friend.

# HUSK.

STAGE 1  
Coding Round

STAGE 2  
Technical Interview

Husk Power

DATA ANALYTICS

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
OPEN TO ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

## Selection Process

Coding round is holistic. 2 DSA, 1 AI-ML, 10 behavioural MCQs and 10 behavioural 1 liners. In technical interview went over resume in detail and did not ask DSA

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5. An interesting resume can influence the flow of interview significantly.

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Other than what was done in the selection process, guided research projects beside self projects can be helpful

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Easy to medium dsa. ML question needed you to code LSTM in tensorflow.

## Parting Advice

Prepare DSA thoroughly. Be thorough with projects mentioned in your resume. Document your progress.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Do recognise your self worth. Don't agree to exploitative terms. Keep an eye out for opportunities.



Bidgely

Data Scientist

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Offline Test

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

CSE, MA, EC, EE

CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# Selection Process

One offline test containing questions from probability and statistics, fundamentals of machine learning and 2 DSA questions. Questions were moderately difficult.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

Projects which were more based on ML/DL or signal processing are good since the company domain of expertise lies within the same.

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Basic Math and Puzzle Solving. Concepts from Statistics and ML/DL and standard LeetCode questions.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice Medium rated problems on LeetCode for interviews (there is a separate '150 questions for interview' section, that should be sufficient). Be very clear with your statistics fundamentals. You can look up for 'GFG's 100 puzzles for interviews' for the puzzles asked.

# Parting Advice

Ace the test well. You've prepared so hard the entire summer, you've got all it takes, so be confident when you appear for interviews. People at Bidgely are great, so yes, do not panic at all! All the very best!

# General Dos and Don'ts

Nothing as such. Be prepared, be confident, brush your basics and ace it!



Axtria

Data Analyst

SELECTION PROCESS	
STAGE 1	STAGE 2
OA	Offline Test

ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS
Dual Degree Students

CGPA CUTOFF
8

## Selection Process

The selection was based on a two tests (no interviews). The tests consisted of around 70-80 MCQ questions to be solved in 60 mins. The difficulty level was easy, you just have to be accurate. Questions were based on Mental Ability, Data Interpretation, few Coding MCQs, ML Algos. Since there were no interviews, test scores carried a lot of weightage in the selection and it was held offline at Nalanda.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

I'm not sure if there were any CV shortlisting, but yeah having good projects/internships in the CV helps a lot

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Just do your regular CDC preparation, you can try out some mental ability questions from Brainstellar (though it isn't necessary). Focus on math, sql and python. Make sure you know how to write the pseudo codes as there were some MCQs to fill the code snippets. It was purely Mental Ability based, so no such special preparation is required. If you are into Data profile, make sure you know all the ML Algos in depth.

## Parting Advice

CDC Internship can be very mentally stressful. It's a very different period of campus life. Just have faith and keep doing your prep without thinking about the results. You never know from which company you will be getting your offer. Keep studying and have good connections with your friends. It really helps. Don't overthink a lot about what's going on during the CDC process. Just try to keep calm and give your best. Don't get disheartened by any setbacks. A lot of opportunities are gonna come. Wait for the right one. At the end everything will be fine."CDC isn't the end of this world."

**SELECTION PROCESS****STAGE 1**

Task Round

**STAGE 2**

2 Technical Round HR Round

**STAGE 3**

CGPA CUTOFF

0

**ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS**  
Circuital and AI inter-disciplinary

## Selection Process

1. Task Round: Create a recommender system based on order cart data, an easy problem statement. Be creative with the solution and that should be enough to get shortlisted.
2. Interview Rounds (3): 2 Technical, followed by 1 HR.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5  
Good core projects in ML is required for the rule . CV drilling is inevitable

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

Not as such

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

dive deep into the concepts of ML. Basic coding skills are expected like sorting algorithms, basic graph algorithms. part from this, concepts of Probability and Linear Algebra

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

A good comment on ML and linear algebra together with SQL

## Parting Advice

Be confident and cool

## General Dos and Don'ts

Good luck and godspeed!



SperaxDAO

PRODUCT  
MANAGEMENT

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
TEST ROUND

STAGE 2  
TASK ROUND

STAGE 3  
INTERVIEW

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

## Selection Process

Test Round: Included product management questions (like user thinking, prioritization, product sense) and some DSA problems to assess problem-solving.

Task Round: Candidates had to create a Product Requirement Document (PRD) for a fantasy sports app, which tested their end-to-end product thinking.

3 Interview Rounds:

- Round 1: CV deep dive – focused on past internships, projects, and positions of responsibility.
- Round 2: Product case interview – revolved around identifying and solving a problem in an app like Zomato, using structured product thinking and metrics.
- Round 3: HR round – light, checked for motivation and cultural fit.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

The first interview round is related to cv specifically. So good projects and internships can significantly boost your profile and you can easily use them as a discussion topic in the interview

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

5/5

In the interview, candidates were specifically asked to explain one impactful experience in detail, making strong P0Rs a key differentiator.

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

The interviews required a strong grasp of product metrics, clear product thinking, and the ability to structure and communicate ideas effectively. Prior experience in product roles was helpful but not mandatory. Candidates were also expected to explain their positions of responsibility and past impact in a concise and confident manner.



SperaxDAO

PRODUCT  
MANAGEMENT

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1 TEST ROUND  
STAGE 2 TASK ROUND

STAGE 3  
INTERVIEW

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Students should start by building a solid understanding of product metrics and practicing structured thinking through real-world case studies. Using a product casebook and regularly solving mock cases with peers can significantly improve clarity and confidence. Reviewing past internships or projects to clearly articulate impact is also important. Additionally, seeking guidance from seniors and focusing on communication skills can give a strong edge in interviews. Starting preparation at least 5–6 months before the internship season is ideal.

## Parting Advice

Stay confident in your preparation and trust the process. It's normal to face setbacks early on, but staying calm and consistent goes a long way. Focus on learning, practicing with peers, and being clear about your strengths—every step will bring you closer to your goal.

## General Dos and Don'ts

DOS:

- Start early (5–6 months before)
- Practice product cases regularly
- Highlight structured thinking and clear communication

DON'TS:

- Don't treat interviews as just Q&A sessions—converse thoughtfully
- Don't neglect soft skills like communication and clarity



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

### STAGE 2

Test

3 Interview Round

PRODUCT  
MANAGEMENT

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

# Selection Process

Test on analytical thinking, product management, business, and aptitude.

There were three interview rounds:

The first round lasted about 10–15 minutes and focused mainly on logical reasoning, aptitude, and brain teasers.

The second round was around 45–50 minutes and involved in-depth CV discussion and questions about product understanding.

The third round lasted 25–30 minutes and covered guesstimates, discussion about my favorite product, and HR behavioral questions.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

Internships and projects played a significant role in the shortlisting process. And, In the second round of interviews, most of the questions were about my previous roles, indicating that they are particularly interested in candidates with experience in similar positions.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

3/5

PORs and EAAs give a good point to discuss, especially in the HR round. During behavioral questions, such as those about managing tasks, PORs help demonstrate your ability to multitask and work effectively in a team. They provide strong examples of leadership, organization, and teamwork skills.

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

A good understanding of product management is essential for the interviews. You should be comfortable with solving case studies, guesstimates, product-specific questions, and aptitude problems. Most questions assess your analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and how you approach ambiguity. Having skills in SQL and Advanced Excel can be an added advantage, as they help with data analysis and decision-making, but they are not strictly required for the interview.



PRODUCT  
MANAGEMENT

SELECTION PROCESS	
STAGE 1	STAGE 2
Test	3 Interview Round
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS	
ALL	
CGPA CUTOFF	
NONE	

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

To prepare for the tests and interviews, I would suggest being confident and clear in your responses, and making sure to highlight your strengths. Practice case studies, product questions, and aptitude problems thoroughly. Go through resources like The Product Folks' website and the PM School YouTube channel for relevant content. Additionally, reading books such as "Decode and Conquer," "Swipe to Unlock," and "Cracking the PM Interview" can be very helpful. Practicing with a group of 3-4 like-minded peers can also improve your problem-solving skills and help simulate real interview conditions.

## Parting Advice

Be confident and patient throughout the process. It's normal to feel overwhelmed, but remember that stressing won't help; talk to friends and family for support. Always highlight your strengths, whether they come from internships, projects, positions of responsibility, or entrepreneurial experiences—own your achievements.

Make sure to research the company beforehand and prepare thoughtful questions. If you can suggest improvements or ideas based on your research, it can really set you apart. All the best!

## General Dos and Don'ts

**DOS:** Research the company and the specific profile before your interview. Take your time to understand each question and frame your answers thoughtfully. Be conversational and engage naturally during the interview.

**DON'TS:** Avoid making statements that contradict your previous answers. Don't rush your responses—clarity and consistency are key.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
OA

STAGE 2  
INTERVIEW

STAGE 3  
HR INTERVIEW

SPRINKLR

Product

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
All departments

CGPA CUTOFF  
8

## Selection Process

Firstly there is an Online Assessment consisting of 3 questions which can be of leetcode hard-difficulty level. Then after qualifying the OA there are three rounds of interview. First round is highly eliminative and the questions given are of leetcode hard level. Second round is comparatively easier as it is an interactive round although you will have to solve 3 questions in a span of 45 mins. Third round is an HR round where they'd like to know how your culture and values align with that of the company.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

For my role they're focussed mainly on DSA and some OOPs and a basic idea of system design.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice a lot of leetcode hard-difficulty level problems in a time bound manner and give weekly contests upsolve them. When the internship season is knocking on the door brush up your OOPs and system design skills.

## Parting Advice

Don't get worried if you don't have a high cf rating as many people with a high cf rating have failed the interview, you should be very confident with what you say and explain it in the best possible way even if it's wrong.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
OA

STAGE 2  
INTERVIEW

STAGE 3  
HR INTERVIEW

SPRINKLR

Product

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
All departments

CGPA CUTOFF  
8

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't spend time in building projects this time as they don't matter a lot. Don't get demotivated by high rated coders as apart from just coding a lot of things are considered. Practice a lot of Leetcode problems give contents and increase your speed gradually. Also don't forget to learn OOPs and basic system design. Try to explain your solutions to a friend.



SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
OA	GD Round	1-1 Interview

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Product and AI

ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS
All

CGPA CUTOFF
7.5

## Selection Process

1 Online Assessment, 1 GD round, 1 interview round, questions were asked from various topics like SQL to Machine Learning Algorithms and even guesstimates (though not asked during my interview)

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

My interview was entirely based on the discussion of my personal projects as well as the projects I did during my Internship.

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

2/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Machine Learning algorithms, Knowledge of SQL and in depth knowledge about Probability and Statistics

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Prepare well for what you have written in your CV, if you have used Machine learning in your projects have crystal clear understanding of the algorithm you used as even implementation might also be asked to you.

## Parting Advice

Prepare well, be confident during interviews and don't get disheartened if you get rejected in an interview. CDC is a long marathon and therefore it is important to last long. So have that patience in you and you will definitely get amazing results.

## General Dos and Don'ts

DO prepare your CV well, DON'T write anything in your CV and most importantly stay confident during the interview and you are good to go.



ICICI

TECH  
MANAGEMENT

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Resume shortlisting then interview

### ELIGIBLE

### DEPARTMENTS

CSE, ECE, EE, ME ,CH, CE

### CGPA CUTOFF

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# Selection Process

As ICICI had come very late to campus, around the time of end-sem's, no test was taken, just resume shortlisting and then an interview was done. Questions were asked mostly from CV and projects.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5. Doing projects which are related to the current role gives you an extra boost as you have already done what they require you to do to some extent

# Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

General web development, good communication, ask counter questions and dont be silent

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Preapare your CV, have some background about ICICI and communicate frankly but professionally

# Parting Advice

Dont give up, internships arent the end of the world

# General Dos and Don'ts

Be honest about your work , don't try to be over-smart but if something goes wrong then handle it accordingly .



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OPERATIONS AND  
SUPPLY CHAIN

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Aptitude and Mental Ability	Interview	Interview
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS		
OPEN TO ALL		

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

## Selection Process

1 aptitude test and 2/3 rounds of interviews

Interview questions are based on mechanical (JEE-time) aptitude, MAT & Logical Reasoning questions & Brain Teasers, with HR -type questions to the end

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5. Projects and internships helped drive the interview

## Influence of PORs/EAA

4/5. The second half of the first round of the interview and the complete second round was based on the co-curricular activities done in the campus till now

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Basic JEE level Mechanics, Physics with a little bit of Optimization knowledge

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Test is completely aptitude based, so just do NTSE level aptitude questions from different available sources over the net

Moreover, skim through JEE level or first year mechanics and basic physics concepts

## Parting Advice

Be confident and diplomatically answer the questions

Driving the interview by referring projects or PORs in between answers, helps the interviewer frame follow-up or fresh questions based on what you have spoken

## General Dos and Don'ts

Interviewers generally try to match the vibe with the students, so its up to the students as well, to respond positively and confidently



Hindustan Unilever Limited  
HUL

SUPPLY CHAIN

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

Tech Interview

STAGE 3

CV Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

EE, ME, IM, CH

## CGPA CUTOFF

NONE

# Selection Process

There was a digital interview in which we had to record our answers, then there was one final interview in day1 of CDC. In final interview they asked from my cv, my courses, and a guesstimate.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

2/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

I don't think so

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Do some consult cases, cv prep and know your courses especially those you have mentioned in cv.

# Parting Advice

Nothing as such

# General Dos and Don'ts

They will follow up from what you will tell them, so avoid mentioning anything you don't know properly.



General Mills

SUPPLY CHAIN

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

Tech Interview

STAGE 3

HR Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

EE, ME, IM

CGPA CUTOFF

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# Selection Process

1 online test, then 2 offline interviews (technical + HR). Questions were medium to hard, focused on supply chain, analytics, tools, and forecasting models.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

3/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Supply Chain knowledge is a must along with your ability to use technology to analyse and give data driven insights

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice aptitude, revise key supply chain topics, prep guesstimates and DI, and be ready with resume and project examples. Mock interviews help.

# Parting Advice

Focus on your basics, stay updated with current supply chain trends, and practice structured problem-solving. Build a resume that clearly shows your interest and relevant skills. Lastly, don't be afraid of rejection—every interview is a learning experience.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Do: Research the company, practice case studies, know supply chain basics, ask questions, and communicate clearly.

Don't: Don't bluff, panic, ignore soft skills, or give vague answers.



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OPERATIONS

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

CV Shortlist

### STAGE 2

Tech Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

IM,ME,MF

CGPA CUTOFF

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# Selection Process

CV shortlist and Interview

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Operations and Supply Chain basics; Industrial course helps, and Data Science

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

- 1.CV preparation very important
- 2.Some basics of Data science
- 3.Basic HR question (very common ones)

# Parting Advice

Low stipend makes Mumbai stay tough, but the work offers real-world exposure. If shortlisted, know your CV and intro well, and show interest in the role. Understand first, middle, and last mile delivery

# General Dos and Don'ts

CV should contain Operations or DS/ML projects and internships and CV is most important you should be able to explain and defend each part



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OPERATIONS AND  
SUPPLY CHAIN

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Aptitude and Mental Ability	Interview	Interview
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS		
OPEN TO ALL		

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

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WHOLESALE  
STRATEGY**SELECTION PROCESS****STAGE 1**

2 Round GD

**STAGE 2**

3 Round Interview

**ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS**  
OPEN TO ALL**CGPA CUTOFF**

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# Selection Process

There were two GD rounds, followed by three interview rounds. Preference for CFA/FRM holders. Initial interviews focused on CV grilling, especially finance-related terms. The final 2-hour round involved stress testing on FRM topics, global market awareness, CLOs/CDOs, probability puzzles, guesstimates, and a market entry case for an IB in South Africa.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5. The first two interview rounds focused on CV grilling, assessing depth in past projects. Interviewers were especially interested in my Product Management internships due to the role's alignment with financial consultancy.

## Influence of PORs/EAA

2/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Confidence, Good communication Skills, Thorough knowledge about all the terms mentioned in one's CV, a basic idea about case study and guesstimates are sufficient

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

If you've listed CFA or FRM, revise key finance concepts. Stay updated on global financial events, and review case studies and guesstimates.

## Parting Advice

Be confident in Group Discussions and know your CV thoroughly. In stress rounds, stay calm, think before answering, and avoid guessing. If unsure, politely admit it.



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WHOLESALE  
STRATEGY

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

2 Round GD

### STAGE 2

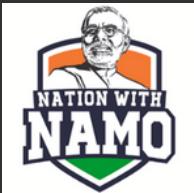
3 Round Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
OPEN TO ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
8

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't try to guess about any question you are not aware about and do not fake pointers in your CV. Go through recent global financial news and revise all relevant financial topics.



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POLITICAL  
CONSULTING

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Test

### STAGE 2

3 Round Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
OPEN TO ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

# Selection Process

It begins with a CV shortlist via the portal, followed by an offline test covering general knowledge, logical reasoning, and a vision-based essay. Then Buddy sessions. The interview stage had three rounds: political and regional awareness, case studies with CV and guesstimates, and a final fit round with a senior leader.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5 Strong projects and internships significantly boost CV selection as interviewers often dive deep into them.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

5/5 Like most consulting firms, they prefer well-rounded candidates and often ask about your roles, involvement, and individual impact during interviews.

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

1. Current affairs & political awareness (state, regional, national)
2. Guesstimates & case-solving basics
3. Clear communication – be structured but human
4. Storytelling from your CV – don't just list; narrate
5. Strong opinions – they love conviction. You don't need to be a political science major – just be curious and observant.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

For tests, focus on general and political knowledge using competitive exam guides. For interviews, use casebook know key central and state schemes and understand your constituency's political landscape and leaders.

# Parting Advice

You don't need a formal prep plan – just curiosity, clarity, and initiative. Start early, stay aware, and apply even if you feel unprepared. You might surprise yourself.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Never try to answer/comment on the political related question which you dont have any idea. You ask them to change the question.



Microsoft  
TECHNOLOGY  
CONSULTING

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1 Test  
STAGE 2 Interview

STAGE 3 Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
OPEN TO ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
None

## Selection Process

1 Test and 2 round of interview. The questions were moderately difficult, primarily covering Data Structures and Algorithms (especially Graphs and Dynamic Programming). The second round included Object-Oriented Programming, Operating Systems, and a detailed Computer Vision discussion.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5 During CV grilling, which was done in round 1, questions were asked about the projects and internships.

## Influence of PORs/EAA

3/5 This role comprises 70% technology and 30% consulting, so while PORs are important, they are not as significant.

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Mainly DSA and Development, only if it is mentioned on your CV.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Master DSA and be fully prepared to tackle any questions regarding your CV from all angles.

## Parting Advice

Microsoft is a place where you don't just grow in skill—you grow in mindset. Make the most of it, and always leave things better than you found them. You've got this!

## General Dos and Don'ts

Master Data Structures & Algorithms—they're core to interviews. Know your CV deeply; interviewers probe projects. Practice clear communication, especially for consulting roles. Prioritize basics over advanced topics. Never exaggerate your CV. Soft skills (articulation, structured thinking) set you apart.

# Selection Process

The selection process had three stages. First was CV shortlisting, based on CGPA, data related projects, and internships.

Next was an assessment with four parts:

1. 20 Math and Logical Reasoning questions (topics included Probability, P&C, and Number Theory),
2. 5 short coding error-correction tasks,
3. A long-form algorithm design problem on FastTag,
4. An essay (likely on AI in assessments).
5. From this, 37 candidates advanced to interviews.

Two interview rounds.

- Round 1: Focused on detailed CV discussion and HR questions—17 were shortlisted.
- Round 2: Varied per candidate—some faced case studies, others HR-style questions.

Discussion centered on my NLP + political data projects, public policy competition, and AI. The interviewer made a light political remark before diving into technical and HR questions.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

Projects played a significant role in shaping the direction of both interview rounds. The interviewers showed particular interest in specific projects listed on my CV, which led to a detailed, project-focused discussion rather than a standard technical or case-based assessment. While some candidates were asked LeetCode-style problems or data science case studies, my interviews largely revolved around the rationale behind my project choices, the methodologies I used, and the impact of the work.

From what I observed, candidates with strong data science or machine learning projects were more likely to have interviews aligned with those themes—and many of them progressed further in the process. In contrast, some of my peers who had solid development-focused projects had good interviews but were not shortlisted in the final rounds. This suggests that the interview panels were particularly inclined toward candidates whose profiles closely aligned with data science and analytics-related work.

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

ASSESSMENT

STAGE 2

Interview Round

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

ALL

CGPA CUTOFF

8+

# Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

A strong foundation in data science concepts, including statistics, machine learning, and problem-solving, is essential. Additionally, having well-documented and relevant projects, especially in areas like NLP or data analytics, can significantly influence the interview direction. Good communication skills and the ability to clearly explain your thought process and project decisions are also highly valued.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

To prepare effectively for the test and interview process, I recommend focusing on a few key areas. First, develop a solid grasp of Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) by regularly practicing problems—start with LeetCode (Easy to Medium level) and platforms like CodeChef.

Equally important is having high-quality, relevant projects on your CV. These can stem from research internships, hackathons, or even independent work that culminates in a research paper or publication attempt. Your projects should not only demonstrate technical depth but also align with roles you're targeting—particularly in data science, machine learning, or analytics.

Ensure you have a deep understanding of everything you've listed on your CV—interviewers often dive into the specifics. A strong foundation in core machine learning concepts, statistics, and fundamental mathematics (especially probability and statistics) is crucial. Resources like *Heard on the Street* and *50 Challenging Problems in Probability* are excellent for building this knowledge during semester breaks or summer.

Lastly, get your CV reviewed by multiple seniors. If you don't have direct contacts, don't hesitate to reach out via LinkedIn or within your campus networks—most seniors are happy to help if approached sincerely. This kind of feedback can make a significant difference in presenting yourself effectively.



TCG Digital  
CONSULTING  
ANALYST

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1 ASSESSMENT  
STAGE 2 Interview Round

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
8+

## Parting Advice

Once you've set your goals, stay committed—don't let temporary setbacks or peer comparisons distract you. It's common to see many peers begin to lose momentum after the initial weeks of the CDC process. Stay focused on your path, and draw motivation from others' journeys rather than feeling discouraged. Surround yourself with people who keep your spirits high, engage in light conversations, take breaks when needed, and then return to your preparation with renewed energy. This cycle of consistency and balance is key—not just for CDC, but for any challenge you take on.

Most importantly, don't equate success solely with securing an offer through CDC. While it's one avenue, it's not the only one. Being a KGPIan opens doors far beyond campus placements—explore off-campus opportunities, research internships, or projects in domains you're passionate about. Reach out to alumni on LinkedIn; you'll find many willing to guide and support you. Ultimately, the goal should be to land a meaningful internship that aligns with your interests and aspirations, not just to be "sorted through CDC." Keep your enthusiasm alive, and you'll be surprised at how far it can take you.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Stay positive, stay curious, and keep yourself meaningfully engaged—whether that's through skill-building, new projects, or simply learning something new that adds value to your CV and personal growth. A consistent effort to grow, even in small ways, not only reflects on your profile but also keeps you motivated during long process of CDC. Avoid any form of dishonesty on your CV. While it's understandable to frame your work in the best possible light, fabricating or exaggerating achievements can backfire during interviews—often more than it helps. Be authentic about your contributions and capabilities; it builds credibility and makes your story more compelling to interviewers. Integrity always goes further in the long run.

SELECTION PROCESS	
STAGE 1	STAGE 2
ASSESSMENT	Interview Round

ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF
NONE

## Selection Process

Test: A couple of programming (DSA) questions, easy-medium. Maths, Mental Ability/puzzles, English, ML/DL/NLP Questions  
A business case question, essay type.

Interview 1: Resume based (in-depth, architectures used, deployment, "why this and not that?", underlying maths of some algorithms in the cv) no coding round as such, puzzles, P&C, Stats questions  
I was asked about my coding skills, told them I use AI for most of my code;  
I was then asked to explain parts of my code which I did. They were satisfied.  
Some finance and business questions about frameworks/markets were asked as well.

Interview 2: HR-Based (asked about my department and how it could be connected to ML/DL interests, was asked many interesting, novel questions about my interests more or less)  
Here confidence and clarity of thought is important.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

Basically all of my interview was about my projects and internship; the questions asked are very in-depth and you need to understand your CV inside-out, not only the projects but deployment, tools used, insights and broader market/consumer implications as well.

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Data Science skills + Consulting tools and frameworks.



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CONSULTING  
ANALYST

SELECTION PROCESS	
STAGE 1	STAGE 2
ASSESSMENT	Interview Round

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Apart from what one prepares for Data roles, doing some case competitions does help.

## Parting Advice

The role is a mix of consulting AND analytics.  
So a good balance is required. The role is remote; which can be favourable/unfavorable for different people.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Your CV is you, know yourself. Make interesting stuff, and not just another Agentic Chatbot. Give the interviewers something interesting to talk about and you're halfway there, the half is to talk about said interesting stuff. And finally, in the real world simple/old algorithms are still king, know them well.



AbInBev

MANAGEMENT  
TRAINEE

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
Business  
Simulation Gd

STAGE 2  
HR GD

STAGE 3  
Director Round

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

## Selection Process

1. Business Simulation GD: A problem statement related to the journey of the product from the manufacturing plant to the consumer was given. Roles were given to 4-5 people like Team Leader, Marketing, Manufacturing etc. It was then our duty to problem solve and come up with possible solutions.
2. HR GD: This entailed general HR questions with a panel of people, which was done with 3-4 candidates at once. They aimed to measure our enthusiasm towards the company and the role. Previous experiences in handling various situations matters a lot here.
3. Director Round: This round was a one-on-one with a national Director in charge of one of the verticals of the company. It was very conversational and a walk-through of the CV was done. Again, the enthusiasm of a candidate and openness to tackle various business problems matters.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

The role does not require any particular type of domain knowledge via internships, but they prefer candidates who have had exposure working on business problems and have proven skills in critical thinking.

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

4/5

I believe P0Rs and EAAs bring personality to any application and a company like AB Inbev which values culture fit a lot, generally prefer people who have had engaged in activities away from their curriculum. A lot of the HR questions become easy to confront if the candidate has had experiences which he can recall to answer the given question.



AbInBev

MANAGEMENT  
TRAINEE

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
Business  
Simulation Gd

STAGE 2  
HR GD

STAGE 3  
Director Round

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

An understanding of how businesses work, what challenges a consumer packaged goods company faces and what solutions they generally use. Being eloquent and knowing how to structure your thoughts matters a lot when it comes to getting your point across in interviews.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

1. Consulting Cases
2. Business GK
3. Thorough CV Prep (no direct questions will be asked but you want the interviewer to understand your experiences by the time you are done with the interview)
4. Practice holding conversations in English if you are not very confident. This will help you bring a natural feel to the interview. Nobody wants robots as employees.

## Parting Advice

AB Inbev wants candidates who can solve real-world business problems across a wide range of domains. They highly covet talent and want people who can learn on the go while also being efficient in their problem solving. The alcohol business is very nuanced in the real world and being able to swim through muddy waters can become a challenge for anyone, the key is to be able to stick to first principles always.

The role is suited for people who are outspoken, can justify their opinions and are, for a lack of better words, a jack of all trades.

## General Dos and Don'ts

DO ask people for help. One must recognise that people are helpful and if something feels uncertain it is usually good to seek advice - you never know what might prove to be useful. DON'T freak out. It is easier said than done but building upto an interview or a test such that you are confident on D-Day matters a lot. Knowing that it is never the end of the world is the most important during the whole CDC process.

Accenture Strategy

CONSULTING

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALLCGPA CUTOFF  
7+

## Selection Process

- 1) Buddy round which was on your cv and relevant current affairs
- 2) Interview Round 1 was virtual and was a HR round. There was a general discussion on the candidate, their interests and also what they would do in certain situations. Some people had a typical consulting interview based on cases in this round.
- 3) Interview Round 2 was also virtual and I was asked about my CV, projects and internships.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

In every interview I had, I was asked multiple questions about these .

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

4/5

In every interview I had, I was asked multiple questions about these .

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Be confident, clear and structured with your answers.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Do case prep. Ensure you are well prepared with your CV

## Parting Advice

Be confident and have fun with the interviews, none were pressure tests, so the more relaxed you are, the better it will go. Even if you are nervous, keep that aside during the interview, the stress will show on your face.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
OA

STAGE 2  
INTERVIEW I

STAGE 3  
INTERVIEW II

ACCENTURE  
Strategy &  
Consulting

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
None

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## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

4/5

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## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA & GD

### STAGE 2

Tech Interview

### STAGE 3

HR Interview

PwC and One  
consultant(Digital Strategy)

CONSULTING

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

CSE,E&ECE, Industrial

CGPA CUTOFF

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# Selection Process

There were cv shortlisted and then the interview was conducted for 3 rounds via Superset, the questions asked were from cv and related domain

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

4/5

In my interviews questions were asked related to my por and how it impacted me in this campus

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Guesstimates | C | C++ | Python | DSA

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Start smaller but be consistent. Take mock interviews and don't panic. Work on the areas that you are lagging.

# Parting Advice

Don't fear anything.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Don't panic in the interview, stay calm and if you don't know something say politely.



I'm Beside You

BUSINESS  
CONSULTANT

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Test

### STAGE 2

Assignment

### STAGE 3

Interview

## ELIGIBLE

## DEPARTMENTS

OPEN TO ALL

## CGPA CUTOFF

NONE

# Selection Process

Test was easy but competitive, assignment was good and needed in depth knowledge of the industry

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5. Having similar internship and entrepreneurial experience gave a better chance of getting selected

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

4/5. Management experience was an advantage

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Good communication skills, being ready for twists in the interview questions

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Participate in as many case competitions as you can as it gives a broader perspective of how different industries work. Also work in start ups as an intern.

# Parting Advice

Take up any chance to get all kind of experience. Either it will make you more knowledgeable or will improve your soft skills and combination of these things will transform you into a unique personality

# General Dos and Don'ts

Don't do anything just for sake of getting placed, do it because you will become a better version of yourself after it. Find your interest and be an undeniable person in that niche



TATA STEEL

CORE

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

ASSESSMENT

STAGE 2

GD

STAGE 3

INTERVIEW

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
MECHANICAL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

# Selection Process

First round was OA, then 12 were shortlisted for GD and finally 6 for PI. They gave offer to 3 of them. Questions from Materials Science and Thermodynamics were the main topics of interest.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

They asked questions related to the specified project in detail. One must be thorough with every aspect of it

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Have a good communication skill and be confident

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be prepared with core subjects taught till 2nd year and also cover basics of Material Science

# Parting Advice

All the best

# General Dos and Don'ts

Don't panic and be prepared in advance



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Test

### STAGE 2

Interview Round

VEDANTA

CORE

### ELIGIBLE

### DEPARTMENTS

Civil, MI, GEO, META

CGPA CUTOFF

6

# Selection Process

The selection process began with an online test that included around 80-100 cultural fit questions. Following that, we were given a few sample emails to respond to. These emails involved scenarios like resolving conflicts between team members, handling leave requests, and addressing personal concerns. For each situation, multiple response options were provided, and we had to choose the most appropriate one.

The interview shortlist was based entirely on the results of this test. There was only one round of interviews, which lasted about 20-30 minutes. A panel of 3-4 interviewers conducted the interview, covering various aspects such as core technical knowledge, HR questions, and in-depth questions based on the CV.

### Core Questions

This section usually marks the beginning of the interview. They assess your knowledge of your parent department. For Mining, the questions included naming the ores of different metals, describing various mining methods, identifying mining equipment, and selecting suitable mining methods for given scenarios. The questions spanned subjects like rock mechanics, ventilation, safety, geology, mine development, etc. They also evaluated your knowledge of Vedanta, knowing key numbers and rankings is generally sufficient, and asked about your areas of interest. All of this was typically covered by one interviewer.

### CV Grilling

The second interviewer focused on my CV, asking detailed questions about my positions of responsibility (PORs), projects, and internships. Having relevant experience in mining helps significantly, as it gives you concrete topics to discuss, especially if the interviewer shares similar interests.

### HR Questions

The third interviewer asked general HR questions such as:

Where do you see yourself in the next 5-10 years?

Why did you choose mining?

How would you handle a conflict within your team?

Overall, the interview process is relatively relaxed if you have a solid understanding of the core subjects studied during your second and third years, possess knowledge about Vedanta (including their businesses, operations, and rankings), and demonstrate good communication skills. Confidence and accuracy in your responses go a long way.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
Test

STAGE 2  
Interview Round

VEDANTA

CORE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
Civil, MI, GEO, META

CGPA CUTOFF  
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# Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

2/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Nothing much, just a solid understanding of your core department, mainly the subjects taught in your 2nd and 3rd year.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Focus on the basics of your department and ensure you have a basic understanding of all the subjects.

## Parting Advice

As long as you answer confidently and have a good grasp of the subjects, the interview tends to be quite smooth and stress-free.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't mention in the interview that you're not interested in core (even if that's the case). Just show genuine enthusiasm, and you'll hopefully make it through.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
INTERVIEW

VEDANTA

CORE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
Civil, MI, GEO, META

CGPA CUTOFF  
6.5

## Selection Process

Cv shortlist, Test, Interview

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

5/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Industrial training in metal mines

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

1. Interview is totally based on the CV
2. For test, one should prepare for English, aptitude, cognitive ability questions

## Parting Advice

Have the good connections with seniors.

## General Dos and Don'ts

DO's: Do the industrial training

DON'Ts: Dont go with Non-core CV for this company.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1 TEST      STAGE 2 INTERVIEW

VEDANTA

CORE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
Civil, MI, GEO, META

CGPA CUTOFF  
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## Selection Process

A total of 2 rounds. First round consist of psychometry test with cv shortlist and 2nd round is interview where both hr and core questions asked. Basic fundamental questions of core asked.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

Having a core project gives you more chance to stand tall for the opportunity

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

2/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Not any specific skills just be confident and Revise all your core subjects you have taken through out and go through common HR questions

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

For test, Its nothing just a psychometry test so there dont answer them in any extreme case try to be neutral and yourself. For interview just go through the whole syllabus that you have studied. You can take your seniors help for mock interviews.

## Parting Advice

Landing opportunities in core becomes much easier when you have a strong CGPA, a cool core project, and most importantly—a genuine passion for your field.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Be calm, composed and confident, and if you do not know the answer just simply say that you dont know.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1 ASSESSMENT      STAGE 1 INTERVIEW

VEDANTA

CORE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

Civil, MI, GEO, META, CHEM

CGPA CUTOFF

6

## Selection Process

There was a normal behavioral assessment, communication skill test and a English test where they asked basic questions. In the English test there were essays given where you had to answer some questions related to the essay, for the communication you answer or reply to the mail. All are MCQ types. There was one interview round where it went about 20-25 mins. I was mainly asked about HR questions and various scenario questions related to mining.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

1/5

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

It was mainly of common sense to answer the HR questions and some basic core questions related to Underground Metal Mining

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Mainly go through the vedanta website to learn about the company, their ideals and what they are doing in mining. Revise the course Underground metal mining to crack the core questions asked in the interview.

## Parting Advice

Be confident and answer confidently

## General Dos and Don'ts

NONE



## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

TEST

STAGE 2

INTERVIEW

VEDANTA

CORE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

Civil, MI, GEO, META, CHEM

CGPA CUTOFF

6

# Selection Process

Online test included behavioral questions.

Interview was a mix of technical and HR questions, questions related to my department subjects.

The HR part of the interview included questions like why I want to join the company, what I'm looking for in this role, and how I see my future.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

The interviewers mainly wanted to understand my interests and see if I could relate my past work to the core field and the role they were offering. For example, since my background involved data science and machine learning, they asked how I could apply data analysis in core-related tasks. So while my previous work was mentioned, the focus was more on how I think and my understanding of core concepts rather than deep details of past projects.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

You need good basic knowledge of your core subjects, and you should also be able to communicate your thoughts clearly to the interviewer.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

For the interview, prepare some standard core questions according to your department from internet, the interviewer will ask most probably from those questions only. For example, I read some 50 standard interview questions in core for metallurgical engineer and major topics were covered there. For HR questions, keep an answer ready for some standard HR questions. Also do read about the work done by the company.



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

#### INTERVIEW

VEDANTA

CORE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

Civil, MI, GEO, META, CHEM

CGPA CUTOFF

6

## Parting Advice

I would suggest that although you might not be targeting core, I would say do give it a chance for this company as the facilities and experience provided by the company is pretty good.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Dos: Do talk to the seniors who previously worked for this company before the interview. Also, if you want to get selected, you have to show the interviewer that you genuinely have interest in the core field.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1 TEST      STAGE 2 INTERVIEW

VEDANTA

CORE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

Civil, MI, GEO, META, CHEM

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

## Selection Process

CV shortlist, 1 psychometric based test with 3 sections, then interview (combined technical and hr) in online mode.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

Projects support your interest area, for me geological field trips helps a lot.

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

No as such but information about company business model and core mining ores along with your CV is helpful.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Tests preparation is not required just based on some psychology based situational questions.

For interview CV grilling is important, some based questions regarding your department is helpful, field trips if u have done, then what, how, when, where you observe the things.

For HR based questions try to answers with some supporting arguments, and be confident.

## Parting Advice

It is a core mining based company, so location may be remote mainly so align you interest and efforts accordingly, all the best dear.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't panic anywhere in the interview, try to give supporting arguments in your strength and weakness.



SLB - Field Engineer Trainee

Core

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

1 test

### STAGE 2

Interview

Round 1

### STAGE 3

Interview

Round 2

## CGPA CUTOFF

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## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

Open for all

# Selection Process

Cv shortlisting  
Group discussion  
Personal interview

# Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

3/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Critical thinking, leadership qualities

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Prepare cv well

Personal interview is completely behavioral and situation based questions. They look for people who can take leadership roles in future. Might ask some basic physics questions.

# Parting Advice

Nothing as such

# General Dos and Don'ts

Be clear about your answer. Dont lie on cv. They can literally ask from any corner.



Qualcomm Systems

Core

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
1 test	Interview Round 1	Interview Round 2
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS		
ECE and EE		

CGPA CUTOFF  
7

## Selection Process

1 Test and 2 interview rounds.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Strong knowledge of Probability, Random Process, Signal Processing, Communication, and Detection and Estimation basics

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Do all the courses offered on Signal processing and communication very well and revise the basics.

## Parting Advice

On campus interviews are easier to crack, just be perfect with respect to basics and do well on interview day. Practice questions on probability from sources like Sheldon Ross and for Random process, do Papoulis, and Signal processing, Communication from coursework.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Dont panic, as I said earlier, on campus interviews are the simplest interviews to crack. Have interest in the subject, dont just prepare for the sake of CDC interviews. Do revise your class notes regularly and Do ask questions if you are doubtful, to your teachers or friends and get clear.



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

1 online test

### STAGE 2

Interview Round 1

Qualcomm, Radio Frequency Software

CORE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

ECE and EE

CGPA CUTOFF

7

## Selection Process

There was an online test followed by an interview. Difficulty of questions asked was moderate.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

2/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Mainly Analog and Digital Communication and little bit of Python

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Revise the core electronics concepts and little bit of RF Communication for this specific role. Revising the 1st year PDS course will help.

## Parting Advice

Don't panic. Prepare well for tests and interviews without worrying about outcomes. Don't get demotivated if you don't get selected for a company. Best of luck.

## General Dos and Don'ts

One should have good knowledge about the projects mentioned in his/her CV. If you don't know any answer, just tell that you are not currently aware of that and may ask for hints.



Qualcomm Hardware

Core

SELECTION PROCESS	
STAGE 1	STAGE 2
Online Test	Interview Round
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS	
ECE and EE	

CGPA CUTOFF  
None

## Selection Process

1 online test where questions from Digital Electronics, Mental Ability, Operating System, VLSI, C programming were asked. In the interview round questions on Digital, basics of Analog, C and python programming were asked.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

If Projects and Internship are present in CV, it becomes a topic of discussion during interview. This can help build good impression and portray your interest in the field.

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Digital, Analog, VLSI, COA, STA

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be thorough with Digital Electronics, Analog Electronics, Computer Architecture, Static Timing Analysis and VLSI engineering( ECE 6th sem).

## Parting Advice

Be consistent with the preparation. And practice PYQs as much as possible.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't lie about projects in CV. Be prepared with the points and know your projects well. Telling the interviewer your thought process helps generally.

Piramal Pharma Limited

Core

### SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

GD

STAGE 3

INTERVIEW

### ELIGIBLE

### DEPARTMENTS

Chemical, Biotech, Chemistry

CGPA CUTOFF

None

## Selection Process

One online Test round, One group discussion round and then One Interview  
(Core questions + HR Questions)

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

4/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Knowledge in Core Chemical Branch on major topics used in Industry

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Focus on topics such as Psychrometry, Refrigeration, Mechanical Operations, Distillation

## Parting Advice

Performance in the general section of OA and GD round are very important.  
Questions will be entirely theoretical.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Look professional, check the company's official website and have a base knowledge about the company along with your core chemical engineering concepts.



Piramal

Piramal Pharma-Core

CORE

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA & GD

STAGE 2

Tech Interview

STAGE 3

HR Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

Chemical, Chemistry

CGPA CUTOFF

None

# Selection Process

OA, GD, Technical round, HR round

# Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

2/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Knowledge in Core Chemical Branch on major topics used in Industry

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Focus on topics such as Psychrometry, Refrigeration, Mechanical Operations, Distillation.

Revision of all subjects taught (in 3rd and 4th semester) in chemical engineering is more than enough to prepare for both test and interview rounds.

Chemistry department people also will require to study the subjects mentioned including all topics taught in chemical engineering

# Parting Advice

Practice PYQs as much as possible.

# General Dos and Don'ts

The overall procedure is basically simple and you can easily crack it if you have very basic knowledge of the important subjects of chemical engineering.



TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

Signal Processing

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1                    STAGE 2  
OA                            INTERVIEW

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
E&ECE

CGPA CUTOFF  
6

## Selection Process

1 Online Assessment, 1 interview (no separate HR interview)

## Influence of Projects/Internships

1/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Knowledge in Core, Aptitude.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

The questions are mainly sourced from the following topics:

- 1) Probability (which includes Random Variables)
- 2) Sampling
- 3) LTI Systems (both continuous and discrete)
- 4) FT, DTFT, DFT, LT, ZT and its properties

## Parting Advice

Regarding the interview, one should have conceptual clarity over the theoretical concepts including the derivations such as DFT computation using FFT. Speak out everything you think in your mind. They will consider your thought process to arrive at the answer. Some questions seem to be very easy to answer, but if you try to solve them there will be obvious pitfalls in the questions.



TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

Signal Processing

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1                    STAGE 2  
OA                            INTERVIEW

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
E&ECE

CGPA CUTOFF  
6

## General Dos and Don'ts

Emphasize the importance of speed, accuracy, and a solid understanding of foundational concepts in preparation for the test. Prioritize mastering the fundamentals. Ensure that you reach out to a senior who has successfully navigated the CDC process for the particular role you are aiming for. Ensure that your CV is reviewed by your seniors. Take the interview as a discussion between you and a more knowledgeable person.



Bajaj Auto Technology Ltd.

Electronics(Vehicle  
Telematics Team)

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA

### STAGE 2

Technical Interview HR Interview

### STAGE 3

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
CSE, EC, EE, ME and MT

CGPA CUTOFF  
7.5

# Selection Process

One online technical assessment, one online psych assessment, two rounds of interview (technical and HR). Easy questions.

Topics- Analog/Digital Electronics.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

My entire technical interview consisted of what I did in my project.

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Good knowledge in Analog Electronics, Digital Electronics and Embedded. Coding is a must required skill set as it will be very necessary while doing the intern actually if you are given any task on embedded.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Preparation Strategy for Online Assessment and Interview:

### Core Subjects:

Ensure a strong grasp of the fundamental concepts in Analog and Digital Electronics. Additionally, revise key topics in Probability as covered in your second-year course—this level of understanding is typically sufficient for most online assessments.

### Project Review:

Revisit the work you've done in your academic and internship projects. Take time to reflect on the design decisions, challenges faced, solutions implemented, and outcomes achieved.

### Documentation:

Write down key points, concepts, and insights. Keeping a structured record will help in quick revision and boost your confidence during the interview.



Bajaj Auto Technology Ltd.

Electronics(Vehicle  
Telematics Team)

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA

### STAGE 2

Technical Interview

### STAGE 3

HR Interview

## ELIGIBLE

## DEPARTMENTS

CSE, EC, EE, ME and MT

## CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# Parting Advice

### Self-Questioning:

Engage in critical self-questioning. Ask yourself:

Why was this approach chosen?

What alternatives were considered?

What trade-offs were involved?

How would you improve the project today?

If you're unsure about how to frame or answer these questions, consider using ChatGPT or other resources for guidance.

### Interview Focus:

Be prepared to clearly explain and defend your project to the interview panel. Your ability to articulate technical decisions and showcase your problem-solving approach will be a major differentiator.

Be vocal during interview. If you can't solve a problem at least tell them what you are thinking. Your approach. Please for God's sake don't remain silent. Recruiters will not be able to judge you. And try to answer in a positive tone.

# General Dos and Don'ts

DO's I have already told. Now coming to DONT'S. In psych evaluation test they will be repeating the same questions multiple times. Click the same answer every time.



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Analog Devices

CORE  
(IC DESIGN)

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Test Round

### STAGE 2

Resume Shortlist

### STAGE 3

Interview Round

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ECE, EE, IE

CGPA CUTOFF  
7.5+

# Selection Process

- 1) There was 1 test which had aptitude and digital electronics basics
- 2) Resume shortlist
- 3) 2 hr 1-1 interview ( had tricks, puzzles, digital electronics)

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

I already had an internship in core role, so that boosted my resume a lot.

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

2/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Attitude, analytical skills

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Focus on basics, have a good resume and don't give up on any questions.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Dont panic, don't tell u don't know to a question, atleast try something, u may also ask help from the interviewer.



Analog Devices

Digital IC Design

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA

### STAGE 2

Resume shortlist

### STAGE 3

1-1 Interview

## ELIGIBLE

## DEPARTMENTS

EC, EE and IE

## CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# Selection Process

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4/5

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# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

2/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Attitude, analytical skills

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

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# Parting Advice

Ntg

# General Dos and Don'ts

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## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Written Test

### STAGE 2

1-1 Technical Interview

Analog Devices

Analog Profile

### ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

EC, EE

### CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# Selection Process

The selection process for the analog profile consists of two rounds:

### Round 1: Written Test

The first round is a descriptive, written examination. Candidates are required to solve each question by hand, scan their answers, and upload them individually for each question. The test typically includes 9 to 10 questions and lasts for 2 hours and 15 minutes.

The majority of the questions revolve around RC circuits and switched-capacitor circuits, particularly focusing on problems involving charge sharing and redistribution. A significant portion—around 2 to 3 questions—tests your understanding of both small-signal and large-signal analysis of BJTs and MOSFETs, including calculations of gain and output resistance. Frequency response analysis is also a key area of focus. Additionally, 1 or 2 questions may involve mixed-signal systems, integrating both analog and digital circuit elements.

### Round 2: Interview

The second round is a one-on-one technical interview. The timing is flexible and depends on the interviewer—in my case, it began at 6 PM and lasted for approximately one hour.

First 30 minutes: The interviewer focuses on your CV, particularly your projects and internships. You are expected to have a deep understanding of everything you've mentioned, so it's important to be thorough and confident when discussing your work. In the next 30–40 minutes, the interviewer will start by revisiting some of the questions from the written test, asking you to walk through your thought process and clarify your understanding of key concepts. Following that, you'll be asked to solve new problems (if time remains) to test your system-level thinking. The interviewer often provides hints along the way, observing how you approach the problem, respond to guidance, and refine your solution.

Note: This round is less about getting the final answer right and more about evaluating your thought process, problem-solving approach, and how effectively you incorporate feedback or hints into your reasoning.



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Written Test

### STAGE 2

1-1 Technical Interview

Analog Devices

Analog Profile

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
EC, EE

CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

Although prior internships or projects are not explicitly required for the analog profile, having hands-on experience—especially in the analog domain—greatly strengthens your profile and can be a key differentiator in the interview.

During the second round, the interviewer typically spends the first 30 minutes discussing your CV, with a strong focus on your past projects and work experience. If your project work is particularly compelling or technically deep, the interviewer may delve deeper and extend the discussion, turning it into an engaging, two-way conversation.

Having at least one solid project in the analog domain on your CV is highly recommended. It not only demonstrates your practical understanding but also gives you an opportunity to steer the conversation toward topics you're confident in.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Hands-on experience with industry-standard tools like Cadence Virtuoso for circuit simulation and MATLAB for signal processing or system modeling is a definite plus. It not only reflects practical exposure but also shows that you're comfortable working in real-world design environments.



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Written Test

### STAGE 2

1-1 Technical Interview

Analog Devices

Analog Profile

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

EC, EE

## CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

The best way to prepare for this role is by focusing on the core topics taught in your Analog Electronics and Basic Electronics courses. Ensure you're comfortable with analyzing first- and second-order RC circuits, as well as understanding charge distribution in switched capacitor circuits. Practice sketching circuits and estimating behavior under different operating conditions. You don't need to know every chapter of advanced texts, but selective reading from Razavi's Design of Analog CMOS Integrated Circuits—especially up to the sections on Operational Amplifiers and Current Mirrors—can be extremely helpful in strengthening your understanding.

For practical learning and interview-specific preparation, online resources are invaluable. Himanshu Agarwal's YouTube playlist is highly recommended for RC circuit-based interview problems. For foundational topics like charge redistribution and RLC behavior, the Chembian T lectures are clear and concise. Additionally, reviewing previous year placement questions can give you a good sense of the type and level of problems asked, even though exact ADI intern questions may not be available. These are often shared through drive links and student networks, and solving them will give you confidence going into the test and interview.

# Parting Advice

### Grasp the Fundamentals:

Having a strong command of the fundamentals is crucial for success in the internship selection process. A solid understanding enables you to approach and solve a wide range of problems, even unfamiliar ones. Regardless of the specific role you're applying for, you should be comfortable with the basic working principles of key subjects such as Signals & Systems, Microelectronics, Digital Electronics, and Control Systems—particularly the concept of feedback. These foundational areas often form the basis of both written assessments and interview questions, and being well-prepared in them will give you the confidence and ability to tackle technical challenges effectively.



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Written Test

### STAGE 2

1-1 Technical Interview

Analog Devices

Analog Profile

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

EC, EE

## CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

# General Dos and Don'ts

### Believe in Yourself:

The internship process can initially feel overwhelming, especially with its mix of technical tests, interviews, and competition. However, it's important to stay motivated and believe in your abilities. Everyone's journey is different, and there's no single right way to prepare or succeed. Embrace the learning process, focus on your personal growth, and remember that perseverance often matters just as much as technical skill. You're capable of more than you think. And finally, don't hesitate to reach out for guidance or support.

Read each question carefully before jumping in, especially in the test round. Show your reasoning clearly and take a structured approach. In interviews, communicate your thought process out loud—interviewers are more interested in how you think than just the final answer. Don't hesitate to ask for clarification if something is unclear. If you're unsure about a question, it's better to attempt a logical explanation than to remain silent or try to bluff. Interviewers can usually tell when someone is guessing. If they offer hints, take them seriously—they're often testing your ability to adapt and learn in real time. Stay calm, focused, and confident throughout the process.



**OLA**

OLA Optics Engineer

CORE

**SELECTION PROCESS**  
**STAGE 1**  
CV shortlist

**STAGE 2**  
Interview

**ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS**  
E&ECE

**CGPA CUTOFF**  
8

## Selection Process

CV shortlist -> interview

## Influence of Projects/Internships

1/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Nothing as such.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be clear about basics of given JD

## Parting Advice

Follow what your conscience says

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't panic in interview, Don't belittle yourself for one failure, there's a lot ahead

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
OA	Coding Interview	HR Interview

Cohesity

CORE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

CSE, MNC, AI

CGPA CUTOFF

7.5

## Selection Process

OA->Coding interview->HR interview

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Confidently speaking, able to think while speaking independent of someone monitoring you

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice mock interviews, DSA, leetcode, CP

## Parting Advice

Be yourself, not a mock interview version. Start with any idea—don't wait for the full solution. It's okay to be wrong. Think actively, speak your thoughts, and prioritize thinking over speaking.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Do not overact during interviews, be the normal you as you would be on any other day or while giving CP contest. Practice mock interviews



Google

CORE

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

Tech Interview

STAGE 3

Tech Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

EE, ECE

## CGPA CUTOFF

NONE

# Selection Process

One MCQ round followed by two interviews focused on Digital topics and basic coding- covering STA, MUX, Verilog, and Computer Architecture. Manageable with strong subject knowledge and coding basics.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Core Subject knowledge, Communication and Clarity of thought

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Study basic DSA (C/C++ preferred), Verilog, Morris Mano for Digital, YouTube for Static Timing Analysis, Computer Architecture, Razavi for Analog (if needed), and practice PYQs.

# Parting Advice

The summer break before the internship is crucial—give it your best, but don't hesitate to take breaks when you feel overwhelmed. Hard work will pay off, so ask seniors for advice and get your CV reviewed.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Be consistent, reach out to seniors who prepared for the same role, get your CV reviewed thoroughly, and don't give up if you're not shortlisted on Day 1—opportunities will keep coming.



NVIDIA

ASIC Design

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
OA                    STAGE 2  
                          INTERVIEW

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
E&ECE, EE, IE

CGPA CUTOFF  
8

## Selection Process

- 1) Online Assessment
- 2) Single Interview Round (1 hour Duration)

The questions posed from: 1) Questions from CV. 2) Indirect questions from the searching and sorting algorithms. 3) CMOS inverter. 4) Timing diagrams for the digital circuits involving hazards. 5) Hardware implementation of addition of binary numbers imposing some constraints on the HW availability. 6) Puzzle on ball weighing problem. 7) Some personality and behavioral questions.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Analytical skills

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

The Test and Interview will contain questions from: 1) C programming, 2) Arithmetic aptitude, 3) FSM, 4) Frequency Divider Circuits, 5) Static Timing Analysis, 6) Cache Memory, 7) Analog Electronics MOS Basics, 8) Probability, 9) Statistics (Basics), 10) Microprocessor 8085, 11) Fault Analysis and Hazards, 12) PYQs, 13) Computer Architecture.

Never give your final answer to your interviewer directly, rather specify your approach. Some questions seem to be very easy to answer, but if you try to solve them there will be obvious pitfalls in the questions. Never be in a hurry to answer such questions without solving them completely.



NVIDIA  
ASIC Design

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
OA  
STAGE 2  
INTERVIEW

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
E&ECE, EE, IE

CGPA CUTOFF  
8

## Parting Advice

For BTech students, interviewers generally understand that this internship is likely to be our first one. Hence it is completely fine if you haven't had any major core-related work yet. However, having a project//POR related to core can be cherry on the top, making your profile more impressive.

## General Dos and Don'ts

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NVIDIA & ASIC  
Design

CORE

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

E&ECE,EE,IE

CGPA CUTOFF

8

# Selection Process

1 online assessment , 1 interview

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

There is a single round of interview. My interview lasted around 55 minutes. The interviewers were very calm and friendly. The questions posed to me were sourced from:

- [1] Questions from my CV.
- [2] Indirect questions from the searching and sorting algorithms
- [3] CMOS inverter
- [4] Timing diagrams for the digital circuits involving hazards
- [5] Hardware implementation of addition of binary numbers imposing some constraints on the HW availability
- [6] Puzzle on ball weighing problem
- [7] Some personality and behavioral questions

Speak out everything you think in your mind. They will consider your thought process to arrive at the answer. Never give your final answer to your interviewer directly, rather specify your approach. Some questions seem to be very easy to answer, but if you try to solve them there will be obvious pitfalls in the questions. Never be in a hurry to answer such questions without solving them completely. The interviewer will give you hints whenever you are stuck.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

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- [2] Arithmetic aptitude
- [3] FSM
- [4] Frequency Divider Circuits
- [5] Static Timing Analysis
- [6] Cache Memory
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- [12] PYQs
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NVIDIA & ASIC  
Design

CORE

SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
OA

STAGE 2  
Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
E&ECE,EE,IE

CGPA CUTOFF  
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Nvidia- System  
Software Engineer

CORE

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA

### STAGE 2

Tech Interview

### STAGE 3

HR Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

CSE,EE,IE

## CGPA CUTOFF

8

# Selection Process

Initially, we had an online assessment comprising 3 sections:

Aptitude and Puzzle-Based Questions

These were quite unique and challenging. Mostly MCQ-based and numerical.

Code Snippet Understanding (MCQ-Based) (hardest part among the three sections)

This section included multiple-choice questions on code behavior, covering core computer science concepts such as operating systems. There was a strong focus on identifying types of errors—runtime, compilation, and predicting code snippet outputs.

Two Coding Questions

These ranged from easy to moderate difficulty.

In the OA round the main challenge was perfection and speed, as the test was pretty easy compared to other companies; people who solved full correctly and submitted within first 45 minutes got a call for interview

After the online test, shortlisted candidates were invited for the interview process.

1. Technical Interview (1 Hour)—Panel of 3 Specialists

This was arguably the most challenging part, as the panel thoroughly assessed candidates from multiple angles.

The interview began with a puzzle(not an easy one, to be honest), followed by a series of code snippets. For each snippet, I was asked to identify potential errors and suggest how they could be resolved. The emphasis was less on getting the correct answer and more on demonstrating a clear and logical approach, along with a deep understanding of each line of code.

I was then asked to implement 2–3 basic problems:

1. Sorting a linked list in groups of k elements.

2. Implementing a min stack with O(1) time complexity (a well-known problem available on GeeksforGeeks).

3. Another problem based on graphs and trees, although I don't recall the exact question.

After the coding tasks, the focus shifted to core computer science topics, particularly:

Operating Systems: Concepts like processes, threads, cores, kernels, and system-level programming (not deeply technical, but a high-level understanding was expected).

Computer Architecture: Basic questions related to architecture.

The technical round concluded with a question on sorting algorithms. It's important to be well-versed in the different types of sorting techniques, along with their time and space complexities.

2. HR Interview (15 Minutes)

This round focused on my motivation for joining the company. Typically, NVIDIA does not reject candidates in the HR round, but it's crucial to be informed about

The platforms and technologies used by the company.  
Recent developments and product launches.

At the time, I mentioned NVIDIA's Blackwell chips, which seemed to capture their interest and led to further discussion.



Nvidia- System  
Software Engineer

CORE

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

Tech Interview

STAGE 3

CV Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

CSE,EE,IE

CGPA CUTOFF

8

# Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

NVIDIA is mainly a hardware-focused company, so they naturally put a lot of weight on project experience especially if it's in the core hardware domain. Having hands-on work in that area really helps during the interview process.

In my interview, I was asked in detail about my previous projects and any work experience I had. They were interested in what exactly I worked on, the challenges I faced along the way, and how I tackled them. It wasn't just about the final outcome—they wanted to know how I approached problems, what decisions I made, and how I adapted when things didn't go as planned.

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Having clarity on your fundamentals and confidence in what you know is really important. Coding is a broad field, and it's not just about writing code that works—you should understand every line you're writing and how it behaves behind the scenes. For NVIDIA in particular, they expect you to have a solid grasp of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) and Operating Systems. A high-level understanding of embedded systems also helps a lot, along with a general familiarity with Linux—things like basic commands, system calls, and even how the kernel works. It's not about memorizing everything but being able to think through problems using these concepts. If your fundamentals are strong and you can explain your approach clearly, that makes a huge difference.



Nvidia- System  
Software Engineer

CORE

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

OA

STAGE 2

Tech Interview

STAGE 3

CV Interview

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

CSE,EE,IE

CGPA CUTOFF

8

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Preparation isn't company-specific in the beginning. If you're aiming to build a strong profile in the software domain, I truly believe competitive programming is one of the most important things to focus on. It not only helps with software development roles but also proves useful in online assessments for ML or data roles.

A solid foundation in competitive programming is honestly one of the best assets you can have during the CDC. The earlier you start, the better you get—but even if you're starting late, don't worry. I've seen people crack top MNCs after just 4–6 months of consistent and focused practice. Dedication matters more than the timeline.

Another point that often gets overlooked: you have to explain your code well during interviews. This is something even pro coders sometimes miss. Writing efficient code is one thing, but if you can't walk the interviewer through your logic clearly and confidently, it might reduce your chances. So, while practicing, get into the habit of explaining your code out loud to yourself—it genuinely helps you prepare for the real interview scenario.

Also, don't ignore CS core subjects. Interviewers often give a lot of weight to your understanding of OOPs, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, and other fundamental concepts.

And lastly, the puzzle or aptitude part of interviews is usually the easiest to prepare for. Many of these questions repeat across companies. Practice puzzles from sites like Brainstellar or GeeksforGeeks—they can really help sharpen your problem-solving approach.



Nvidia- System  
Software Engineer  
**CORE**

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

OA

### STAGE 2

Tech Interview

### STAGE 3

CV Interview

**ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS**  
CSE,EE,IE

**CGPA CUTOFF**  
8

# Parting Advice

Looking back, these are the things I wish I had reminded myself before cracking the internship

1. Stay calm and composed. The CDC process has its highs and lows—don't let it shake you. It's a game of patience and resilience.
2. Focus on your strengths and believe in yourself. Confidence in your core skills can make a big difference. Focus on yourself only; don't stress away and give space to thoughts like you are the only one left to grab an offer.
3. Prioritize solving medium- and hard-level problems on LeetCode. Don't spend too much time on easy ones; aim to challenge yourself consistently.
4. Build the habit of long, focused coding sessions. Learning to debug efficiently is just as important, especially if you're targeting software roles in hardware-centric companies like NVIDIA.
5. Form small peer groups to discuss problems you couldn't solve initially. Everyone has a unique thought process—learning from others can give you new perspectives.
6. Be humble and don't hesitate to ask for help. It's a strength, not a weakness.

And most importantly—remember that the ultimate goal is to stay happy. Rejections are a part of the process; I personally got rejected six times before landing my offer. Use the summer before internship season wisely—work hard, stay consistent, and surround yourself with people who push you to grow.

# General Dos and Don'ts

- Do's
1. Be consistent with your coding and CS fundamentals prep.
  2. Focus on quality over quantity – solve medium/hard problems rather than easy ones.
  3. Practice explaining your code clearly and concisely – communication matters.
  4. Build strong projects, preferably hardware/software-related for core roles.
  5. Strengthen your core CS concepts: OS, OOP, DBMS, CN, Embedded Systems.
  6. Get comfortable with Linux – know basic commands, system calls, and kernel-level basics.
  7. Stay calm during the internship season – it's a rollercoaster.
  8. Form small peer groups to discuss failed problems and learn from different approaches.
  9. Be open to feedback and ask for help when you're stuck.
  10. Maintain a good CGPA to clear initial shortlisting bars.
  11. Reflect your skills properly in your resume – highlight projects and achievements clearly.
  12. Treat debugging as part of your learning – it's crucial for system roles.
- X DON'Ts**
1. Don't panic over rejections – it's normal, and everyone faces them.
  2. Don't waste time on too many easy LeetCode problems once you're past the basics.
  3. Don't blindly memorize code – understand every line you write.
  4. Don't ignore the importance of core subjects – they're often the deciding factor.
  5. Don't be overconfident – practice explaining and dry-running code regularly.
  6. Don't rely solely on CP – balance it with projects and subject knowledge.
  7. Don't oversaturate your resume with irrelevant PORs or EAAs.
  8. Don't study passively – engage actively with problems and concepts.
  9. Don't compare your journey with others – progress is personal.
  10. Don't stop practicing after getting shortlisted – interview prep is just as crucial.



Inito

MECHANICAL

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Aptitude and Mental Ability	Mechanical	HR
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS		
MECH AND AERO		

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

## Selection Process

First - Aptitude and Mental Ability plus a couple of puzzles  
Second - Mechanical round with 3D printing and mechanics of solids  
Last - CV Grilling and HR

Questions were also asked on control systems, embedded systems and maths

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5. The projects were aligned to what is being done at INITO. Having an idea of different concepts was very helpful to impress the head of the mechanical recruiting team.

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Mechanical Design and Rapid Prototyping, Good core projects and a solid understanding of the concepts used in them.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Working on strong core projects, being clear with your fundamentals, and spending time preparing your CV before the interview, also learn CAD modelling and get first hand experience with 3D printing and prototyping

## Parting Advice

Learn about what they are doing and see how should you present your CV aligning with their ongoing work

## General Dos and Don'ts

Do: Work on solid projects, revise your core subjects, and prepare your CV carefully.

Don't: Don't underestimate the importance of clear communication.



SELECTION PROCESS  
STAGE 1  
Interview after CV Shortlisting

Intel

HARDWARE

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ECE

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

## Selection Process

There was no test, it was CV shortlist. There was a single round where they mainly ask about questions on Chip layout and some coding questions. Some other questions on Algorithm of DFT and the significance and need for it.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Communication is the best skill. Don't panic and stick to the basics, that's mostly what hardware companies focus on.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Go through all the basics. Questions on Fourier Transforms, their significance, why do we use it and also about the FFT algorithm and its benefits. Basic layout questions were also asked

## Parting Advice

Sometimes a reasonable answer is good enough, even though it may not be correct. Don't panic. Mostly the interviewers help you in case you are stuck somewhere.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't panic. Be prepared with some questions which are quite common. Always have a physical printout of CV with you even in cases of online interviews.



ITC  
KITES INTERN

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Psychometric test  
and GD

### STAGE 2

Core Interview

### STAGE 3

HR Interview

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
EE, ISE, ME, CH

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

# Selection Process

KITES Intern form (contained a lot of detailed questions), 1 psychometric test, GD, 2 rounds interview (Core + HR/behavioral)

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5. Previous experience at some other internship played a big role, it was a major spike in CV and a major talking point in the second interview

# Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Prepare basic behavioral questions and as for the GD, it is mostly based on a corporate case study

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be ready to defend your CV as well as the responses filed in the KITES Intern form, also, be well versed with your department core

# Parting Advice

Expect the unexpected and keep an open mind about situations you might find yourself in

# General Dos and Don'ts

Gauge the interviewer's reaction when talking about your SDE/data/tech projects in general. If they look disinterested or don't show interest keep a writeup about core projects/subjects prepared just as a backup. Don't fill out the KITES form lightly, they will grill you on your responses. If you have any manufacturing industry experience, prepare it, and expect to be grilled on it to the fullest.



## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1  
Aptitude

STAGE 2  
Technical

STAGE 3  
Coding

JAGUAR LAND ROVER

EV POWERTRAIN  
HARDWARE

## ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

CS, ECE, EE, ME, AE, BT, CH, CE

CGPA CUTOFF

6.5

# Selection Process

Aptitude round consisted of questions which were around GATE level, the technical round had questions mainly from power electronics and the coding round had 2 questions based on DSA

# Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5. Having projects related to the role is very beneficial as it gives the company an idea of how well you fit that specific role, do as many projects as you can

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Stay calm, cool and confident throughout the CDC process and the interview. Knowing softwares relevant to the role helps a lot

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be thorough with your CV. Try to keep your CG high. Utilise your summers for regular hands on problem solving thorough preparation of basic concepts as they stick to basics in interviews.

# Parting Advice

Prepare with honesty and dedication, internships are just a small part of life

**SELECTION PROCESS****STAGE 1**

DSA Round

**STAGE 2**

Interview Round 1

**STAGE 3**

Interview Round 1

Alphagrep

**QUANT****ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS**

CSE, MnC, ECE

**CGPA CUTOFF**

8.5+

# Selection Process

1 DSA Round, there were 5 Questions, Medium to hard level

3 Interview rounds, mostly puzzles bit of OOPs, OS and Networks

# Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

candidates with experience and projects that resonates with the role are always preferred, and they give the starting point of the discussion and gives an opportunity to the candidate to take the interview in his favour

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Problem Solving, OOPs, Systems (Networks, OS)

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

for puzzles Brainstellar, 50 challenging problems in probability is a good starting point

For OS there is a book by silbechatz (OS Concepts)

For OOPs learncpp.com is a good resource

For Networks Slides of Prof. Arbinda Gupta could be referred

# Parting Advice

Do not distract too much while preparing... Focus on standard resources and follow them well

Optiver: Quant

QUANT

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

Circital

CGPA CUTOFF

8.5

# Selection Process

1. OA: 80 in 8, quick maths round, then a few technical assessment rounds (some predict the next number questions, some risk assessment), not really stuff you can prepare for.
2. Group Discussion(it was a 1 on 1 interview): Questions about market making, you were rewarded for tighter markets, but only if the true answer lay inside. Also some questions about expected value, and calculation techniques. (Markov chain methods etc)
3. Interview Round 1: HR round, was nearly an hour long. Lots of extremely specific and difficult to answer questions. Take this seriously, but give light and funny answers where appropriate.
4. Interview Round 2: Technical Round, was an hour and a halfish. More probability questions, and challenges to basic intuition. Also has a trading game for nearly half of the interview. Make logical decisions, and justify them well. They value communication skills.

# Influence of Projects/Internships

1/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Quick maths, communication skills, a decent understanding of probability and statistics

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Brainstellar, heard on the street etc. find difficult probability questions.

Optiver: Quant

QUANT

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS

Circital

CGPA CUTOFF

8.5

## Parting Advice

CDC sucks, have fun prepping, and be fun and light hearted during interviews. People appreciate good vibes more than you think

## General Dos and Don'ts

Don't take 20 minutes to try and solve a problem, and then not be able to explain yourself. Explaining your thought process is more important than actually arriving at the exact answer.

**WELLS**

WELLS FARGO

QUANY  
ANALYST

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
ONLINE ASSESSMENT	TECHNICAL ROUND	HR ROUND
ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS	ALL	CGPA CUTOFF

7.5+

## Selection Process

One coding test, 3 interview rounds

## Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

Good core projects in OS,CN are required for this role.Prior Internships are not required.

## Influence of P0Rs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Good grip on DSA/CP and little bit backend algorithm

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Try to avoid mentioning these things in CV where you have less clarity. Because they are not focused that any candidate should know in several things

## Parting Advice

Should be very good in any tech skill

## General Dos and Don'ts

Have clarity and be confident

Nomura

ALGO-QUANTS

**SELECTION PROCESS****STAGE 1**

Quant Challenge

**STAGE 2**

Interview

**ELIGIBLE****DEPARTMENTS**

CIRCUITAL and FP

**CGPA CUTOFF**

NONE

# Selection Process

The selection begins with a 2-day 'Global Markets Quant Challenge' questions. Top performers are shortlisted for 1-2 interviews.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Focus on PnS, challenge-related questions, and occasional DSA if relevant to your CV. Key requirements: strong PnS and optimization skills, basic ML, and coding in C++/Python.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Basic knowledge of C++ and Python, just enough to write functions, recall them.

## Parting Advice

The Quant Challenge and interviews may seem intimidating, but focus on first principles of PnS and your problem-solving approach. Brush up PnS, basic DSA, and run a few ML models in Python – that's enough to be well-prepared.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Dos - Try attempting all the questions atleast, even if you are not able to reach the exact solution, During the interview, keep sharing your progress even though you are not able to reach the answer, they do nudge you a little if you're going wrong. Show passion and excitement. Donts - Just dont go in with a blank face.



## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

Test

### STAGE 2

2 round Interview

### STAGE 3

HR Interview

Morgan Stanley

SALES AND TRADING

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
OPEN TO ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
NONE

# Selection Process

CV shortlisting, assessment, interview (2 rounds + 1 HR)

# Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

# Influence of POrs/EAA

2/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

Mostly PnS and Maths questions were asked. In one round, a finance question was asked.

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Prepare Maths, mostly PnS, might look at finance basics

# Parting Advice

Showcase your quick learning ability, if you are stuck somewhere, try to build on the hints which they are giving.

# General Dos and Don'ts

Don't try to showcase how much you know, be humble and confident. No need to panic, if you don't know an answer. Remember it's just an interview, give it your best shot and move ahead.



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BUSINESS ANALYST

## SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

ASSESSMENT  
ROUND

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALMOST ALL

STAGE 2

3 INTERVIEW  
ROUND

CGPA CUTOFF  
8+ IS HELPFUL

# Selection Process

1 Online Assessment, 3 Interview rounds were there out of which 2 are technical rounds having questions around SQL, Guestimates, Business Cases

# Influence of Projects/Internships

NOT as such

# Influence of PORs/EAA

0/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

A good problem solving skill and grip over SQL ands excel

# Parting Advice

Be confident and dont get demotivated by setback as they are partn of CDC process

# General Dos and Don'ts

Good luck and godspeed!



#### SELECTION PROCESS

##### STAGE 1

Online + Offline  
Test

##### STAGE 2

Trading Game

##### STAGE 3

Personal  
Interview

#### ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS

OPEN TO ALL

#### CGPA CUTOFF

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## Selection Process

Stage 1: Online PnS + puzzles test (open to all applicants).

Stage 2: Offline test (same questions); 50 shortlisted via test + resume.

Stage 3: Trading game based on PnS; 30 participants.

Stage 4: Personal interview; 15 interviewed, 7 selected.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

2/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

4/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Quick mental math and skills in Data Interpretation, Logical Reasoning, and PnS- these are key areas tested in interviews to assess clear, fast, data-driven thinking under pressure.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Practice the mentioned skillsets. Solve time-bound mock tests, work on puzzles, and try trading simulators to build decision-making under pressure.

## Parting Advice

Just be confident. If you can prove to the interviewer that you are committed to work they'll take you in.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Nothing in general.



RISK ANALYTICS

SELECTION PROCESS	
STAGE 1	STAGE 2
Experience	Technical

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
OPEN TO ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
8

## Selection Process

Direct interview based on CV;  
Round 1: standard(questions on past internships and depth of work done),  
Round 2: tough- grilling on a research project, asking PnS puzzles, pseudo code for coding problems, combinatorial problems and time series discussion

## Influence of Projects/Internships

5/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

Statistics and probability, basics of ML, general math

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Prepare your projects and internships well, anything related to ML, decision trees, Regression, Time Series is a plus

## Parting Advice

Some will get an internship in their first try, some will get it later, try not to fret about these things and put in your effort since that is all what matters

## General Dos and Don'ts

Get your Cv reviewed even if it's a tech cv, do not ignore companies after day 1 and 2, there are many companies after those days, shortlists are going to be random so try to keep your calm during those days, all the best



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ANALYTICS

SELECTION PROCESS		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Aptitude and Mental Ability	Interview	Interview
	ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS	CGPA CUTOFF

ALL

NONE

## Selection Process

1 test: primarily aptitude, questions were easy but time-constraint.  
2 rounds of interviews, first was mostly cv and puzzles. Second involved basic python, numpy, pandas, some SQL, and a simple case, and of course some cv questions about projects and interns.

## Influence of Projects/Internships

4/5

## Influence of PORs/EAA

1/5

## Specific Skillset for Interviews

SQL, Python, Common case frameworks. Both product and business type cases.

## Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Use one of the many available sources for Python and DSA, just try to learn all the common algos and topics. Basics of SQL. Victor Cheng case videos, and IIT B case interviews cracked.

## Parting Advice

Focus on fundamentals, and knowing whatever you claim to know inside and out. That is really the only way to have confidence in interviews.

## General Dos and Don'ts

Only give fundaes if you're good at it. So all the best and enjoy the prep.



American Express

ANALYST

## SELECTION PROCESS

### STAGE 1

CV Shortlist

### STAGE 2

Interview Round 1

### STAGE 3

Interview Round 2

ELIGIBLE  
DEPARTMENTS  
ALL

CGPA CUTOFF  
8.5+ preferably

# Selection Process

The selection process consisted of an initial CV shortlist followed by two interview rounds

# Influence of Projects/Internships

3/5

They play a role in your CV shortlist and also the role that you finally land up in the company as an intern

# Influence of P0Rs/EAA

1/5

# Specific Skillset for Interviews

For the interviews you have to be good at Machine learning concepts especially trees and also statistics and probability

# Suggestions for the Aforementioned

Be clear in Machine learning concepts especially decision tree Xgboost etc.  
Practice brainstellar stats questions.  
For ML you can go through the Campusx playlist on youtube

# Parting Advice

Be confident in interviews and also don't get disappointed by setbacks as they are part of the CDC process

# General Dos and Don'ts

Do not speak something in interview that you will not be able to explain further. Always try to speak about your best project mentioned in CV if at all questions are asked on CV so that you can build a good impression on the interviewer.