



# Crack Off-Campus

## Previous Interview Experience

**Company Name: CARS24**

**Role: Software Development Engineer-1**



## Interview Process

### **Round 1 – DSA + Core Java & Spring Boot:**

The interview began with a brief introduction, followed by a medium-level BST problem. I explained my approach before coding the solution. After that, the interviewer asked several Java and Spring Boot questions, focusing on exception handling, Spring Security, and annotations, etc. along with some tricky Java concepts.

### **Round 2 – Low-Level System Design & Multithreading:**

This round started with a few questions on Spring Boot and multithreading, followed by an API design problem based on a given use case. I designed the full flow and optimized it based on additional conditions. I was also given a problem statement where I had to identify the most suitable design pattern and implement it accordingly. The discussion then shifted to Kafka, logging, and my previous company projects, where I explained my contributions and learnings.

### **Round 3 – Hiring Manager Discussion:**

This round had no technical questions as such and was mainly focused on behavioral aspects. The discussion revolved around my experience at my previous company, where I see myself in the future, my expectations from the role, and my general approach to work.

**Note:**

The questions asked in interview rounds aren't fixed and may vary each time. We're sharing these with you to help you get an idea of what to expect and to better understand the interview environment.

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