Success Plan (2-Month Timeline)

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Over the past months at DAE, I have followed an intensive and structured daily program. To achieve my career goals in software engineering, I will continue this disciplined approach with clearly defined, time-bound objectives to secure a job within the next **two months**.

Daily and Weekly Plan

1. Job Applications

- Apply to at least **15 relevant roles per day** (Monday–Friday).
- Track all applications in a spreadsheet with follow-up dates and responses.

2. Coding Practice

- Dedicate 1 hour daily to problem-solving without using AI assistance.
- Focus on data structures, algorithms, and system design questions.

3. Project Development

- Week 1–4: Develop and deploy a major API using **Python and Django** (or build a Java + PostgreSQL project).
- Week 5–8: Refine, test, document, and publish the project on GitHub.

4. English Communication

• Spend **30 minutes daily** on English writing and speaking improvement (through online discussions, writing short summaries, or mock interviews).

5. Documentation and Presentation

- Apply all key documentation to ongoing and new projects, including:
 - Project Plan
 - o Algorithms
 - Flowcharts
 - o Status Updates
 - o Final Presentation Slides

6. Professional Branding

- Maintain an updated **GitHub** with version control.
- Update LinkedIn weekly with new achievements and project posts.

7. Individual Development Plan (IDP)

• Review IDP every **two weeks** to measure skill growth and progress.

8. Interview and Assessment Preparation

- Schedule two mock interviews per week.
- Practice technical and behavioral questions regularly.

Outcome Goal:

By maintaining this structured, time-bound plan, I am confident I will secure a professional software engineering position within **two months**.