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CAIRA
MATRIX

Eligibility: B.E. (all branches)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.5+

Roles: Trainee Engineer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 21 LPA





Name: Samanyu Segu

CGPA: 8.57

Role: Trainee Engineer

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

They wanted someone with good machine/ deep learning experience

Recruitment Procedure:

2 technical interviews followed by a HR round. Both technical rounds had questions about deep learning basics and needed thorough explanation and clarity regarding relevant projects and work experience. HR round had all situational questions concerning yourself and possible scenarios in the work environment.





Name: Shika Rao

CGPA: 7.95

Role: Valuation Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume shortlist and Interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

Resume shortlisting + 2 rounds of interview + 1 HR round

1st round Interview-

I was asked about my resume projects in depth. I was asked many ML, DL, and statistics theory questions like architecture and focal loss function used in ResNet. I was asked to solve a leetcode easy level array problem (2 loops). Then I was asked to optimize it (with hashmap).

2nd round Interview-

I was asked more ML, DL, and statistics theory questions. I was asked to solve a Matrix coding question. I was asked some python questions like the use of super() function. I was asked OOPS questions like encapsulation, inheritance and purpose of classes. Some Pytorch and Tensorflow questions were asked like "Which function to load data in PyTorch" and use of "shuffle" in function args.

In the coding questions, just had to type in code in the chat box, there weren't any test cases. They were just looking for logic. Also, I used C++ but they were specifically asking to code in Python.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing during PS2.

In November I started revising ML and DL theory.

I also started practicing leetcode questions from early November.





Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

- Computer Vision using image processing
- Object recognition
- Object Segmentation
- Medical imaging projects in my resume helped with interview round

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. d2l.ai website for basics of machine learning revision
2. Medium article on Microsoft Data Scientist Interview questions (a lot of similar questions from this were asked in Aira Matrix interview)
3. Leetcode for coding questions
(I was asked only hashmap, array, and a matrix question)





ALPHA GREP

Eligibility: B.E. CS

CGPA Cut-off: 8

Roles: Python Developer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 32,00,000





Name: Syed Javed

CGPA: 8.54

Role: Associate software engineer

Mode of offer: On campus placement

Eligibility Criteria: Open only to CS students

What was the selection criteria?

open to only computer science students

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

1 online coding, 2 technical, and 1 HR round

The online coding test was very simple and easy. The test had 2 DSA questions (one on arrays and another on strings) and some logical reasoning questions. Basic SQL queries were asked in the technical interview. General Trees and array-based questions were asked.

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills helpful in preparation:

DBS, DSA, and OS

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. InterviewBit
2. Leetcode
3. W3schools (for SQL)
4. Geeks for Geeks (for conceptual doubts and puzzles)

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Practice DSA (and I cannot stress this enough) as much as you can. Fresher placements are almost entirely about DSA. Do pick up the basics of CS fundamentals such as OOPs,OS etc. Know the implementation and complexities of all data structures you use to code in the language you use (Hashmap, vectors etc.). Above all, be confident and relax.





AMD

AMD

Eligibility: B.E. (CS, ECE, ENI, EEE)

CGPA Cut-off: 6

Roles: New College Graduate

Selects: 16

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 27,40,000



Name: Syed Asim Hussain Rizvi
CGPA: 7.46
Role: Silicon Design Engineer
Mode of offer: On campus placement

Eligibility Criteria:

B.E.
6 CGPA and above

What was the selection criteria?

Knowledge of Digital Design, OOP concepts, and Computer Architecture basics.

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

There were two rounds. The first was an online test with questions covering C Programming Fundamentals and Digital Design.

The second round was a technical interview round, in which the interviewer asked a few questions on computer architecture (pipelining, branching) and digital design (mostly SR latches and flip-flops). Answers were expected to be explained with the help of a drawn diagram. The rest of the questions were based on the projects I had put down on my resume and the thesis I worked on that semester.

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills helpful in preparation:

DSA and OOPS and Implementation Skills.



When did you seriously start preparing?

I didn't prepare for this interview per se, but something that helped me a lot during the process was the courses I did during my 4-2. The knowledge gained from taking the Computer Architecture, MEMs, and DD courses was more than enough. Other than that, I did some personal readings on the topics, since I was interested in them.

What kind of projects did you work on that were helpful in your selection?

Knowledge of the topics mentioned above and some related projects I had worked on is what I believe did it for me. Some examples are the RISCV 32I 5-stage processor I created entirely in Verilog (Comp Arch project) and the dentist appointment app I made as the OOP capstone project. Apart from these, I had also been working on programming an acoustic microscope as part of my off-campus thesis in Norway. I believe the mentioned projects and my clear explanation of the walkthrough of the problems given to me sparked an interest in the interviewers.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Taking the Computer Architecture, MEMs, OOP, and Digital Design courses helped a lot. They covered a range of topics that I still find helpful to this day. However, the best part about these courses were the projects we were supposed to work on while taking them. The projects solidified my knowledge and gave me plenty of material to showcase and talk about during the interview.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Enjoy the courses offered by the EEE and CS and get building!



Aha Media

Eligibility: B.E. (ALL)

CGPA Cut-off: 7.5

Roles: BUSINESS ANALYST

Selects: 3

Selection Rounds: 3





Name: Ekantheswar Pawar

CGPA: 8.06

Role: Full stack Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

It was majorly based on how confident we are about our own resume and more importantly it was an offline interview, so the body language did matter a lot.

Recruitment Procedure:

There were three rounds.

- R1 - Resume drilling down, guesstimate questions and questions on SQL
- R2 - Behavioral round and product improvement round.
- R3 - casual interaction

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing guesstimates from the beginning of my placement drive. I knew SQL but practice a few questions prior to boost your confidence.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Guesstimates, SQL queries and few theoretical concepts as well.

Sources to help in preparations.

SQL questions on leetcode.

Sources to help in preparations.

Go through the JD properly, and be confident enough to answer any question on your resume.





Name: Saahithi Sonati

CGPA: 8.01

Role: Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

We were directly shortlisted to an interview round based on our resumes. They mostly give importance to your projects and internships, cgpa was noted as well

Recruitment Procedure:

Three rounds

First round : The head of the Analyst team conducted this round where he asked me some basic resume questions. I was also asked to solve a guesstimate (find the number of hospitals in Hyderabad) and to write some sql queries.

Second round : The head of the Product team interviewed in this round and he dug deeper into my resume.

Third round : HR round

When did you seriously start preparing?

Probably around December end. Placement unit provides abundant resources on their Facebook page and I only referred to those for my preparation. My advice would be to start preparing October mid or November beginning to go through everything comfortably.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Sql, Guesstimates



Sources that helped in preparation:

W3schools and hackerrank for sql preparation. Case studies cracked and Victor Cheng for guesstimates and case studies.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Your resume is very important, make one carefully without adding any unnecessary details and get it thoroughly reviewed by your seniors. Focus mainly on sql and guesstimates/puzzles. Go over python and data frames concepts if you've mentioned them on your resume. Be cool in your head and you're good to go.



AI INTELLIGENCE FROM DATA

Aspect Ratio

Eligibility: B.E. All

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Analyst

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 11,20,000



Name: Aniket Kumar Srivastava

CGPA: 8.04

Role: Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Aptitude Test + 2 Interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

3 rounds.

1st was an offline subjective aptitude test with calculators allowed. The 2nd and 3rd rounds were interview rounds, which for me consisted of puzzle questions, SQL and Excel questions (demand forecast) in the 2nd round , and a market entry case in the 2nd round. Both interview rounds also had multiple questions based on the resume so it is important to be clear on the resume content (Some people were asked questions based on the courses they listed also).

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing at the start of the placement season after PS2. Other than this, experiences from seniors and mock interviews on the internet help a lot. It is better to start preparing case interviews a few months before placements start.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case Interviews Practice (with fast calculations), basic Excel and SQL, Finance courses.

Sources that helped in preparation:

PU material , Case Interviews Cracked videos on youtube and their book, Case Compendium and other casebooks. Friends to practice mock interviews with. The most crucial resources for me were the consulting prep material shared by PU for case interviews and examly for aptitude practice.





Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Prepare well in advance for case interviews (required for other companies as well). Be smart about what you mention in your resume as a lot of questions may come from that. Learn about what the company does in advance, this will also help you frame good questions at the end of the interview. SQL and Excel based questions were extremely easy to solve in most company interviews because of the practice we got during PS but for people that don't have prior experience should prepare for at least the basics of SQL and Excel both.





Axtria

Eligibility: M.Sc. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 7.5

Roles: Analyst

Selects: 8

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 13,50,000



Name: Amogh Mittal

CGPA: 7.89

Role: Valuation Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

The job was open only for dual degree students. CGPA cutoff was 7.5 and there were multiple rounds involved. Apart from dual degree, there was no branch restriction or preference.

Recruitment Procedure:

There was 1 written test, which was online and MCQ type - mostly logical and reasoning type and some questions related to basic coding and SQL formulas.

After qualifying through written test, there were two rounds of interviews -

1) **Technical Interview:** My interview revolved mostly around my resume - from my projects to extracurricular skills, everything. There were a couple of questions related to some Excel formulas and then mostly questions around my projects.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I never prepared specifically for placements. Just brushed up some of the mental ability questions. I had already given some placement tests, so got some practice. Before the interviews, I did go through basics of SQL and Python well.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Sources provided by PU were good. You can easily find online sources by one Google search.



Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

1. Brush up the resume very well. Whatever you write in that, you should be very confident about that.
2. Keep calm and cool, because mental ability questions are not too difficult, but you can easily get frustrated if you are under pressure.
3. The interviewers are very friendly, but they do expect some professionalism. So do dress up well completely even if you're giving online interviews.





Name: Apoorva Kaushal

CGPA: 7.84

Role: Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume Shortlisting, Online test, 2 Interview rounds

Recruitment Procedure:

Online Test - Aptitude questions, SQL & Python basics

Interview R1 - Resume questions (brief about projects done)

Interview R2 - HR round

When did you seriously start preparing?

In December end, the time between SEM1 and SEM2 PS2. If you are a dualite, prepare before placements start in the dec period as you won't get time to prepare during placements due to your PS.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case Studies, Guesstimates, SQL, Python

Sources that helped in preparation:

Case studies/Guesstimates: IIM-A resources on Youtube

Aptitude: PU resources are enough

Python/SQL: Basics from Youtube or Coursera

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Be thorough with your resume in and out, don't write anything you don't know or cannot explain. Brush up your Aptitude, SQL and Python skills before the Online test. Be confident and honest during the interview rounds.



Axxela

Axxela

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 5 CGPA

Roles: Trainee Analyst

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 14.1 LPA



Name: Rishwith Reddy

CGPA: 7.59

Role: Trainee Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Understanding the markets, Risk management

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 4 rounds. Speed math test, aptitude and reasoning test, group activity (trading game) and personal interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?

After the job opening I had 3 days to prepare. Connected with people on LinkedIn already working in this role. Got a fair idea what topics need to be prepared. Prepared in a structured way using finance courses (revised entire BAV and FOFA) and took help from youtube videos for in-depth knowledge.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Knowledge about the international markets and various asset classes, Technical analysis and Risk management.

Sources that helped in preparation:

YouTube



Name: S NITIN

CGPA: 9.19

Role: Trainee Analyst

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Interview based

Recruitment Procedure:

4 rounds

Round 1: Speed Math (Difficulty Level - Easy)

Round 2 : Speed Math(Difficulty Level - Medium), Aptitude test

Round 3 : Trading Round in the form of a game

Round 4 : Personal Interview

When did you seriously start preparing?

1 month before placement drive.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Speed Math , Sound knowledge about financial derivatives and world markets (mainly

U.S.), trading experiences.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Stay confident with your answers during the interview.





Name: Utkarsh Tripathi

CGPA: 7.94

Role: Trading analyst

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

Finance

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

4 Rounds

1st Round- Mental Math

2nd Round- Mental Math + Aptitude

3rd Round- Trading Game

4th Round- Interview

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

Besides some basic knowledge in finance (a minor in finance is more than sufficient) no critical topics or skills are needed besides the presence of mind.

When did you seriously start preparing?

15th December , Started my preparation during the last month of PS . Preparation was focused on problem solving skills , case studies, and a little bit of programming skills used in quant analysis like sql, python and excel.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be up to date about the market, trading skills, good mental math, and for the interview go through glass door questions and gfg puzzle





BARCLAYS

Barclays

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 6 CGPA

Roles: Graduate Analyst, Software Developer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 2, 5

CTC: 17.5 LPA, 18 LPA



Name: K.Lakshmi Deepika

CGPA: 8.25

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

First there were 2 online rounds one is aptitude and the other is behavioral. If u pass the above 2 tests then u will receive an online coding round link which consists of 2 coding questions and then heading over to interviews if u pass the coding test.

Recruitment Procedure:

5 rounds (1 apt + 1 beh + 1 coding + 2 technical interviews)

When did you seriously start preparing?

From my 3-2. Went through easy and medium leet code questions.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Oops(very imp) , DSA, and in the technical rounds they focused on my projects. Having in depth knowledge on the project in your resume will help you.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Have a grip on all the basic concepts in oops, os. Good luck.





Name: M Balu Pavan

CGPA: 7.61

Role: Graduate Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

6 CGPA, B.E all

Recruitment Procedure:

Two online tests

1. Aptitude and behavioral questions

2. Online coding Round - Two coding questions -one easy and one medium

Next rounds include PPT, Resume shortlisting, one technical and HR interview.

Technical interview was mostly based on Projects, DSA and OOPS. Asked me to explain every project that I worked on and counter questions were asked.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started my preparation at the end of 3-2

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Should be good at CS fundamentals and DSA

Sources that helped in preparation:

leetcode, Interviewbit and OOPS, OS and DBMS course slides

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Should have a good understanding of CS fundamentals. Be ready to answer every possible question on the projects you worked on.





Name: Nikhita Reddy G

CGPA: 8.62

Role: Graduate Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

Strong application & development skills, including multi-threaded programming and SQL experience.

- o Ability to effectively communicate with end-users and other developers in a global, team based environment
- o Strong interpersonal skills with ability to communicate thoughts, designs, and implementations in both written and verbal form

Expected to be good at OOPS.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

It was important to know the basics of OOPS thoroughly and have basic knowledge on DSA and DBMS.

Sources that helped in preparation:

GeeksForGeeks, InterviewBit, Youtube, Leetcode





Cargill India

Eligibility: B.E. ECE, EEE, ENI

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Associate SWE

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 15 LPA





Name: Jayaram J

CGPA: 8.25

Role: Associate Software Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Coding round and Interview performance

Recruitment Procedure:

The interview process had 4 rounds in total, online assessment followed by two technical interviews and a final HR round. Most of the rounds focussed on DSA and basic cs fundamentals and some questions were on prioritising the work and some questions like that. 5 of us are shortlisted but only 3 of us are offered so, don't take her round lite.

Mandatory things in every interview: Every interview starts with introducing yourself. So prepare a short and brief introduction. You can include hobbies like dancing, playing but only if they are relevant to JD. Don't include anything which is on the resume the interviewer wants to know about you other than the resume.

Be thorough with your resume. You must know every inch of your resume if there is something which you can't explain but it's a good project to remove it. Before the interview, learn about the company. it will give them an impression that you researched about their company.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started seriously preparing one month before the placement season\





Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Ps-2 experience helped me in technical rounds

Sources to help in preparations.

Following strivers sheet helped me in coding rounds and technical interviews





Name: Sanket Pokar

CGPA: 8.03

Role: Software engineer

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

4 rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

Mid December

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA, OOPS

Sources that helped in preparation:

Gfg, leetcode

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Practice





Ceremorphic

Eligibility: B.E. ECE, EEE, ENI

CGPA Cut-off: 7.5

Roles: Core

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 5

CTC: 30,00,000



Name: JEEDIGUNTA SRI VENKATA SAI AKASH

CGPA: 8.25

Role: Digital Design Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

On Campus

Recruitment Procedure:

After Resume Shortlisting,

1st Round:

Online MCQ-based test-

Section 1: Brief Introduction about you under 100 words

Section 2: Electronics-based questions (Digital Design Computer Architecture,ADVD)

Section 3: Aptitude

2nd Round:

Technical Interview 1:

- Distinguish between Combinational and Sequential Circuits
- Tell me about Latch and Flip Flop
- What is Setup Time and Hold time
- What is Metastability ? how do you resolve it
- Describe Mealy Machines and Moore Machines
- Briefly explain Difference among Binary encoding, One hot encoding ,gray encoding
- FSMs
- Draw a Sequence/ Pattern Detector for the given pattern using both Mealy and Moore FSM
- Some Basic Questions on Combinational Circuits
- Describe your Projects

3rd Round:





Technical Interview 2:

- What is Synchronous Reset and Asynchronous Reset, draw the circuit diagrams
- Write Verilog Code Example showing the differences between Synchronous Reset
- and Asynchronous Reset
- Sequence Detector for 1011 both overlapping and non overlapping sequence
- Draw NAND2 and NOR2 gates using CMOS
- Asked Some Basics, Questions to check my problem Solving Ability
- Implement Full Adder using Half adder in Verilog
- Implement AND, OR Gates using 2:1 MUX, implement Latch and flip flop using 2:1
- MUX
- Draw the circuit for Rising Edge Detection
- What is (Parallel Input - Serial Output) PISO Register? Implement it in Verilog
- Difference between Non Blocking and Block Statements where there are used?
- What is a Test Bench in Verilog and Distinguish Between always and initial Blocks
- Explain any few system tasks in Verilog
- What is an SPI Communication Protocol , Asked about My Internship Project
- Some General Discussion

4th Round:

HR interview:

- Tell me about Yourself
- Tell about your Internship Experience, and your collaboration with the team you have worked , what are the difficulties that you have faced
- What do you know about Ceremorphic?
- Some General Discussion

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously from November, over for the first half of my time my focus was on revising my basics on Digital Design, ADVD, Computer Architecture, Verilog, and C programming then the latter half was on the practice of the respective topics, going through short topics like STA,





Synchronizers, FIFOs, puzzles, and revision of projects.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Digital Design, Computer Architecture, ADVD, Verilog

Sources that helped in preparation:

Digital Design and Computer Architecture: Lectures and slides by Chetan sir

- <https://www.indiabix.com/>
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/puzzles/>
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/digital-logic-number-representation-gq/>
- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106105165>

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

If you are stuck at somewhere while solving a question don't panic and sit idle, instead try Communicating with your Interviewer while solving questions he/she will help you out by giving some hints

At the end of Interview, Interviewer may ask if you have any questions for me.

Be Confident !.



Chubb Business Services India LLP

Eligibility: B.E. CS, ECE, ENI, EEE

CGPA Cut-off: 6

Roles: Full stack Engineer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 23,50,000



Name: Gundlapalli Shiva Harshith

CGPA: 7.69

Role: Full Stack Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Since this was a full stack role, the selection criteria mainly boiled down to having experience in both frontend and backend.

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 4 rounds in total.

The **first round** was a coding test and they asked 6 questions in total. Two of the questions were related to graphs and dynamic programming.

The **second round** was a technical interview and was 50 minutes long. They first gave me a question in which I had to find whether the given linked list had a loop. The second question they gave me was a variation of a two pointer method. After that they went through my resume and asked a lot of questions related to it.

The third round was also a technical interview and was of 20 minutes. This round mostly consisted of questions related to my projects/work experience. They were 4 interviewers and they asked me questions in a rapid fire manner related to my project. The final round was HR and they asked me common HR questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started seriously preparing for the role right after my ps-2 ended.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Having a strong understanding of DSA was a must. Apart from that, having a strong grasp of the projects/work experience that you have mentioned in your resume is





important because the interviewer will ask a lot of questions relating to that. A moderate understanding of OOPS, DMBS, OS and CN is sufficient.

Sources that helped in preparation:

For DSA, I will recommend a Striver sde sheet which consists of 150 commonly asked questions if you are short on time(1 month or less). Otherwise Lov Babbar's sde sheet of 450 questions should suffice. For OOPS, DBMS, CN and OS you can look at the interview bit for quick revision.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Start preparing for placements early and write Leetcode weekly contests to bolster your speed as it is also important. Competitive coding is not necessary but is good to do.



Name: Pritesh Mantri

CGPA: 8.21

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online coding round - consisting of questions on DSA.

2nd Round: Technical Round - I was asked questions based on projects I mentioned in my resume. Then there were 2 easy DSA questions at the end.

3rd Round: Technical Round - It was mainly focused on OOPS, DBMS and OS questions. There were some conceptual and some practical questions.

4rd Round: Technical Round - This round was focused on high level system design. I was asked to design a hospital management system.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing for DSA in January. I had prior experience in development where I learned most of the concepts of OOPS and DBMS

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

You need to have some good projects, projects that you are confident enough to talk about. Thorough knowledge of OOPS and DBMS concepts is must. Basic knowledge of DSA and OS is enough.



CME Group

CME Group

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off:

Roles: Business Analyst

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 11 LPA



Name: Aditya Vardhan Raman

CGPA: 7.44

Role: Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Technical and HR interview

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 2 rounds of interviews.

The first one was a technical interview and only finance concepts were asked. They first asked me conceptual questions on fixed income instruments and then dived deep into derivatives. Brushing up finance concepts learnt in finance courses helps a lot.

The second round was just a short HR interview which involved general questions about myself, my interests and skills.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing just a week before the placement season.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Finance concepts, especially the DRM course since this is an F&O trading exchange platform and the major focus of the interview would be on derivatives. It also helps if you're interested in product management and have a few projects you can talk about. I talked about the decks I prepared during my preparation journey and my interest in Product Management.



Sources that helped in preparation:

Just brush up finance concepts from youtube or the course material of our finance courses. Zerodha varsity is another good resource to brush up on the concepts if you have time.

For product management, I would recommend strengthening your core concepts first, and work on a few decks (there are a few product teardowns conducted by the PM school or product folks regularly which could help you enhance your core skills) before moving onto interview preparation as that would help you prepare for interviews better.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Definitely have a solid understanding of finance concepts particularly for CME Group as they drill you on them in the interviews.





Comcast

Eligibility: B.E.(all)

CGPA Cut-off: 7.0

Roles: Core associate(software role)

Selects: 6

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 20 LPA





Name: Sai Nishanth Kurra

CGPA: 7.16

Role: AI/MI

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

2 online tests and interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

3 rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

1 month before placements

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Should be thorough with data science basics

Sources that helped in preparation:

youtube and geeksforgeeks

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Be thorough with the basics of data science and know your resume inside out.



Name: Shreyas Sajilal

CGPA: 8.36

Role: SDE Role

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

2 online tests and interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

3 rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

Did PS-2 in 4-1 midway of it started to leetcode slowly.

Do as much as possible, would recommend starting from 2nd year itself

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

C,C++. They want good understanding of that for embedded programing purposes

Sources that helped in preparation:

youtube and geeksforgeeks

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

They didn't ask much of dsa in the interview. Fundamental understanding of c and c++ concepts were given weightage. And even if not sure, a ready to learn and willing to learn attitude is acceptable too.





Name: Siddhant Bhatt

CGPA: 7.5

Role: Data Engineer

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

The selection process consisted of a total of three interviews and a two-part online test. The online test covered various computer science fundamentals like CN, OOP, OS, and DBMS, with the coding questions carrying the most weight. The coding questions I received were relatively easy, focusing on 0-1 knapsack and binary search.

Recruitment Procedure:

3 rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

Despite having an understanding of DSA theory, I seriously started practicing DSA a month before my PS2. My primary focus was on Interviewbit, which I found to be quite addictive due to its streak system. During my internship, I made a habit of regularly practicing 2-3 questions from Interviewbit and Leetcode, with the exception of the first month. As my internship drew to a close, I began extensively practicing from the Striver sde sheet.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA Basics, SQL, Python, Prob Stats

Sources that helped in preparation:

InterviewBit, Striver SDE sheet



Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

It's important to review probability and statistics, as well as SQL, even though DSA is manageable. Make sure to feel confident when speaking with the interviewer.



Coupa

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off:

Roles: Software Developer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 17.97 LPA





Name: Bathini Tharun Kumar Reddy

CGPA: 8.21

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

1 coding round

3 technical interviews

Round 1: basic dsa questions, questions related to my projects and some behavioral questions

Round 2: covered questions from dsa, oops and database and a basic system design question

Round 3: questions related to my previous internships and a system design question

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparing Mid December.

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Oops, system design





Deloitte.

Deloitte

Eligibility: B.E All

CGPA Cut-off:

Roles: Business Analyst

Selects: 6

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 12,00,000



Name: Arsh Goel

CGPA: 7.3

Role: Data Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria

Technical interview + Resume shortlisting + HR interview + Coding test

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Written test

2nd Round: Case study, guesstimate, and basic sql questions

3rd Round: HR round

When did you seriously start preparing?

In Mid-December I started practicing guesstimates and solved case studies.

Topics Or Skills Essential/ recommended for selection:

I think projects are not that important for consulting firms. They generally focus on your communication skills and the ease with which you break the case study and try to solve those bits of problem.



Name: Naman Pandey

CGPA: 7.05

Role: Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

Aptitude Test ,2 Rounds of interview over Zoom(Technical Round + HR Round)

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparing from December, whole preparation was based around product management which came handy during the technical interview. Watched product mock interviews from exponent. Did product case studies

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

My whole interview was about root cause analysis, so just solve different kinds of case studies , be confident , ask questions and let the interviewer know whatever you're thinking they will definitely help you along the way as well.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Exponent youtube channel

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Solve a good number of case studies and practice or atleast watch mock interview





Name: Siddhant Garg

CGPA: 6.48

Role: Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria

Interview

Recruitment Procedure:

3 rounds: Aptitude test followed by 2 rounds of interview

When did you seriously start preparing?

15-20 days before the Day 1 companies started. I had a clear idea of what I'll be good at and a clear idea of what resources to use, so it didn't take long hours of prep, but smart hours. I'd suggest Case Interview Secrets by Victor Cheng if one thinks consulting is for them.

Topics Or Skills Essential/ recommended for selection:

A knack for critical thinking goes a long way. Moreover, I'd suggest everyone to use their PS-2 properly. Instead of a stipend sort try to explore the fields you've felt like making a career in. Whether it works out or not, it's helpful by the time placement season arrives.

Sources to help in preparations:

- Case Interview Secrets by Victor Cheng
- YT channels that generally discuss business cases/rise and fall of companies - this isn't directly related to the interview questions but goes a long way to establish business understanding and interest
- IIM Lucknow YT page for proper interview questions like guesstimates and case studies





Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Just make sure that you prepare smartly. Doing 50 cases and 100 guesstimates is not going to help you as much as doing 10 cases but analyzing every aspect of them will. Exhaust all possible logical ways of solving something, see what you did right and what you did wrong, and work on why you thought that way instead of blindly trying to read more and more cases.

DO NOT just memorize frameworks, their main drawback is that they're null and void if a new problem arises. Instead, learn how a framework is made - ie issue tree. It only takes a few seconds, even if your case is a standard one you can prepare the framework there, and then instead of spending time memorizing it





Name: Vedant Agrawal

Role: Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria

Quantitative and Qualitative abilities

Recruitment Procedure:

3 rounds

1st round - Normal generic Aptitude questions

2nd round - Case Studies / guesstimate / resume grilling

3rd round - culture fit interview

When did you seriously start preparing?

15 days before the interview. Practiced case studies and guesstimates diligently.

Apti questions can be practiced on a daily basis.

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Structural approach towards questions / Team ability / Consulting mindset

Sources to help in preparations:

PU material and YouTube channels like Case interviews cracked.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Be honest about your resume and show them why you are the right fit for Consulting and the firm.





Endowus

Endowus

Eligibility: B.E. CS, ECE, EEE, ENI

CGPA Cut-off: 6.7

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 26.5 LPA



Name: Mounish Reddy

CGPA: 7.8

Role: Full Stack Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 4 rounds of the selection process overall.

First round had 2 coding questions and 10 cs questions. Around 15 were selected for the 2nd round which was for around 1 hour. Technical round.

3rd Round was a desgin oriented round. Final round was HR with some technical questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preperation around 2 months before the season. Used to solve questions daily and keep track of the patterns I solved in my notes.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Back-end and Front-end related projects and the work I have done in my previous internships. OS, DSA and OOPS concepts.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode, Hackerrank, Babbar Questions

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Learn about the Full-stack Developer Environment completely. Knowledge and skill are what ultimately matter.





Ethiquant Analytics

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Valuation Analyst

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 14.85 LPA



Name: Aditya Alpesh Muchhala

CGPA: 8.63

Role: Valuation Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume shortlisting and 3 interview rounds

Recruitment Procedure:

3 interview rounds

round 1 : Basic technical interview on skills and projects and work experience listed on resume to understand sound knowledge about finance concepts.

round 2 : High level technical interview based on accounting, finance and valuation concepts and methodologies.

round 3 : behavioral round - basic situational analysis question and questions based on background and work experience.

When did you seriously start preparing?

After the job opening I had 3 days to prepare. Connected with people on LinkedIn already working in this role. Got a fair idea what topics need to be prepared. Prepared in a structured way using finance courses (revised entire BAV and FOFA) and took help from youtube videos for in-depth knowledge.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

BAV and FOFA, Basic understanding of all accountings statements and ratios, Valuation methods (DCF, income based, market based approach, LBO, DDM)

Sources that helped in preparation:





Youtube, Finance courses notes and TB

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Prepare the technical part of the interview well. Revise BAV and FOFA entirely. Revise all necessary projects and concepts of finance, accounting and valuations.





EXL

EXL Service

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 6

Roles: Business Analyst

Selects: 4

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 16 LPA



Name: Anand Khetpal

CGPA: 7.3

Role: Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Selection based on qualifying all rounds with major focus on puzzles and case study round

Recruitment Procedure:

Total 3 rounds-> Aptitude, puzzles round & case study -> sql and hr questions

When did you seriously start preparing?

For 4-2 placements started in 2nd half of 4-1

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Puzzles from a book, case study.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Prep for aptitude round first will help in other opportunities also.



EY India

Eligibility: B.E. (ALL)

CGPA Cut-off: 7.5

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 16 LPA





Name: Snehil Singh

CGPA: 7.92

Role: Associate Consultant

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Mainly resume Python skills, case study on taxes, problem-solving, and views on recent macroeconomics.

Recruitment Procedure:

1 Aptitude Test - Questions ranged from maths to logical reasoning

2 Technical Interviews:

1st interview - Resume go-through, basic Python question(as it was in my CV), and a problem regarding that. Was pretty chill, and lasted around 30 mins.

2nd interview - Was tougher. Resume go through, a few questions on Python, and a case study on taxes. The case was unorthodox. Also asked about my views on EY splitting and a few macro-economics currently happening. The interview lasted for around 45-50 mins.

1 HR interview - Apparently non-eliminatory. HR questions and was pretty elaborate. lasted 45 minutes, and asked about my views on various things. "

When did you seriously start preparing?

Was pretty late, Started around December. guesstimates from DTU, case interviews cracked, perfecting my resume and the projects. Basic mock interviews with friends.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case interviews, that gave me an edge over others. Do not go unprepared for this. I was not expecting a case but happened to get one. Also, practice aptitude.





Sources that helped in preparation:

- DTU for guesstimates
- Case interviews cracked and Victor Cheng for case interviews and guesstimates.
- Aptitude mock tests





FIITJEE

FIITJEE

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: N-A

Roles: Managerial Role

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 14 LPA



Name: Snigdha Indurti

CGPA: 7.04

Role: Managerial Role

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Communication skills, quick thinking and people skills along with some basic analytical skills.

Recruitment Procedure:

3 rounds, 1st non-eliminative Group Discussion, then two eliminative interviews.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparing during my PS, and used college resources.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Product management, basic math, and quick thinking

Sources that helped in preparation:

Gfg and College Resources.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Make sure every part of the interview process is interesting, you need to be able to captivate the interviewer and prove you're different from the rest.



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Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 12 LPA



Name: Sabbisetti Hemanth

CGPA: 8.44

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

DSA, OOPS, OS.

Recruitment Procedure:

One written test (Aptitude), 2 technical rounds . First technical round was about 1 and hour and in that they asked 2 DSA problems and concepts related to OOPS and OS. In the second round was only on DSA, they asked some problems related to Trees.

When did you seriously start preparing?

After 3-1 midsem

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Tree, Graph, Dynamic Programming , BIT manipulation

Sources that helped in preparation:

Question Bank =>

GFG profile :

<https://auth.geeksforgeeks.org/user/939a4e7c41c28b9ca6bc9c18948cd0359490a876/practice/>

Leetcode Profile : <https://leetcode.com/user4685hA/>

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

DSA is IMP apart from that do prepare for general interview questions





FISCHERJORDAN

Fischer Jordan

Eligibility: B.E. CHE, MECH, CIVIL

CGPA Cut-off: 6.5

Roles: Business Analytics

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 21 LPA



Name: Sarthak Sharma

CGPA: 8.73

Role: Analytics Consulting

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume, interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

3 interviews and an assignment. A mix of puzzles, probability and DSA questions.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA, Probability, Python, SQL

Sources that helped in preparation:

GFG

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Prepare the technical part of the interview well. Revise BAV and FOFA entirely. Revise all necessary projects and concepts of finance, accounting and valuations.



Google

Google

Eligibility: B.E. (CS)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 30,36,000



Name: Jui Pradhan

CGPA: 8.57

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Google had a test and resume shortlisting round.

Recruitment Procedure:

3 interview rounds, all technical. At the end of the last round behavioural questions were asked. Each round had one question, which if you are able to solve then the interviewer would ask the next subpart of the question. The number of rounds for each candidate were different. Some even had 4 interview rounds.

For the test, there were two questions(as far as I remember). One question was relatively easy than the other. All test cases passed for the first question and the second question was partially correct for me. I think the resume shortlisting round helps a lot for getting an interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I did not intend to sit for sem1 placements so did not have an extensive placement preparation plan. However, I was interviewing for corporate thesis a few months back- having faced multiple interviews for SI, Corporate thesis and PS2 I had a good idea of the topics that I had to focus on.

Inspite of the suggested coding language being C++ or Java, I prefer to code in python. For the preparation I found the Youtube videos on channel: NeetCode really helpful. I went through all the questions which had the FAANG tag. One day before the interview, I revised only the dynamic programming questions.



Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

I feel at least one of the questions asked in the interview rounds is on dynamic programming/Trees.





Hashstack

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Data Science

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 12 LPA



Name: Manideep Ghanta

CGPA: 8

Role: Data Science - Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume shortlist followed by technical round

Recruitment Procedure:

Three rounds, Exploratory, Technical and Community fit.

It's a crypto finance service company so they were specifically looking for candidates with blockchain experience and any project done was a bonus.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started a month before the placement season and PS2 helped me get my concepts clear. Having revised DBMS and a few machine learning concepts, I prepared from Youtube channels mostly on the interview preparation topics .

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

My PS2 project was the key factor for the selection since both were Fin-Tech based companies and my courses were the focus during the exploratory call.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Have a good understanding of how blockchain works and it's always good to research about the company you're applying to.





HEALTH EDGE

Health Edge

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 5

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 14 LPA



Name: Nishant Mohanty

CGPA: 8.04

Role: Software Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

1. Online Aptitude Test
2. System Design Submission
3. Technical Interview
4. HR Interview

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

OOPS, DSA, PS-1 and PS-2 Projects





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Eligibility: B.E. CS, EEE, ECE, ENI

CGPA Cut-off: 7

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 6

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 16 LPA



Name: Abhiram Devisetti

CGPA: 8.01

Role: SDE II

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume Shortlisting

Recruitment Procedure:

There are a total of 3 rounds, two technical rounds and one behavioural round. There is no Online test held, we were shortlisted to interviews based on resume.

Round1: It was more of an interaction round. After 30 min of interaction, the interviewer asked me to open an online compiler and he gave me two questions, first one was on a sliding window, second one was a random question. I solved the question but he changed the question a bit and asked me the approach on how to solve it.

Round2: In this round I was given a google sheet and in that sheet there are around 10 DSA questions from time complexity to trees. He gave me 30 min time and asked me to write the answer on the sheet itself, even the coding ones. I couldn't solve every question but for the ones which I didn't solve I wrote the approach there.

Round3: This is a HR + Managerial Round. For the first 30 min he took the interview explaining about the company and asked if I had any questions. Even if you don't have any questions you should ask one at least it will give them the impression that you are interested after that manager took from there. He grilled me about my resume and asked about my project in depth after that he asked





some behavioural questions like if you were in this situation what would you do and some questions were on prioritising the work and some questions like that. 5 of us are shortlisted but only 3 of us are offered so, don't take her round lite.

Mandatory things in every interview: Every interview starts with introducing yourself. So prepare a short and brief introduction. You can include hobbies like dancing, playing but only if they are relevant to JD. Don't include anything which is on the resume the interviewer wants to know about you other than the resume.

Be thorough with your resume. You must know every inch of your resume if there is something which you can't explain but it's a good project to remove it. Before the interview, learn about the company. it will give them an impression that you researched about their company.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I seriously started from 3-1. I started with cpp STL(important), with the knowledge of cpp STL I could solve easy to medium questions but that was not sufficient we have solve hard questions to get shortlist. For that I learned DSA. There are some standard algorithms which are frequently asked, I practiced those. I solved questions from leetcode and Striver sheet.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Based on Job description you have to modify your resume. For SDE there must be one good project on java which you can explain perfectly.

Sources to help in preparations.

Striver YouTube playlist*

GFG*

Leetcode, weekly and biweekly contests.





Strivet sheet or babar sheet (based on time you have)

Sources to help in preparations.

Be perfect with basics, the questions asked were standard questions, your presentation matters. Don't leave any topic, they almost touched every data structure including graphs. If there's a question you don't know how to code at-least explain to them the approach, they'll assess you based on that. Stay cool. All the best :)





Name: B Sriharsh

CGPA: 7.95

Role: Software Engineer II

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria

3 rounds

First and Second were Technical Rounds

Third was HR + Managerial round

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Presentation Skills, Resume building, DSA, OOPS are the critical skills & topics whereas the projects essential for the process are Comm Systems and PS-2 Projects.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode And YouTube

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Prepare well for the Interviews





Name: Saket Singh

CGPA: 9.07

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume Shortlisting

Recruitment Procedure:

3 interview rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started doing DSA briefly after PS-2 started. I had however started studying and revising OOPS, DBMS, and OS only after my PS-2 PPO offer was revoked (late January).

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Dsa - trees, graph, dp, LL, stack, queue, heap, etc.

OOPS, DBMS, OS

Some people do get asked questions from OS but I did not get any during my interviews (luckily as I had 0 prep).

Also, you have to be really thorough with the projects that you did in oops or dbms or both. You will get in-depth questions from them for sure in your interviews.

Sources that helped in preparation:

InterviewBit, Striver's DSA sheet, Gururaj sir's OOP notes





Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Make sure you're thorough with the projects mentioned in your resume. If stuck in a question, communicate your approach to the interviewer and try to work out the solution using the hints given.





Hevo Data

Eligibility: B.E. (ALL)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 16 LPA



Name: Pinupa Pavan Sai

CGPA: 7.00

Role: Marketing Associate

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Open for all

Recruitment Procedure:

2 Assignment Rounds & 2 Interview Rounds.

The selection process was more or less technical in all due aspects although the role is of a marketing associate which is a non-tech role. The product of Hevo is a data integration platform due to which they have such a selection process.

Round 1 - We had to submit a standard case study and make an introductory video.

Round 2 - We were required to prepare a report on 'Which one to choose for analytics . DBMS or Data Warehouses in a structured manner.

Round 3 & 4 - There was a thorough discussion of the report made in Round 2 as well as the technical terms. You should have a good understanding of DBMS as it will greatly assist you during the discussion.

When did you seriously start preparing?

One semester before the placement semester i.e in 3-2

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DBMS, Presentation Skills and Communication Skills.

Sources that helped in preparation:

CodeHelp by Babbar (DBMS playlist on YT)





Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Eligibility: B.E. (CS,ECE,EEE,ENI)

CGPA Cut-off: 7

Roles: SDE

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 17.5 LPA



Name: Anjan Neelisetty

CGPA: 7.57

Role: Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

3 rounds

Online Assessment

technical round interview

managerial round interview

In online assessment main questions based on OS and C++ there were 2 coding questions almost medium difficulty in leet code

In Technical round he asked questions on oops os shell scripting and a 2 coding questions (write merge sort, trapping rainwater) and asked a lot about my PS 1 project which was their requirement (that was luck) so i answered all of his questions

In Managerial round he has asked a few questions on OOPS OS and asked a few questions regarding previous interviews and asked a few puzzles (which i had already seen in youtube) so there was a positive impression in the end

When did you seriously start preparing?

i started seriously in my 3-2 just after my mids and started the prep guidde using TAKE you forward

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

OOPS OS DSA and preferably SQL as well





Sources that helped in preparation:

<https://takeuforward.org/interviews/strivers-sde-sheet-top-coding-interview-problems/>

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/commonly-asked-data-structure-interview-questions-set-1/>





Name: R Suresh

CGPA: 7.31

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Computer Networks and basic understanding of Computer Science and logic.

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1 - Online Test:

The test included two coding questions and MCQs. Computer Networks, DSA and DBMS were mainly tested in the MCQs.

Round 2 - Technical Interview:

Majority of the questions were asked from Computer Networks, Computer Programming and Operating Systems. We were asked to solve one DSA question related to binary trees in the interview.

Round 3 - Manager Interview:

Personality based questions were asked. Learnings from previous internships were tested.

Round 4 - HR Interview:

The meet was only for ten minutes. Basic questions were asked and the round was pretty easy to clear.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started to prepare from the month of December. My journey was easier because of my CS background. A serious preparation is certainly needed if you are from any other department.



Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

A good understanding of OSI model is a must. Computer programming and Operating Systems are very much needed. A fair understanding of DBS and OOPs might be handy.

Sources that helped in preparation:

GFG, InterviewBit, Youtube

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Work on basics and practice coding. Only the technical round is difficult. Other rounds are pretty simple.





Name: Mohammed Adnan Y

CGPA: 7.7

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Phoenix + CS (CGPA > 7)

Recruitment Procedure:

2 Technical + HR Interview (Basic DSA and stuff)

When did you seriously start preparing?

Few weeks before placements, from geeks for geeks.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Networking concepts and Linked Lists

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Codechef, Geeksforgeeks, Codeforces, Interviewbit, DSA 450 questions and Striver's SDE sheet
2. Online articles.(Tutorialspoint, Hackerearth, etc.,)
3. Youtube videos on individual concepts.
4. DSA courses

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Basic knowledge on OS, DBMS, Networking concepts and DSA will be enough to ace





Name: Soumit Mishra

CGPA: 7.88

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Coding skills and experience.

Recruitment Procedure:

3 Rounds:

1 Coding Round: 3 Question

1 Technical Interview: Coding + Projects

1 Technical/Managerial interview: Experience

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA, Good software development projects, and tech stack.



ICICI Bank

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Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Management Trainee

Selects: 4

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 16.5 LPA

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Name: Sai Rama Akash Varma Sagi

CGPA: 8.37

Role: Management Trainee

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Written Round, followed by interviews

When did you seriously start preparing?

November, 2 months before placements.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Aptitude, Soft skills

Sources that helped in preparation:

Geeksforgeeks

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Be good at aptitude and be confident in interviews



Name: Sreevas P Shenoy

CGPA: 8.5

Role: Management Trainee

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

There were 4 rounds - the first one was an aptitude test followed by a behavioral round, followed by GD, and then the final interview.

Recruitment Procedure:

1. **Aptitude test** - Here basic coding questions in C, Python, Java , SQL were asked. There were approx 40 questions (MCQ)
2. **Behavioral test** - This was an online test with around 100 questions (MCQs), this round doesn't require much preparation
3. **GD** - Around 24 students were shortlisted for the GD, where we were divided into 2 groups of 12 members each. We were given a topic on the spot and around 5 minutes to structure our thoughts, then the GD was for about 15 minutes where we had to discuss the topic and come up with a conclusion.
4. **Personal Interview (Offline)** - This was a short interview for about 25 minutes, where they asked about my internship experience and the projects I worked on, and some basic finance questions. They would try to cross-question a lot, just be confident and stick with your answers."

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started my preparation in the last week of December, starting with guess estimates and case studies would suggest juniors to keep practicing mock interviews with a group of 2/3 students each for both guess estimates and case studies.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Basics of C, C++, Python, and Java to clear the aptitude round. Then it's just a matter of how well you are able to interact with the interviewer





Sources that helped in preparation:

- Case Interviews Cracked
- IIM A Consulting book
- Case in Point
- Victor Cheng YouTube videos
- DTU Case Book

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Just be confident





Name: Devansh Mathukia

CGPA: 8.08

Role: Management Trainee

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

Aptitude test - Here basic coding questions in C, Python, Java , SQL were asked. There were approx 40 questions (MCQ)

Behavioral test - This was an online test with around 100 questions (MCQs), this round doesn't require much preparation

GD - Around 24 students were shortlisted for the GD, where we were divided into 2 groups of 12 members each. We were given a topic on the spot and around 5 minutes to structure our thoughts, then the GD was for about 15 minutes where we had to discuss the topic and come up with a conclusion.

Personal Interview (Offline) - This was a short interview for about 25 minutes, where they asked about my internship experience and the projects I worked on, and some basic finance questions. They would try to cross-question a lot, just be confident and stick with your answers."

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started the prep just 10 days prior to the placement cycle. I did learn Excel, SQL, Python, interview questions, HR questions, Case studies etc.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Your finance minor.

Your coding skills.

Sources that helped in preparation:

W3schools for SQL and all the materials provided by PU were extremely helpful.

Puzzles by Indiabiz

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:





It's very chill except for the first test. So just know your resume completely

Name: Uppada Hareesh

CGPA: 8.03

Role: Management Trainee

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

An online test followed by a personality test, a group discussion and a HR interview

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

Round 1:

Basic math and aptitude questions and questions from Computer Networking, DSA, OOPS, ML, Linux

Round 2:

Personality based questions

Round 3:

Group Discussion on a topic of their choice

Round 4:

Resume based questions

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

Basic idea about DSA, OOPS, ML, C, Java, Linux and Python. Knowledge of guesstimates and case studies

When did you seriously start preparing?

2 months prior placement season



ICICI Securities

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 6

Roles: Trainee, Management Trainee (UI UX)

Selects: 3

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 16.5 LPA

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Name: Sanskar Gupta

CGPA: 8.58

Role: Trainee

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Open for all

Recruitment Procedure:

Round -1 : Resume Shortlisting

Round -2 : Deck Submission

Round -3 : Interview

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started to prepare during my PS-2 Sem -1 in the month of Nov.

1. I initially started with watching Youtube videos revolving around the Non-tech domain like Analytics, Product
2. Get equipped with SQL
3. Practice cases with case Buddy(1-2 per day) from case books available online.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Skills essential

1. Clear and structural thinking
2. MECE
3. Guesstimates

Sources that helped in preparation:

IIM Casebook

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Take a deep breath, relax, stay confident and honest.





Name: Sushobhit Srivastava

CGPA: 7.92

Role: Management Trainee (UI/UX)

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume Shortlisting -> Assignment -> Interview

Recruitment Procedure:

One assignment and one interview. The interview was generally resume-related, and the assignment was design-related.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I didn't prepare anything for my entire placement. Not a single word. But yes when I got selected for the interview I studied for 2 hours but those topics didn't come.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Making design and using Figma. Having a basic UI UX sense

Sources that helped in preparation:

No sources were used.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Just have some common sense and design sense. This is the easiest company to get in.



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IIFL Home Loan

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Collateral Risk Manager

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 12 Ipa



Name: Puru Gupta

CGPA: 7.53

Role: Risk Analyst Deputy Manager

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Basic knowledge and awareness about the surroundings particularly real estate.
Resume-based and basic HR questions.

Recruitment Procedure:

There was a resume shortlisting round followed by two interview rounds.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I was preparing for the analyst and consulting roles. One can refer to the materials provided by the Placement Unit. Overall it was based on general awareness.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

They were interested in my exposure to technical stuff. I have a project in image encryption that shows my technical efficiency in Python. Also, assignments used in finance minor can be put on your resume. It shows your application of the concepts you learned in the minor.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Know about the real estate trends in your area and read about any policy changes that happened in recent times. Read basic articles about it.

Be thorough with your resume.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Just be confident. Understand the question first and then try to answer. If you don't know the answer or it's out of your domain, politely tell them and answer according to your best understanding. In my case I was the only one selected from the circuit



branch; all others were from the civil branch because they came to recruit for their home loans division. For civil guys, they asked basic core questions but for me, they were okay with not answering them and that was my make-or-breakpoint as I gave a roughly correct answer to it. So be polite and try to answer everything and mention it beforehand if it's not in your domain or you don't know the exact answer.





Name: Sudeep Mishra

CGPA: 7.04

Role: Collateral Risk Manager

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume shortlisting followed by interviews.

Recruitment Procedure:

2 rounds of interview consisting of questions on topics such as finance, valuation, civil engineering and resume.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started my prep during the month of Jan by going through online materials

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Prepare via mock interviews, analyze them and improve on the weak points. It is a continuous process and each feedback should be incorporated to improve incrementally. Practice with different folks as that will fetch you varied feedback

Sources that helped in preparation:

Case interviews cracked , GMAT club and financial concepts.



Impact Analytics

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.5

Roles: Business Analyst

Selects: 5

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 13,00,000



Name: Mihir Marwah

CGPA: 7

Role: Business Analyst

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

Selection criteria was based on structured thinking, and ability to do root cause analysis. In addition, a little coding knowledge and analytical thinking was tested.

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

The procedure was segregated into 3 rounds -

1st Round- It consisted of aptitude questions involving logical reasoning, quantitative aptitude and coding questions which were very basic and could be solved without any in-depth knowledge of the subject. Logical reasoning and Quanti questions were a bit challenging.

2nd Round- It was a technical interview in which the interviewer asked some more aptitude questions and puzzles and one guesstimate question, basic knowledge of these subjects would suffice.

3rd Round- This was mostly an HR round but two case studies were asked as well. The case studies were unconventional and required a little structured thinking and concentration.

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills helpful in preparation:

Skills- Problem solving, Aptitude, Structured and analytical thinking, Case studies and Guesstimates.

Projects- Relevant PS work, Finance course projects(especially Michael E. Porter's five forces analysis)





When did you seriously start preparing?

I made up my mind to go for non-tech in 3-1, and started basic preparations in 3-2. I covered the majority of the portion during the summer break, and picked up aptitude later in my PS, 2 months prior to the placement cycle.

Sources that helped in preparation:

- 1) Case study books(IIM, LBS Case book)
- 2) Udemy courses for Guesstimate and Case studies, Postgres, Advanced Excel and PowerBI
- 3) Geeks4Geeks puzzle questions

Important Tips / Suggestions:

I suggest anyone who is sitting for Impact Analytics or any other analytics role should focus more on the technical aspects of the interview which majorly revolve around Permutation and Combination, Probability and Analytical puzzles. Also slight coding knowledge other than case studies and guesstimates will help your understanding of the questions.



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Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.5

Roles: Data Science Trainee

Selects: 5

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 11,05,000



Name: Deepanshu Mody

CGPA: 7.67

Role: Data Scientist

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

3 - 1 screening, 1 technical interview, 1 technical/behavioral interview

The screening round involved a few data science questions, 1 or 2 programming questions

The technical interview was a discussion regarding my projects, a few data science concepts (like what is overfitting, regularization etc.)

The last round was mainly a behavioral round (questions like what are your strengths and weaknesses) with a couple of very simple data science related questions

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Basic understanding of python and machine learning.

If you have some experience with data science, you should be able to crack the interviews.





Name: Vishnu Sarma Konidena

CGPA: 7.96

Role: Data Scientist Trainee

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

The student had to possess a significant amount of knowledge in Python and Machine Learning.

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 3 rounds. The 1st round was an online test where questions on Logical and Verbal Aptitude were asked along with a few Data Science questions. There was also a very small coding section.

The 2nd round was the Technical Interview wherein I was asked about projects mentioned in my resume followed by a few Machine Learning questions (mostly the basics).

The 3rd round was the HR round wherein I was given an Industrial problem and was told to tackle it using the concepts of Data Science. The approach was taken into consideration rather than the solution.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Since I was completely alien to the field of Data Science, I started preparing for it around September (studied while working for my PS company). Serious preparation started around November when my PS finished. I watched YouTube videos of Krish Naik and did a course on Udemy. Also tried to implement those concepts on various datasets from Kaggle.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:





A decent amount of knowledge of Python (and its libraries such as Numpys, and Pandas) and Machine Learning is a must. Understanding other concepts such as Neural Nets, SQL, and Databases is an added Advantage.

Sources that helped in preparation:

YouTube Videos of Krish Naik

Udemy

Kaggle

Google's Crash Course on Machine Learning

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Have a firm grip on the basic concepts of Machine Learning and Data Science and stay calm, confident, and composed during the interview.



Name: Kota Satya Surya Vinay

CGPA: 7.95

Role: Data Scientist Trainee

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

We had three rounds. First one was an online test, second was a Data Science related interview and third one was a leadership interview.

Recruitment Procedure:

1) Online test have different sections like mental ability, data science basics, ML section, two coding questions

2) Technical interview:

* Interviewer asked me to explain one of the projects in my resume, more questions were asked on statistics and various tests to identify data patterns eg: how to proceed if outliers are found in data?, what is t test?, Explain hypothesis testing with an example.

* Also one simple question to explain logic how to reverse a string.

3) Leadership interview :

* A general case study was given regarding market entry of a trading firm and the interviewer expected me to propose solutions for all the listed issues using data science.

eg : for competitor analysis: how could you be better than other trading firms in the market and how would you use data science in your approach.

* Few questions were asked on basics of pandas framework, pycharm

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Projects in courses Math and statistics , Econometrics, Applied Econometrics helped me to answer questions in the interview.



Indus Insights

Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Senior Associate

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 6

CTC: 16.4 LPA



Name: K Hitesh

CGPA: 7.38

Role: Associate

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Interview

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Test

- 45 mins - Aptitude, Quant, Data interpretation, Verbal MCQs (25-30 questions in total). *There was negative marking for these questions*
- 30 mins - written guesstimate. Had to estimate the total hours spent on youtube by Indians in a month.
- The approach and structuring is more important than the final numbers.
- 18 students were shortlisted for the next round.

2nd Round: Guesstimate Interview

- Was asked to estimate the annual revenues of a shopping mall.
- The interviewer was more interested in the way I approached, structured and segmented. For me the Interview was mostly qualitative (i.e. i was not asked to do calculations).
- Was asked to estimate one of the segments with 2 different approaches.
- Be open to feedback, think thoroughly. 6 were shortlisted for the next round.

The interview lasted for 25-30 mins

3rd Round: Case Interview

- The case was about 2 different online advertising channels used by e-commerce websites (client). Had to recommend which channel was the better one for the client.
- I personally felt that understanding the problem was a bit tricky. The case ended up to be a Profit/Loss analysis, lasted for 40-45 mins





- 4 were shortlisted to the next round

4th Round: Behavioral Interview/HR interview

- Was a conversation with the Director of Indus.
- Be Honest. That's it. No preparation needed for this round.
- Was asked about my background, my PORs, weaknesses, to rate myself on some parameters.
- 2 people were given the final offer

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously 1 week ago.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case studies and problem solving skills are important.



Infor

Eligibility: B.E. (CS, ECE, EEE, EIE)

CGPA Cut-off: 7

Roles: Associate (IT),
Associate Software Engineer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 10.8 LPA

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Name: C Teja Kumar Reddy

CGPA: 7.47

Role: Associate Software Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

CGPA > 7.0

BE CS, ECE, ENI, EEE

Resume Shortlist

Technical and Aptitude Test

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1 Technical Interview- Basic to Advanced

Round 2 Managerial and Technical Interview

Round 3 HR Interview

When did you seriously start preparing?

After 3rd year, I started learning from YouTube.

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Must possess General Programming Skills,

DSA and OOPS concepts, SQL

Sources that helped in preparation:

Biggest and complete source Youtube

Have learnt JAVA from Kunal Kushwaha

And Graphs from Striver channel

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be prepared from basics to Advanced level.





Name: Aman Kumar

CGPA: 7.3

Role: Associate (IT)

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Selection was based on an Online Test and two Interview rounds.

Recruitment Procedure:

1 Online Test and 2 Interview rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously after my sem 1 PS2, but I already had some prior knowledge because of my preparation during SI.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA, OOPS and DBMS

Sources that helped in preparation:

Solve leetcode for DSA and DBMS (SQL queries). College course material for OOPS.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Be thorough with OOPS and DBMS concepts as they were essential during interviews.

Be confident with your answers for questions on your resume. Focus more on OOPS and DBMS, than DSA for this company.





ITRON

Eligibility: B.E. (CSE, ECE, EEE, ENI)

CGPA Cut-off: 7

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 12,05,000

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Name: Palakonda Tejesh Reddy

CGPA: 7.61

Role: Software Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

CGPA cut off - 7 and only CS, Phoenix students are eligible to apply for this role. You should be good at DSA and OOPS concepts.

Recruitment Procedure:

There were four rounds in total.

1st Round : Coding & Aptitude Round (25 MCQs and 4 DSA Questions)

2nd Round : Technical Interview (One DSA Question live coding, Academic Projects & PS Projects related questions, What are you passionate about, Fav subject, Difference between microcontroller & microprocessor, Role of kernel in operating system, DNS in internet, Initial concepts used in C++, what is multiple inheritance.. These are some of the questions I remember)

3rd Round : Manager Interview (Completely based on projects like the approach, the use of the project, coordination with team members to achieve the goal etc. & one aptitude question)

4th round : HR Interview (Basic HR Questions and two logical questions)

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started my preparation from the end of 3-2. I took my PS-2 in 4-1, and continued to prepare for placements. I solved problems on coding platforms like Leetcode, GFG. I learned the concepts from Youtube, GFG articles and Udemy

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Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Good understanding in DSA and OOPS is a must. And a project related to Smart devices can give added advantage (If you are from phoenix).

Sources that helped in preparation:

- 1)GFG, Leetcode
- 2)Love Babbar C++ DSA Course (Youtube)

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Practice a lot of DSA questions to build your thinking ability in problem solving, and prepare yourself for a new problem during the interview.



Jio

Eligibility: B.E. CS, ECE

CGPA Cut-off: 6.7 CGPA

Roles: Software Developer

Selects: 4

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 10.5 LPA

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Name: Avi Mathur

CGPA: 7.61

Role: SDE-1

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria

A coding round and a technical interview

Recruitment Procedure:

2 rounds- a coding test and interview

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA / OOPs / C++

Sources that helped in preparation:

Lecture Slides/Notes will help a lot in the revision of topics. Then you can go through the Lecture Series available on Youtube for various topics. To increase problem-solving skills, you can solve practice problems and give mock tests on HackerRank and Code Chef.





Name: Pranay Chandan Kaley

CGPA: 7.65

Role: Software Developer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

CS/ECE students with CGPA ≥ 6.7

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

A good understanding of OOP concepts was enough to get the offer. Some good-to-have skills include basic knowledge of OS and networking concepts.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

You need not be a pro-level Programmer to get placed in Reliance Jio. All they are going to check is your Basic Programming Skills and knowledge. Revise all the Major Topics and Concepts in DSA and OOP and Keep Solving Coding Problems Related to Them. Then you are good to go. Doesn't Matter if you are not able to solve the problem 100% in front of the Interviewer. The thing they are going to see is your Efforts and Your approach. Do not hesitate and be confident about what you are doing. You will definitely end up cracking the Placement.



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Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: SDE

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 15 LPA

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Name: Juloori Sindhu

CGPA: 8.041

Role: Software development engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Dsa, oops, os, dbms

Recruitment Procedure:

There was an online test which mainly focused on aptitude and coding. Then there was an interview where DSA, oops, os, previous internship, and questions related to projects were asked.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously after 3-2.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Having grip on the projects, where you can pseudocode the main idea is required. Consistently practicing dsa would be a good plus.

Sources that helped in preparation:

The main idea is only required.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Consistently practicing dsa would be a good plus point.



Name: Tanmay Mishra

CGPA: 8.25

Role: Software Development Engineer

Mode of offer: On-campus placement

Eligibility Criteria: Open to all branches

What were the selection criteria?

Online test + Resume Shortlisting and technical Interview

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

2, DSA Questions

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills helpful in preparation:

Good knowledge of DSA and CS fundamentals



Kore.ai

Eligibility: B.E. CS, EEE, ECE, ENI

CGPA Cut-off: 6.5

Roles: Associate Engineer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 20 LPA



Name: Raghav Jeogani

CGPA: 8.54

Role: Associate Engineer

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

- Aptitude Test.
- Coding Test.
- Two Interview rounds.

Recruitment Procedure:

Generally, they take 2 interview rounds, one for coding and one for HR but for me, they only took 1 round.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I've been preparing since Covid.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA and OOPS are essential topics; I also had full-stack and swift development projects.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode and GFG.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

I would suggest being clear with the concepts and practicing DSA.





KPIT

KPIT Technologies

Eligibility: B.E. (CS, ECE, EEE, ENI)

CGPA Cut-off: 6

Roles: Software Development Engineer

Selects: 4

Selection Rounds: 1

CTC: 15,00,000



Name: NILAY ARYA RAJEEVALOCHANA

CGPA: 7.4

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

1 Round

When did you seriously start preparing?

6 months. Codeforces+leetcode

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Made some full stack personal projects that solve problems in my day to day life

Sources that helped in preparation:

Striver YouTube series for all topics

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Take part in at least 10 contests in codeforces to get past the online round. After that it's relatively straightforward (build resume, practice 150 easy/medium leetcode)



Name: Teja Bhaskar Maddu

CGPA: 8.21

Role: Associate Engineer

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

A major in ECE/EEE/ENI, and a minimum CGPA of 6. Interest in Embedded systems and systems communication.

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

First, there was an online test which consisted of 4 sub sections (Technical questions which were based on Electronics courses, Aptitude, Mental Ability, and Coding questions) and was 30 mins each. Then the shortlisted students had an interview, the interview mainly consisted of questions from the resume, and a few personality based questions. Based on this interview the final offer was given.

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

We should have a basic knowledge of the Electronics courses. Mainly topics from the courses Analog Electronics, Micro Electronics and Circuits, Power Electronics, Electronic devices.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing for my placements in the month of November and was actually aspiring for APM roles and had done a lot of case study and Aptitude preparation. When PU suggested not waiting for APM roles due to the hiring freeze in many companies, I started coding and had done for some while. When KPIT came to our campus, I had a liking for the company, and they had clearly mentioned about the selection process. So, I have revised the basics of my EEE courses (majorly Electronics) and my previous project in Electronics helped a bit in the interview.



Sources that helped in preparation:

Slides provided by our instructors, and notes.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be thorough about your basics and try to do a DOP/SOP related to your branch, so that you can have a topic to discuss in the interview which the interviewer has an interest in.





Name: Sreekar Venkata Nutulapati

CGPA: 7.27

Role: Associate Engineer (IT)

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Interview

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1 - Online Test which consists of 4 sections (Electronics, English, Basic DSA, and Mental Ability)

Round 2 - Technical Interview"

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

1. Computer / Communication Networks and Network Programming
2. C Programming and Basic DSA



Max Life Insurance

Eligibility: M.Sc. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Analyst AI works

Selects: 3

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 10 LPA



Name: Ashutosh Mijubhai Patel

CGPA: 7.24

Role: Analyst AI works

Semester Placed : 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

The selection criteria included:

Technical interview, Resume shortlisting, HR interview and a Coding test

Recruitment Procedure:

A test , one technical interview and one HR interview were conducted.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started serious preparations from July.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1.Interview BIT

2.Coding Ninjas

3.Data Camp



McKinsey & Company

McKinsey & Company

Eligibility: B.E. CS, ECE, EEE, ENI

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 3

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 12 LPA



Name: Karuna Sneha Vangala

CGPA: 9.01

Role: Solution Delivery Junior Analyst - PPI

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

1. Data Interpretation
2. Communication
3. Technical knowledge of excel/ python/ sql
4. Critical thinking

Recruitment Procedure:

3 Rounds

Round 1: Guesstimates and puzzles

Round 2: HR questions and a few questions based on my resume were asked. Case study.

Round 3: HR questions and case study.

When did you seriously start preparing?

3 weeks before placements. Practiced case studies, guesstimates and aptitude.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

1. Data interpretation and critical thinking
2. Technical knowledge in excel/ python/ sql



Name: Raghuram C S

CGPA: 7.8

Role: Junior Solution Delivery Analyst

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

The main objective of the interview process is to provide a sample problem statement or a case study for the interviewee to assess and analyse. Your selection would depend on the depth of your analysis of the problem. They are especially on the lookout for individuals who are willing to dive deep to understand the logic behind solving the given problem statement.

Recruitment Procedure:

The recruitment procedure consisted of a total of 7 rounds. This included 1 test (which was basically a game-based round), 3 interview rounds, followed by 2 technical rounds, and 1 HR round

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started taking my placement preparation seriously in the winter break

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

My projects were mainly focused in the field of Data-driven ML. I also had a background in Python and SQL, that focused on data analysis. Besides this, I also had an internship project under my belt, which was relevant to the role and I made sure to highlight that in my interview.



Sources that helped in preparation:

The main source was McKinney's hiring process guide blog, which explained how to navigate the game-based round. It also highlighted important information about the further technical rounds.

For us, they provided 4 case study questions, and I made sure to prepare from these. I would strongly suggest practicing answering these case-study based questions with someone. Additionally, prepare quant (at a general level) and try to avoid silly mistakes as much as you can.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

I would again, emphasise on studying McKinney's hiring process, and read the hiring blog on their website. Be well prepared with your resume, and try to highlight any one good project. Make sure to bring this up during your interview.

During the interview, take your time and do not rush into answers; they expect well thought out answers and not quick ones. Ask questions wherever you deem necessary and try to analyse every point or aspect of the problem that they provide.



Name: Shreyanshu Kumar

CGPA: 7.62

Role: PPI Analyst

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

1 aptitude test, 3 interviews

When did you seriously start preparing?

1 month prior to placements

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case studies, solve McKinsey specific case studies, you'll be shared with a link to them by the pu, after you clear the aptitude

Sources that helped in preparation:

Cic, guesstimates from DTU casebook

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Be confident and talk through the interview



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Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.5

Roles: Senior Business Analyst

Selects: 10

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 9,00,000

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Name: Hardik Goyal

CGPA: 7.31

Role: Senior Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Aptitude test, interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

One Aptitude test was conducted;

2 rounds of back to back interviews - in both rounds, case study was given and I had to come out with a solution to increase business

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Thinking ability, communication skills, quick calculations

Sources to help in preparations.

McKinsey case study pdf, IMT Ghaziabad case study booklet, guesstimates

Suggestions for the future candidates applying to this company .

Have good communication skills, ask frequent questions from interviewer regarding the caselet



Name: Nagadri Sai Sankar Siva Karri

CGPA: 7.88

Role: Sr. Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

1 Test round and 2 interview rounds. Aptitude and Math questions were asked in Test round and Simple case study + math problems were asked in Interviews

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparing in December after PS 2. Formed a group to prepare for mock interviews.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Solving Case studies(Profitability, Market Entry, etc.) Guesstimates and simple calculations are a must.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Case in Point





Name: Pranav Srinivas

CGPA: 7.46

Role: Senior Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

1. Resume Shortlisting
2. Analytics and critical thinking skills.

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Resume Shortlisting

Resume shortlisting was done in the first round.

Round 2: Online Test

The Online test was based on aptitude, it was divided into 2 sections each of 15 minutes. One was logical reasoning and the other one was Data Interpretation.

Round 3: Technical Interview

A case study was asked with the data driven. Case Study: An American based company is currently selling plain yogurt, but now wants to sell flavored yogurt, find whether they can introduce the flavored yogurt or not, if yes find the optimal price of the flavored yogurt, so it maximizes their revenue.

Round 4: Technical Interview and HR

It consisted of a case study, Guesstimate and a few HR questions.

The Case study was as follows: A France based company is currently researching a device which measures the diabetics level, so currently they want to launch the device in the market. I was asked to find the price of the machine.

Guesstimate: Find number of diabetic people in India.

HR: General HR questions and few resume based questions.





When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously about 2 months before the placement season started.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Business case studies, Data Interpretation, Guesstimates and basic SQL/Python are some essential topics to prepare.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Some basic books that are must to do – Case in Point, Case Interview Cracked.
2. Youtube channels that can be used – caseinterview, IIM A's channel, Case interview Cracked, Crafting Cases.
3. Practice cases (in mock with friends) from casebooks of IIM A, ISB.
4. The BPHC training group material was also quite helpful along with Youtube and other coding practice platforms like Leetcode or hackerrank.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

1. Practice aptitude tests frequently. Try to practice case studies with a friend/batchmate (one can pose as an interviewer and the other as interviewee). This will help you gain confidence while answering questions in the actual interview.
2. Try giving mock interviews with your friend/batchmate.
3. Be thorough with your resume and know the details of your projects.



Name: Pratyush Upadhyay

CGPA: 6.82

Role: Senior Analyst - Data Science

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: The first round was an aptitude test consisting of 3 sections:

- **Section 1:** Basic data interpretation questions.
- **Section 2:** Questions regarding basic Data Science and ML concepts.
- **Section 3:** Questions from Probability and Statistics.

2nd Round: Technical Interview 1

During the interview, I encountered some fundamental questions about Data Science concepts and project experience. These included inquiries about cross-validation, handling outliers, and Naive Bayes. I also had to solve a basic coding problem as part of the interview process.

3rd Round: Technical Interview 2

This was a case study round in which I was asked to determine changes in the revenue of a taxi service company based on different scenarios.

Selection Criteria:

- 1 Aptitude Test.
- 2 Technical Interviews.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing around January.





Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

- Python.
- Data Science and ML.
- Any project related to data science/ML.

Sources that helped in preparation:

- Javatpoint
- Hackerrank
- Kaggle
- Datacamp

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be thorough with your projects.



Name: SAMAY GOEL

CGPA: 7.5

Role: Senior Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Your approach in the case interviews mattered more than whether you reached the final solution or not .

Recruitment Procedure:

1 aptitude test, 12 questions of simple data interpretation in 20 mins, 2 interview rounds, case studies were asked in both.

First case was based on data interpretation, numbers were given. Interviewer is gauging how comfortable you are with numbers. The case isn't difficult take your time and don't mess up the calculations!

Second case was qualitative, no numbers were given. Your approach will be evaluated. Once you start practicing cases, you will understand how to answer such cases.

When did you seriously start preparing?

End of 4-1, formed a case study group of 3 and did mock interviews everyday based on profitability and market entry. This is very important since you get to know your shortcomings and get ample time to correct your mistakes before the actual interviews.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case studies, aptitude questions

Sources that helped in preparation:

IndiaBix for aptitude, case Interviews cracked pdf, IIM A Consulting Casebook



Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Be confident while answering. Try to give a gentle smile before answering the interviewers questions, keeps the tension away.





Name: Shreyash Reddy K

CGPA: 9.1

Role: Senior Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

The entire process was more focused on how the candidate can bring out insights from data and how he/she gives reasoning on the same.

Recruitment Procedure:

3 Rounds

Round 1: Written Test (Data and graph-based questions - rational thinking and reasoning)

Round 2: Interview (Guesstimates)

Round 3: Interview (Case study)"

When did you seriously start preparing?

2 weeks before placements; case study books, case interviews, cracked YouTube videos, and exam portal.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Quant topics, reasoning, and structured thinking towards complex problems.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Be confident and quick to adapt.





Mihup

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 0

Roles: Associate Product Manager

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 15 LPA, 10 LPA

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Name: Mutyala Venkata Sai Ram Prabhat

CGPA: 6.88

Role: Associate Product Manager

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Test and interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

1 -Test and 3 - Interviews

When did you seriously start preparing?

3rd year

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Read about Product Management and read books related to PM

Sources that helped in preparation:

Lean product playbook

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Read case studies and see the product interviews.



Name: Swastik Sovan Giri

CGPA: 7.15

Role: Associate Product Manager

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

None

Recruitment Procedure:

1 screening test and 3 rounds of interviews (Introductory interview, Tech interview, HR Interview)

When did you seriously start preparing?

1 week before the commencement of the exam

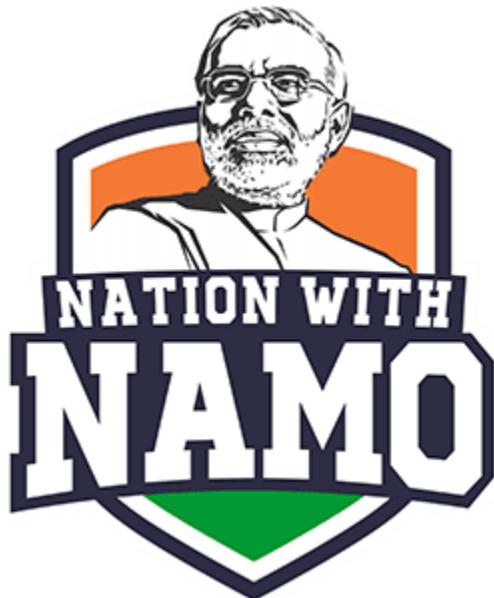
Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Strategy and product development, problem-solving, logical and analytical skills, leadership, business analysis and marketing, effective communication, creativity, and innovativeness.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Cracking the PM manager interview by Jackie Bavaro and Gayle Laakmann McDowell.





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Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Associate

Selects: 3

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 19,00,000



Name: Aaryan Gupta

CGPA: 8.7

Role: Associate

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Online Interviews, Cover letter round

Recruitment Procedure:

3 Interview rounds

R1: Case Interviews, Questions on Politics, current affairs and critical analysis on current government

R2: Root cause analysis, Problem solving, Data analysis(excel/sql) for political data (45mins), Quizzing related to both degrees and basic history+political questions.

R3: HR fit, company commitment round

When did you seriously start preparing?

A week before the job notification.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Typical Consulting interview practice and additionally- Current affairs, keen interest in politics and Excel, SQL

Sources that helped in preparation:

Case consulting books, YouTube videos, and newspapers.

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Try showcasing your leadership and management skills in a socio-political field preferably during the interview.





Name: Parth Tewari

CGPA: 7.37

Role: Software Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

Four rounds

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Prepare from a consulting interview perspective, solving casebooks of different colleges will help prepare for the interview well. Try practicing guesstimates as well.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Case consulting books like IIMA, BHCG, etc. YouTube videos like Victor Cheng and Case Interview Cracked, and newspapers.



Name: Neerukonda Harsha

CGPA: 7.11

Role: Associate

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume Shortlisting along with cover letter submitted

Recruitment Procedure:

Total 3 rounds consisting of a guesstimate, case study followed by a behavioral round.

In online assessment main questions based on OS and C++ there were 2 coding questions almost medium difficulty in leet code

In Technical round he asked questions on oops os shell scripting and a 2 coding questions (write merge sort, trapping rainwater) and asked a lot about my PS 1 project which was their requirement (that was luck) so i answered all of his questions

In Managerial round he has asked a few questions on OOPS OS and asked a few questions regarding previous interviews and asked a few puzzles (which i had already seen in youtube) so there was a positive impression in the end

When did you seriously start preparing?

Since my PS-2 Started

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Logical thinking, Communication Skills, Analytical Approach to the problem and Idea about Politics in India.





Sources that helped in preparation:

Non Tech placement Material given by PU

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Try to be honest to interviewer and answer questions with structured thinking as they will put you in certain situations in the interview. Practice guesstimates, Case Studies and be Perfect with your Resume.





Newton School

Newton School

Eligibility: B.E.

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: 1

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 2

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Name: Pradhi Agrawal

CGPA: 8.07

Role: Program Manager

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: Off-Campus offer

Selection Criteria:

Good problem-solving skills, guesstimates, and root cause analysis.

Recruitment Procedure:

There were two rounds of interviews for me.

Round 1: It lasted for about 50 minutes and included one long RCA (Root Cause Analysis) question, one guesstimate, and one product case study. A few technical questions were also asked about SQL, Django, and JIRA.

Round 2: It was a comparatively shorter round with just behavioral and basic IQ questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I did start reading about product and program roles in my 3rd year itself, but it was in the middle of my PS-2 (first semester) when I seriously started preparing and applying off campus.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

RCA, guesstimates, case studies, product design to an extent (if applying for product roles), and basic puzzles (from GFG).



Sources that helped in preparation:

- The Exponent channel (YouTube) helped me learn everything to serve the purpose.
- Apart from that, you can go through the guesstimate videos of 'The Product Folks' which helps to make the learning fun and interesting.
- I was not in college, so I couldn't do it, but a few mock interviews with your colleagues can help you make the most of it.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Start preparing, but start applying too. People on LinkedIn are very helpful. You can DM anyone from the company for a referral, and they'd help you get the first round scheduled at least. Though the interviewee will give you every context required for the question, still try going through the company's website before the call so that you sound well-prepared.

Do let me know if any help is required from my side. Best wishes! :)



MIKO

Eligibility: B.E(all) for Robotics

CGPA Cut-off: 6.0

Roles: Jr Mechanical Engineer, Robotics Engineer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds:

CTC: 1200000



Name: Esha Jain

CGPA: 8.06

Role: Jr. Mechanical Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Interview

Recruitment Procedure:

1 Technical Interview and 1 interview with CEO

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Projects related to mechanical engineering or robotics





Nuvama

Eligibility: B.E. (all), M.Sc. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Software Developer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 15,00,000

Name: Udandra Rohith Siddhartha

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CGPA: 7.16

Role: Software Developer

Mode of offer: On-campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

There was an attitude test and the shortlisted students for this test had only one technical interview

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

There were two rounds. The first one was an aptitude round in which there were 60 questions to be solved in 60 minutes. The second round was a technical interview in which there were three easy DSA questions and a few resume related, internship questions

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

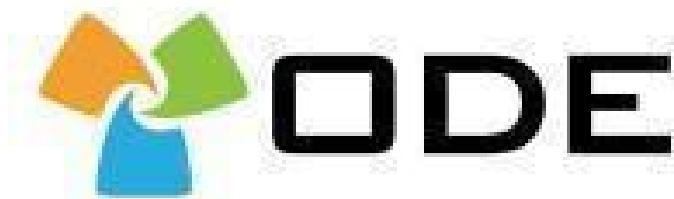
Aptitude, DSA, Projects

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing after 3-2 and I've solved Love Babbar's DSA sheet and did one full stack project

Sources that helped in preparation:

Love Babbar's 450 DSA sheet, Striver DP, graph series



ODE Holdings

Eligibility: B.E (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 7.0

Roles: SDE, Data Engineer , Cloud Engineer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 25,00,000



Name: Bathini Sai Akash

CGPA: 8.02

Role: Data Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria

Majorly based on my resume, HR round and cc round

Recruitment Procedure:

There was a cc round with a relatively easy question without dynamic programming. After getting selected for interview round, first there was HR round, next questions on resume, explanation on how the cc question was solved and some other basic questions

When did you seriously start preparing?

I only prepared for a month.

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Skills would be my research and good communication skills for the interview.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Have good projects, and good cc skills



Name: Umang Agarwal

CGPA: 7.6

Role: Software Development Engineer

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

CGPA>7

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

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CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

DSA

Company Specific:- Good to have working experience with AWS and Python.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started seriously preparing around October



Inflection

Pienza (Inflection.io)

Eligibility: B.E. CS/E.T

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Product Engineer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 2450000



Name: Harshit Bansal

CGPA: 8.4

Role: Product Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

As Usual (Cgpa, good programming skills etc.)

Recruitment Procedure:

4 rounds were conducted

Round 1: Online test: 2 coding question (both medium difficulty)

Round 2: Live coding test: 1 DP Problem (Hard) - More than the correct answer it was about communicating your approach clearly.

Round 3: Technical Interview: CS fundamentals. And about the PS project. They checked coding abilities in any programming language of your choice. I chose Java.

Round 4: Technical + HR: 1 easy DSA question and chill conversation about industry experience and typical HR stuff.

and some questions were on prioritising the work and some questions like that.
5 of us are shortlisted but only 3 of us are offered so, don't take her round lite.

When did you seriously start preparing?

1 Month before sem 2 placements started. Had fundamentals clear but I was not very strong in DSA. So I practised leetcode (easy/moderate) during this time.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

They were interested in my PS experience. And asked some questions on why I chose a certain tech stack for a certain project. If your core CS fundamentals are clear, then it was very easy.



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Sources to help in preparations.

Leetcode, Aditya Verma DP Playlist.

Sources to help in preparations.

Practise DP problems on leetcode and revise OOPS/CN/DBMS

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Assistant Manager - Q&C & Product Development, R&D

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 7.5 LPA



Name: Koppisetti Sai Gowtham

CGPA: 7

Role: Assistant Manager - Q&C & Product Development, R&D

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume shortlisting and 3 Rounds of Interviews.

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Behavioral Interview

This round was more of an informal discussion about my goals and plans for the future.

2nd Round: Technical Interviews

This round has 3 interviews which can be broadly divided into the following three parts in sequential manner:

- (a) Questions based on your resume (thoroughly go through what you put on your resume)
- (b) Technical questions (this part may or may not exist depending upon the interviewer and his mood but in case it's there, then you'll be specifically asked for your favorite subject and then questions will be asked specifically on that subject (better chose Thermodynamics/Fluid/Separation/Heat transfer)

3rd Round: Interaction with CEO

questions (your biggest regret; smart work vs hard work; most important skill for a leader and where you showed it, etc. This part of the interview is honestly the most important part. Make sure your answers reflect that you are a positive person, rules-are-rules type guy, cheerful (smiling and small conversational jokes won't hurt) and optimistic.



When did you seriously start preparing?

A month before Exxon arrived, I began answering aptitude questions on the PU employment webpage. Two weeks before Pokarna arrived, I began reading NPTEL notes on fluid mechanics (the subject I had decided to choose for the interview). A week before the written test, I began reading class notes from all major CDCs. Two days before the GD round, I practiced group discussions with batchmates and seniors. I studied my résumé thoroughly and phoned practically every senior who had an appearance the night before mine.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Fundamental engineering ideas for the second year (Solid mechanics, fluid dynamics, thermodynamics, mat sci). You should be able to communicate effectively. (important for this company especially). You should be able to successfully convey your opinions and experiences with the interviewer, whether it is about technical topics or previous project/internship experiences, how you handle people, and so on.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Notes from the class for written tests (can refer to NPTEL presentations, but they are only available for certain courses); PU portal for aptitude tests

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Your actions will be more important than everything else. As an example, here's what I mean: I couldn't answer something as simple as Bernoulli's theorem, but I laughed about it and simply accepted that it wasn't striking home for me right now. They were fine with it and laughed along with me. You still have a good chance if you took your core seriously or not. Simply be confident during the GD and interview, retain a smile, and convince them that you have a positive mentality and can succeed.



Also, communicating to seniors (especially those who couldn't make it) was quite beneficial. They apparently understood what they did incorrectly and informed me everything NOT to do, which was quite helpful.





REGOLOGY

Regology

Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: 7

Roles: Cybersecurity Developer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 15,00,000

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Name: P V S Durga Manognya

CGPA: 7.81

Role: Cybersecurity team

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

DSA, SQL, DBMS, Python

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1:

This round was based mainly on my resume. They asked in-depth questions about my project on the automation of content verification, along with a few questions on strings, SQL, and Python (project based).

Round 2:

HR ROUND

When did you seriously start preparing?

During 3-2. I started with DSA.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DBMS, SQL, and data structures are a must. Most of the questions were simple but required a solid basic foundation.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode, Striver's SDE sheet(best for DSA preparation), Gate smashers for DBMS and SQL

Important Tips / Suggestions:

- Focus more on the fundamentals of any topic.
- You Should be able to explain every step of your project's code (pseudo code).





PORTER°

Porter

Eligibility: B.E and M.Sc (all)

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Business Analyst

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 13,00,000

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Name: Uppalapati Revanth

CGPA: 8.14

Role: Business Analyst

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

The company highly regarded my experience in Practice School 1, particularly in handling Vehicle Routing Problems and Supply Chain Management. This background influenced their preference for me as a potential candidate.

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: SQL and Coding live test.

Round 2: Involved a consultancy and project management questionnaire round,

Round 3: A rapid-fire HR round.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I did not prepare specifically for the company. My internships at Axis Bank during PS-1 and at JP Morgan PS-2 greatly contributed to my coding skills and business knowledge.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

It is important to focus on key areas such as Vehicle Routing Problems and Supply Chain Management. Additionally, practice and become proficient in SQL, Python/R programming languages, and Optimization Problems. It is also valuable to have a grasp of the basics of a Consultancy Framework.





Sources that helped in preparation:

- Geeks for Geeks can be your best friend during your preparation.
- Stack Overflow is another essential platform that you can rely on.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Do not forget to explore optimization techniques in Engineering Optimization courses and Supply Chain Management.





Prudential

Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.0

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 11,00,000

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Name: Debanga Sarma

CGPA: 7.53

Role: Data Engineer 1

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 2 rounds.

First was a Coding Test: Basic DSA questions were asked. The difficulty was easy.

Second round was the Interview + HR round:

The HR rep asked some basic HR questions for 5 minutes, after which the technical round started. I was asked questions on OOPS and DBMS, and some DSA questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing during my PS-II.

For DSA, I practised from the Leetcode Blind 75 list and GFG sheet.

For OOPS and DBMS I referred my class notes and GFG Last Minute Notes for revision.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Be thorough with your projects and your internship/PS-II work.

Basic DSA, OOPS and DBMS knowledge is sufficient.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Blind 75 list can be found here: <https://neetcode.io/practice>



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Pricewaterhouse Coopers

Eligibility: B.E.[all], B.E. [all] + M.Sc. [all]

CGPA Cut-off: 6.0

Roles: Analyst, Associate

Selects: 3,8

Selection Rounds:

CTC: 1500000,10,26,489



Name: Sarthak Gupta

CGPA: 8.77

Role: Technology Consultant-Associate

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Selection was based on the work experience, client facing ability and technical skillset of the candidate. Python, SQL and problem solving skills were necessary for the interviews.

Recruitment Procedure:

Firstly, there was an aptitude test which consisted of 45 Qs to be done in 60 mins. After that, there were 3 interview rounds- 2 Technical interviews and 1 HR interview. The technical interviews focused on the resume of the person and if the person is fit for the company. The technical skills of SQL and python were also tested. The first round was just a test of resume and client facing ability. The second round was based on technical skills and ability to deal with higher management. The HR interview had basic personal level questions with the interviewer.

When did you seriously start preparing?

1 month before placements for ML. Went through gfg, interviewbit, simplilearn and several medium articles for all ML topics.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Deep learning projects are a must. A strong grip on the various common algorithms and the associated mathematics as well.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Medium, Interviewbit, simplilearn, geeks for geeks, class notes for FODS and ML

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Be thorough with basics of everything in your resume





Name: Uppara Upendra

CGPA: 8.11

Role: Technology Consultant

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

All branches were eligible

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

One Aptitude test and 3 Interview rounds

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

The test was entirely aptitude so time management was key and as for projects, any level of tech experience was preferred like SQL, Python or any basic coding language that u have had hands on (u could also highlight some projects in finance or DS minor or your Core projects where u have used ML or DL and if you have something like frontend or backend experience that's great but I didn't have either of these.

When did you seriously start preparing?

2 months prior to the placements. I mostly followed PU guidelines for respective roles and I focused on common aspects for most Non tech roles like Aptitude tests and Guesstimates and Case studies.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Follow all PU resources for Aptitude tests, that's enough. As for interviews, be thorough with your resume including what Dels and Opels u did and the projects in them.



Important Tips / Suggestions:

Interview was not relatively as tough as the test since there is a lot of competition. Cracking the test is the tough part so be very fast in aptitude exams. As for interviews it will mostly be resume based so be thorough with the coding languages or projects u add to the resume.!

Name: V V S L N Murthy

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CGPA: 8.15

Role: Technology Consulting

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

Aptitude test and interview

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

4 rounds in total. a 1 round aptitude test based on which students were selected to interview, detailed resume and project was covered in the first round of interview along with a few SQL questions. The 2nd round was a partner round consisting SQL and resume as well but this round was relatively easier. The 3rd round was a formal HR round. You have been selected if u qualified for HR

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

SQL, python, resume

When did you seriously start preparing?

About November, started of case studies and product mocks as I was expecting to be in this domain, prepare SQL and resume really well, you can prepare for this is YouTube. Prepare for aptitude before hand as this is main shortlist criteria having most competition.

Sources that helped in preparation:

YouTube, data camp, hacker earth

Name: Akash Chadaram

CGPA: 8

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Role: Technology Consultant-Associate

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Online test followed by three rounds of interview.

Recruitment Procedure:

Online test was for about one hour in which aptitude was tested. Level of questions were moderate. First technical interview was majorly about resumes, especially projects. Second interview was about consulting and analytical questions. Final interview round is the HR interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparing a month before placement season. Focused on my resume and projects so that i will be in a state to explain whatever is there in my resume.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Sql and ML were part of my projects and coming to courses I did operations research, engineering optimization.

Sources that helped in preparation:

PU material



Rivos

Eligibility: B.E. ECE, EEE, ENI

CGPA Cut-off: 6.7

Roles: Silicon Verification, SOC Physical Design,
CPU Physical Design, MTS Power Design Engineer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 20 LPA

Name: Satinderpalsingh Sodhi

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CGPA: 8.31

Role: Power Design Engineer

Mode of offer: On-campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

A major selection criterion was that they asked a lot of questions to check if my basics of RISC-V was clear.

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

There were a total of 4 rounds with first being resume shortlisting followed by 3 interview rounds.

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

Computer architecture, Verilog, Digital Design, ADVD Analog Electronics

When did you seriously start preparing?

From 3-2. I gave preference to making my basics strong by reading and watching lectures.

Sources that helped in preparation:

- 1.Digital design (Morris Mano)
 - 2.Computer architecture - watched lectures and slides of course work.
 - 3.Verilog- use slides and material shared in the FPGA lab course.
- Chetan sir's lectures for FPGA and comp arch course

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company?

Be thorough with the basics. That is more than enough to crack the written and interview rounds.

Doing a project in this domain would be an added bonus.



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Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: 7.0

Roles: Data Analyst

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 7

CTC: 9,00,000

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Name: Tanmay Pathak

CGPA: 8.2

Role: Data Analyst

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

On campus

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

7 rounds.

Questions around CV

Tech skill based questions on Tableau, SAAS

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills helpful in preparation:

Data Analysis tools Saas Tableau SQL

When did you seriously start preparing?

2 weeks before getting placed

Was gaining a lot of tech knowledge via PS 2 at JPMC

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Name: Darsh Jain

CGPA: 8.47

Role: Business Analyst

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

Selection criteria comprised of -

- 1) Having an understanding of the key functionalities of a Business Analyst
- 2) Having very good communication skills
- 3) Having some experience/knowledge of data analysis, requirements management and elicitation, BRD preparation, preparing questionnaires and surveys

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

There were 4 rounds -

Round 1 - Resume and projects

Round 2 - Technical round along with some questions on resume

Round 3 - Assignment on BRD preparation

Round 4 - HR interview

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing since mid December ie almost 20-25 days before the placement cycle

I was preparing for the non tech sector so mainly focussed on technical skills and case study and guesstimate preparation

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

Technical proficiency in SQL and python along with good analytical thinking and problem solving skills



Sources that helped in preparation:

Youtube
Victor Cheng videos
Case in point
Sql and python from datacamp and youtube
Day one

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company?

Be consistent and believe in yourself. Handle rejections well, dont get disheartened easily and just keep working, its way easier than it looks!



Reliance Industries Limited

Eligibility: B.E Core

CGPA Cutoff: 6.0

Roles: GET- New Energy, GET - Manufacturing Division

Selects: 2,1

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC : 750000

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Name: Pranav Nambiar

CGPA: 8.58

Role: GET (Manufacturing)

Recruitment Procedure:

Pre-round Questionnaire: A written questionnaire to gain an insight into one's overall persona.

Round 1: Online test- to test one's core chemical engineering concepts from the second and third-year courses along with their fluency in English and mental aptitude. The test was broken up into Chemical Engineering (75%), Verbal Reasoning (15%), and Logical Reasoning (10%).

Round 2: Interview- the questions ranged from core chemical topics to projects undertaken, including PS-2.

When did you start preparing seriously?

I started preparing in October as I was sitting for placements for 2 other companies. For Reliance in mid-November, my preparation was mainly through NPTEL videos, YouTube channels for certain topics like heat exchangers, and a YouTube channel dedicated to chemical engineering.



Sources that helped in preparation:

- NPTEL
- Chemical engineering websites
- YouTube channels like Learn ChemE

Important Tips / Suggestions:

When choosing what to mention as your strong suit during the interview, be sure of your choices as the questions that follow will be very comprehensive and will require a strong foundation as well as a comprehensive understanding of the topics.

Any other relevant information:

Core chemical PS allotments became significant points of information and communication during my interview.



Standard Chartered

Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.7

Roles: Development Engineer

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 6

CTC: 18.2LPA

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Name: Abhinav Phawa

CGPA: 9.01

Role: Technical consultant

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

CGPA cutoff of 7

Recruitment Procedure:

2 Tests

1st test was related to Aptitude and Values

The **2nd test** was a coding round. It had 2 questions. 1 was medium level (binary search) and second was medium to hard level graph question (disjoint set).

6 got shortlisted after this round.

Then there were **2 technical rounds**.

In the **first round**, the majority of the questions were related to DSA basics(theory) and OOPs.

The **2nd round** was majorly based on my Project that I did in my PS 2. Interviewer asked in depth questions related to my project. So only mention those things in your resume which you are well versed with.

Last round was **HR round**, in this round I was asked basic HR questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I was doing competitive coding from the 3rd year though I was not regular. While doing my PS 2 I was continuously doing prep for placements.

Firstly I did all the topics one by one (gfg and demux academy lectures) then at last I did Striver SDE sheet to brush up all the topics.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:





- DSA, OOPs, Projects or PS experience

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode, Gfg, Codeforces

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Just be strong with your fundamentals and always mention that much in your resume that you can explain.





Name: Bankuru Srikanth

CGPA: 7.3

Role: Development Engineer

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

There were two Technical rounds and one HR round

When did you seriously start preparing?

2 months

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

Oops project (mutual book exchange portal) , oops concepts

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode, geeks for geeks

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company?

Prepare concepts on oops and data structures.

How banking application works , should have nice understanding on resume.



STRATEGIC RESEARCH & INSIGHT

Strategic Research & Insights

Eligibility: B.E + M.Sc + B.Pharm (All)

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Big Data Analyst

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 9 LPA



Name: Bandaru Nikhil

CGPA: 6.66

Role: Big Data Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria

Recognizing the visual graphics requirement and providing the right inputs.
Familiarity with Microsoft Excel, SQL, Python.

Recruitment Procedure:

- 1) Resume Shortlist
- 2) Aptitude Test Round: Arithmetic, Reasoning, English
- 3) Case Study Round: Topic is about company main focus
- 4) Technical Round : Resume based questions and puzzles
- 5) HR Round

When did you seriously start preparing?

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Problem solving skills, critical thinking, python, SQL

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode And Youtube

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Prepare well for the Interviews





Name: Surajsingh Gawade

CGPA: 6.52

Role: Big Data Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 4 rounds. 2 Test rounds- mainly Logical Reasoning and Aptitude were asked. They were quite easy but one has to vary the time. The next round was the HR interview. Standard questions about the role were asked and some puzzles. And then for the final selects, there was another interview with the CEO to gauge our "fit" in the company.

When did you seriously start preparing?

In January, I studied Guesstimates, Case Studies, and Puzzles. Also did SQL basics.

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

For the tests, logical reasoning questions were asked which were quite easy. The main interview depends upon the role offered. For my role, I was asked SQL questions and general Python/Excel concepts. Also, I was asked 5 puzzles (most people were asked only 1-2).

Sources that helped in preparation:

- DTU Casebook
- IIM-A Casebook (both these books have plenty of Case Studies and Guesstimates)
- IndiaBIX - for Aptitude and Logical Reasoning
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Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.7

Roles: Software Engineer - I

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC : 29,40,000

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Name: Gullapalli Mythri

CGPA: 7.65

Role: Software Engineer I

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Open to all female students from BE branches.

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Online Test

One section had 2 coding questions. Another section had 12 MCQs. Coding questions were based on standard algorithms like kadane's algorithm etc. MCQs were about OOPS, OS, Databases and computer networks.

Round 2: Technical Interview 1

Two questions were asked. One is leetcode easy and another is leetcode medium. OOPS related questions were asked. It's important to tell your thought process to the interviewer. This way even if you make a mistake the interviewer will correct you sometimes. Also write comments wherever necessary to get a good impression on the interviewer.

Round 3: Technical Interview 2

Two questions were asked. Both are leetcode medium. It's important to know major sorting algorithms like merge sort, bubble sort, insertion sort and quick sort. Also questions about databases were asked. If you are not sure about the subject let the interviewer know as soon as he asks a question regarding the subject. Similar to Round 2, make sure to tell your thought process and also write comments wherever necessary.

Round 4: Managerial Interview

Questions regarding the project were asked. There were some questions regarding leadership skills. I was asked how I would solve a conflict that had arisen in my project with my teammates. Be confident in what you say.





Round 5: HR Round

General questions about my opinion on startup culture, higher studies and about Suki.ai were asked. Please be prepared about what the company does. (This applies for all the rounds).

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously by the end of 3-2. Before that I learnt c++'s STL. So when I started DSA properly by the end of 3rd year it became easy for me to solve problems. Before the start of ps I would listen DSA videos and solve DSA questions atleast 4-5 hours a day. When ps started I would practice coding questions atleast 3-4 hours on weekends. During weekdays I used to get less time to do DSA.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. InterviewBit
2. Strivers sheet
3. Leetcode
4. GeeksForGeeks

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Practice well, Be confident and try to give your best in the interview.





SWIMLANE

Swimlane Inc.

Eligibility: B.E CS/E.T

CGPA Cut-off : 7.0

Roles: Associate Software Engineer

Selects: 4

Selection rounds: 3

Stipend: 12 LPA

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Name: Maryala Vinay Kumar

CGPA: 8.34

Role: Associate software Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Data structures and algorithms.

Recruitment Procedure:

Total 4 rounds:

First round was a test consisting of aptitude and coding questions.

Second round was a technical round where he asked resume and coding questions.

Third round is a technical round with manager, resume and coding questions.

Final round is with HR after which offer was made.

When did you seriously start preparing?

3-4 months before placements

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

I have practiced lot of DSA questions which gave me confidence in interviews

Sources that helped in preparation:

Striver A2Z DSA sheet

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company:

Practice well, Be confident and try to give your best in the interview.



Name:GUTHULA BALADITYA

CGPA: 7.33

Role: Associate Software Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume Shortlisting and 4 Rounds which were held at Company's Office in Hyderabad.

Recruitment Procedure:

Total 4 rounds:

First round was a test consisting of aptitude and coding questions.

Second round was a technical round where he asked resume and coding questions.

Third round is a technical round with manager, resume and coding questions.

Final round is with HR after which an offer was made.

When did you seriously start preparing?

In my PS2,right after knowing that i'm not going to get PPO there.I decided to start preparation for placements which means around August 2022.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA,OOPS(JAVA),Resume,DBMS

Sources that helped in preparation:

Striver's(Take U Forward)

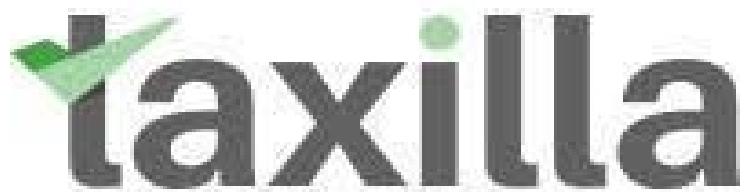
LeetCode(Try to solve most of the Easy level Questions and Standard Problems which were asked in other companies Interviews.

Geekforgeeks

InterviewBit

Gururaj Sir's Java Lectures





Taxilla

Eligibility: B.E + M.Sc (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.0

Roles: SDE

Selects: 6

Selection Rounds: 3 -5

CTC: 12,00,000



Name: Anshuman Singh

CGPA: 7.91

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

1 online test + 2 interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1- online test - General aptitude and coding.

Round 2 - Interview Round 1(40 mins) - focused on OOP and basic programming questions followed by

Round 3 - Interview Round 2(75 mins) - asked 2 standard Leetcode(hard) questions based on Linked List and Tree.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing during my PS2.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA is very essential, also project and OOP concepts.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Interviewbit
2. Leetcode
3. Youtube
4. Course DSA material

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Be very thorough with the projects mentioned in your Resume and have good knowledge of DSA





Name: Kannedari Venkata Sai Kailash

CGPA: 7.62

Role: Software developer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Based on the performance in the rounds

Recruitment Procedure:

1 coding round, 2 interview rounds with full DSA questions

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously from 4-1

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA is enough for the company





Name: Varun Sai Pallinkonda

CGPA: 8.27

Role: Software Development Engineer

Mode of offer: On campus placement

What was the selection criteria?

Mostly questions to test our logical and analytical skills.

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

There are three rounds

Round 1: This round was after resume shortlisting. This was a 90 mins test that had questions about os, oops, DBMS and One medium DSA Leetcode question.

Round 2: 45 minute technical interview round. First 10 minutes were about resumes. A DSA question was then asked, along with other questions about the DSA concept and oops.

Round 3: Technical Interview round for 60 mins. Similar to round2.

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills and projects helpful in preparation:

DSA and OOPS

Sources that helped in preparation:

Geeks for geeks, Interview bit.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Have great understanding on Data structures and algorithms basics. Dont be tense while giving the interview most of the questions would be easy. You would miss those questions in tension





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Eligibility: B.E. (all) + M.Sc (all) + B.Pharm

CGPA Cut-off: 6.0

Roles: Data & Analytics Consultant

Selects: 3

Selection Rounds: 6

CTC: 14.15 LPA

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Name: Ashutosh Dubey

CGPA: 8.81

Role: Data & Analytics Consultant

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria

They tested our ability to generate and communicate ideas clearly and have a structured approach.

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: A Test with Reasoning questions and 1 descriptive question to be answered between two.

Round 2: Interview with focus on your CV (internships, projects, co-curriculars) and other past experiences. Be very thorough about everything in your CV, from your degree and why you chose it to minute details and problems you encountered in all your projects and internships.

Round 3: Full day Assessment with 4 activities testing your speaking, presentation, teamwork, structured approach, ability to handle pressure and work tirelessly throughout the day.

Round 4: This round was further divided

a. Case Study: 2 hours are allotted for you to study the case, reach a decision and type it out on notepad. Make clean and presentable notes as there will be a presentation afterwards and finally some questions on your approach and decision. Write all numerical values in the presentation. Take reasonable and smart assumptions. Do not make the presentation



too large that can't be covered in 10 mins. Do not write vague stuff without reasons. Please learn to type decently fast as well.

- b. Fact-finding: The interviewer has a lot of information about the case. It will be revealed only when you ask the right questions. Be structured to be able to extract the max info. Make a structure akin to a generic case study question.
- c. Group Discussion: Take initiative. Read the case thoroughly. Think of innovative ideas. Present your ideas in a confident yet humble manner. Let everyone speak. It's not a debate, it's a discussion. Use the time allotted for the discussion judiciously for all cases.
- d. HR Interview: Prepare for typical HR questions.

Of the people who gave the reasoning test, around 25-30 were selected for interviews and 8 for day-long activity. 3 were given the final offer.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started my preparation Mid-Late November 2022 and got placed on 24 Jan 2023.

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Communication

Confidence

Spontaneity

Structured Approach

Remember examples of regular HR questions like:

Past problems and how you encountered them?

Most difficult project

When you convinced people with your approach (also the opposite)





You are NOT tested on your technical knowledge of SQL/Python/Excel or any other analytics tool. They may make your resume better but there would be no test about them.

Do not add any skill to your topic or any internship in which you haven't done well and don't have expertise.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Did SQL (theory on w3schools, practice on Hackerrank)

Guesstimate (do from both the supply and demand side. FMS Casebook is a good starting point.)

Case Study (make your own notes after reading the approach and seeing a few examples of each category of case. After that, solve at least 5-7 cases of each type with anyone. Keep tinkering with your notes and approach.)

The test has pretty standard Reasoning questions. No special prep is needed. The day-long Activity is the most important and unique and is difficult to prepare for. Don't worry about preparing for that though because they test your spontaneity. Doing a few cases and presentations will help.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Had a lot of bad days in between. Medical problems, traveling to PS location, new work at a PS station. It's important to not lose hope and keep going. For the most important day-long round just work on presentation, speaking with confidence, taking initiative, keeping a structured approach, staying true to your decision and having reasons to back them up. Other than the case study nothing really helped with interviews for Thorogood. But do all this regardless because most other companies demand these skills in the interviews.

All the best!





Name: Mihir Jeshurun Gandham

CGPA: 7.42

Role: Data & Analytics Consultant

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

No CGPA criteria. Open for all branches

Recruitment Procedure:

6 Rounds in Total

First Round - Generic analytics and aptitude test along with 2 essay questions.

Second Round - Technical Interview. In depth discussion on the projects/courses/skills mentioned in your resume.

The next 4 rounds were a part of a Full-Day Assessment which started at around 8:30 am in the morning and ended at 6 pm.

Third Round - Investment Case Study. Involved an in-depth analysis of a real-life financial situation, exploring the risks and rewards from different perspectives.

Fourth Round - Fact Finding Round. Given a brief situation, you must prepare a sequence of relevant questions to gather all the necessary information from the interviewer. Quality questions will fetch you all the required information and bring you to a strong conclusion.

Fifth Round - Group Discussion. 20 mins given to read 6-7 issues (one page for each issue) and the remaining time to discuss these issues with other participants to arrive at a feasible solution for all the issues.

Sixth Round - Final HR Interview.





When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparation about a week before the interview. Went through a few case studies and guesstimates online to understand different approaches. Practiced a little SQL/Python/Tableau on DataCamp.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case studies were quite essential in the whole interview process. Any previous experience in the field of data analytics would help.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Case Study/Guesstimates - IIM Casebook
SQL/Python/Tableau - DataCamp

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Be 100% thorough with your resume content. Emphasize on points from your resume that you think can be relevant to the work in Thorogood. Read as many case-study examples as possible and understand the different approaches. Practise working with large amounts of data. Never hesitate to ask questions and try to stay as focussed as possible throughout the full-day assessment.



Name: Sruthi Elaprolu

CGPA: 8.46

Role: Data & Analytics Consultant

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Aptitude and logical skills, communication, academic performance and critical thinking.

Recruitment Procedure:

Three, aptitude, interview, full day assessment. Communication skills and critical thinking, market analysis, problem-solving, and client interaction.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Did not have much external preparation.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Communication



Timetooth Technologies

Eligibility: B.E (All)

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Engineering Analyst

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 5

CTC: 700000

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Name: Aniket Kumar Srivastava

CGPA: 8.04

Role: Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Aptitude Test + 2 Interviews

Recruitment Procedure:

3 rounds.

1st was an offline subjective aptitude test with calculators allowed. The **2nd** and **3rd** rounds were interview rounds, which for me consisted of puzzle questions, SQL and Excel questions (demand forecast) in the 2nd round , and a market entry case in the 2nd round. Both interview rounds also had multiple questions based on the resume so it is important to be clear on the resume content (Some people were asked questions based on the courses they listed also).

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing at the start of the placement season after PS2. Other than this, experiences from seniors and mock interviews on the internet help a lot. It is better to start preparing case interviews a few months before placements start.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case Interviews Practice (with fast calculations), basic Excel and SQL, Finance courses.

Sources that helped in preparation:

PU material , Case Interviews Cracked videos on youtube and their book, Case Compendium and other casebooks. Friends to practice mock interviews with. The most crucial resources for me were the consulting prep material shared by PU for case interviews and examly for aptitude practice.





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The Modern Data Company

Eligibility: B.E (all) ,M.Sc (all), B.Pharm

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Associate Product Manager (APM)

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 1400000



Name: Abhishek Gupta

CGPA: 7.29

Role: Analytical Engineering

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: Off-campus Offer

Selection Criteria:

Resume Shortlisting and resume questions

Recruitment Procedure:

3 Rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

From July 2022

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

SQL, some basic topics of machine learning, python programming, problem solving skills, Data warehouse

Sources that helped in preparation:

Youtube, GeeksforGeeks, Google

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company

Have a good resume, strong foundations in basics of python, sql, machine learning.





Name: Shoumodip De

CGPA: 5.95 (Company saw pre-update CGPA which was 5.68)

Role: Associate Product Manager

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Recruitment Procedure:

3 Rounds

Resume Shortlist - experience and projects

Technical Round -

Some DSA questions. Mine was a bit different - it happened in two steps. I was asked to learn about "Modern Data Stack" in one day (I knew nothing about it) and detailed questions were asked about it the next day. Basically, the interviewer tried to assess how fast I picked things up.

Non-tech and culture fit round -

This was with the director of product. He assessed my personality, priorities, and problem-solving skills.

When did you seriously start preparing?

2 months before placements.

Started with PU's material, and then searched specific topics on Google or YouTube. "





Whatfix

Eligibility: B.E. All

CGPA Cut-off: 7

Roles: Business Development

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds:

CTC: 12 LPA

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Name: Tatipally Aditi Gupta

CGPA: 7.8

Role: Business Development

Mode of offer: On campus placement

Eligibility Criteria: Open to all branches

What was the selection criteria?

Being good at communication

How many rounds were there (Test/ Interview) and what kind of questions were asked in each round?

Mostly about sales and the company

CDCs or Elective Courses/ skills helpful in preparation:

Sales pitch

When did you seriously start preparing?

Find out more about the company





Youth 4 Jobs

Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Campus Lead Ambassador, MIS Analyst

Selects: 4

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 6 LPA, 6 LPA



Name: Piyush Kumar

CGPA: 7.2

Role: MIS Analyst

Semester Placed: 1st

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

The primary condition is that you remain employed with the company for 2-3 years.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Proficiency in SQL, Python and MS Excel will be advantageous during the recruitment process.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Datacamp can assist in the preparation process.





Name: Swastik Kumar Maurya

CGPA: 6.93

Role: Campus Ambassador

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Resume screening and then call for an interview.

Interview Procedure:

2 rounds - resume selection and interview. Questions were mainly focused on my would-be approach to the desired role. For instance, in my role as campus ambassador, how would I approach a new potential avenue for the company? A few of my fellows were asked more technical questions, but there were no such questions for me.

When did you start seriously preparing for this company?

At this point, I would say I started preparations during my PS-2 in Sem 1, although I did not realize that it would help me for placements. I did a couple of courses on Udemy which intrigued me. I did a course on practical sales techniques and another course on financial accounting.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

During the placement of our batch, the scene in the market was very bad. A lot of tech giants were doing layoffs at a large scale. The main reason for this was the collapse of several high-value banks. So, placement opportunities were very few for us, and on top of that very few companies were willing to take new hires. So the roles to go for were - analyst and associate. For these roles, a basic understanding of Python is a must. Also if you have completed CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst), (even level 1 will suffice), there is a very high chance that your resume will get selected.



Sources that helped in preparation:

Nothing specific. Just google whatever you want.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Don't prepare for this company specifically. There is nothing out of the ordinary in the roles of this company. This is the type of company you apply for when you are running out of time and options and you desperately need the job and would go for anything at that point. So no special preparation.





Zee Entertainment

Eligibility: B.E. (all)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.7

Roles: Data Scientist/ Machine Learning Engineer

Selects: 6

Selection Rounds: 3

Stipend: 14,00,000

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Name: Aditya Krishna

CGPA: 8.28

Role: Data Scientist/Machine Learning Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Selection Criteria was anyone who has some background knowledge in the field of Data Science.

Recruitment Procedure:

3 Rounds were there.

First Round involved the Basic Data Science MCQ test. Questions were more or less easy if you solve any top 50 Data Science questions you will encounter these types of questions.

Second Round was an Interview, in my case most questions were related to my past data science experiences, my internships, and general stuff.

HR round just for final formalities, if you reach here, 99% you are selected.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Was preparing for SDE roles a long time before but never really gave enough time for Data Science. Data Science preparation started a month before Placement Season.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Whatever Projects, Internships you have done in the Data Science field help you in the Interview process





Name: Bhumika Srivastava

CGPA: 8.63

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria

The eligibility criteria was > 6.7 cgpa. Students were selected for the first round after resume shortlisting

Recruitment Procedure:

There were a total of 3 rounds - coding round, technical interview and HR interview.

The coding round consisted of two dsa questions which had moderate level of difficulty.

The technical interview round was held after 3-4 days of the coding round in which the interviewer asked different kinds of questions. I was asked 3-4 basic data structures questions, 2 SQL questions, 1 puzzle, 1 mental math question and questions related to one of my projects. He also asked a few behavioral questions like my inspiration in life etc.

The HR round was a simple WhatsApp video call in which the interviewer asked me about my internships, my projects and my other interests.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing during my sem 1 PS-2 but in the beginning I wasn't very consistent. I started giving my entire day to practicing different questions from December beginning. Basic theory I knew from before for some topics. Some topics I had been preparing since the end of my 4-2 but I wasn't very regular in 4-2.



(If you were to take my opinion, start preparing as soon as you can, at least in your second last year. Don't wait for December because more than preparation, you'll be worried about time left and that is not a nice feeling)

Topics Or Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA and SQL were the important topics that were asked to me in my interview. In DSA questions from DP, Linked list, binary trees, stacks and queues are very important. OS and OOP also have some important topics.

Know your projects very well. If not sure about even one aspect of the project, prefer not including it in the resume. Read about the projects you've worked on. I had done two projects related to CS in my 8th semester. I was asked about both of my projects

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode, strivers SDE sheet, love babbar's sheet you can also find top interview questions asked in OS and SQL. Most of the interview questions related to OS and SQL can be prepared like that. If you have notes for the subjects, that's also a great way to prepare. For OOP, prepare or borrow notes from gururaj sir's class. They are mostly more than enough.

For DSA practice as many questions as you can. For DP refer Aditya Verma's playlist on DP on YouTube and also Apni kaksha C++ course for some topics in dsa

(These are the sources I used. There are many out there :)

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Don't panic and stay confident during the process. If you've practiced enough and are confident in yourself, you'll perform well.





Name: Rohan Dubey

CGPA: 7.53

Role: Software Developer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

I was assessed on my technical proficiency within the domain of data science.

Recruitment Procedure:

I underwent an online assessment, followed by two rounds of elimination interviews.

When did you seriously start preparing?

2nd Year onwards.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Having a strong foundation in the core concepts of machine learning, linear algebra and probability & statistics is paramount when entering the data science field. To be competitive in the role, exploring innovative domains such as reinforcement learning, computer vision, and natural language processing can be a great way to develop your skills. Additionally, having a clear understanding of deep learning architectures and tech stacks used in projects is also essential to the role. With this understanding, you can create engaging projects and push the boundaries of data science.



Name: Siddharth Kolipara

CGPA: 8.98

Role: Data Scientist

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Machine Learning and Data Science knowledge

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Online test with theoretical MCQ in ML/DS and Python-related MCQ

Round 2: In-person interview in-depth about ML-related Work-Ex and projects, and theoretical questions about tree-based classifiers, XGBoost, Neural Networks, and basic ML concepts

Round 3: HR round

When did you seriously start preparing?

1 month before placements for ML. Went through GFG, InterviewBit, SimpliLearn, and several medium articles for all ML topics.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Deep learning projects are a must. A strong grip on the various common algorithms and the associated mathematics as well.





Name: Pranav Sistla

CGPA: 7.75

Role: ML Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Machine Learning skills

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Test

2nd Round: Interview

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Prepared linear algebra, probability and statistics, and ML basics

Computer Vision, NLP



Name: Chodisetti Rajesh

CGPA: 8.21

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

CGPA \geq 7

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: 15 MCQs, 2 Coding Questions (Bit Manipulation, Binary Search), 1 SQL Query

2nd Round: Technical Round: 1 Puzzle, Resume Questions, Double Linked Lists, Function Pointers in C.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA, Oops, DBMS. One Programming Language with good skills and internals in it.

Sources that helped you with preparation:

GFG

Your suggestions to someone preparing to appear in this company?

Go through the Interview experiences in GFG, Leetcode or ZEE. Complete those questions and have a look at GFG puzzles.





Ziti

Eligibility: B.E. (all) + B.Pharm

CGPA Cut-off: 6.5

Roles: Product Management

Selects: 4

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 10,00,000



Name: Aayush Kumar Jha

CGPA: 7.62

Role: Product Manager

Semester Placed: 2nd

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Quick Math, Critical Thinking

Recruitment Procedure:

2 rounds of tests followed by 2 rounds of back-to-back interviews

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Ability to solve guesstimates, product design questions and puzzles

Sources that helped in preparation:

Materials provided by the Placement Unit.



Name: Shardul Sadavarti

CGPA: 7.02

Role: APM

Semester Placed: 2

Mode of Offer: On-Campus Placements

Selection Criteria:

Speed math, interpersonal skills

Recruitment Procedure:

2 speed math tests, 3 back to back interviews

When did you seriously start preparing?

Year 4 sem 1. Cat level quant preparation.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Good communication skills, confidence and positivity in approach. Any management related project

Sources that helped in preparation:

Standard drive given for quant, case in point.