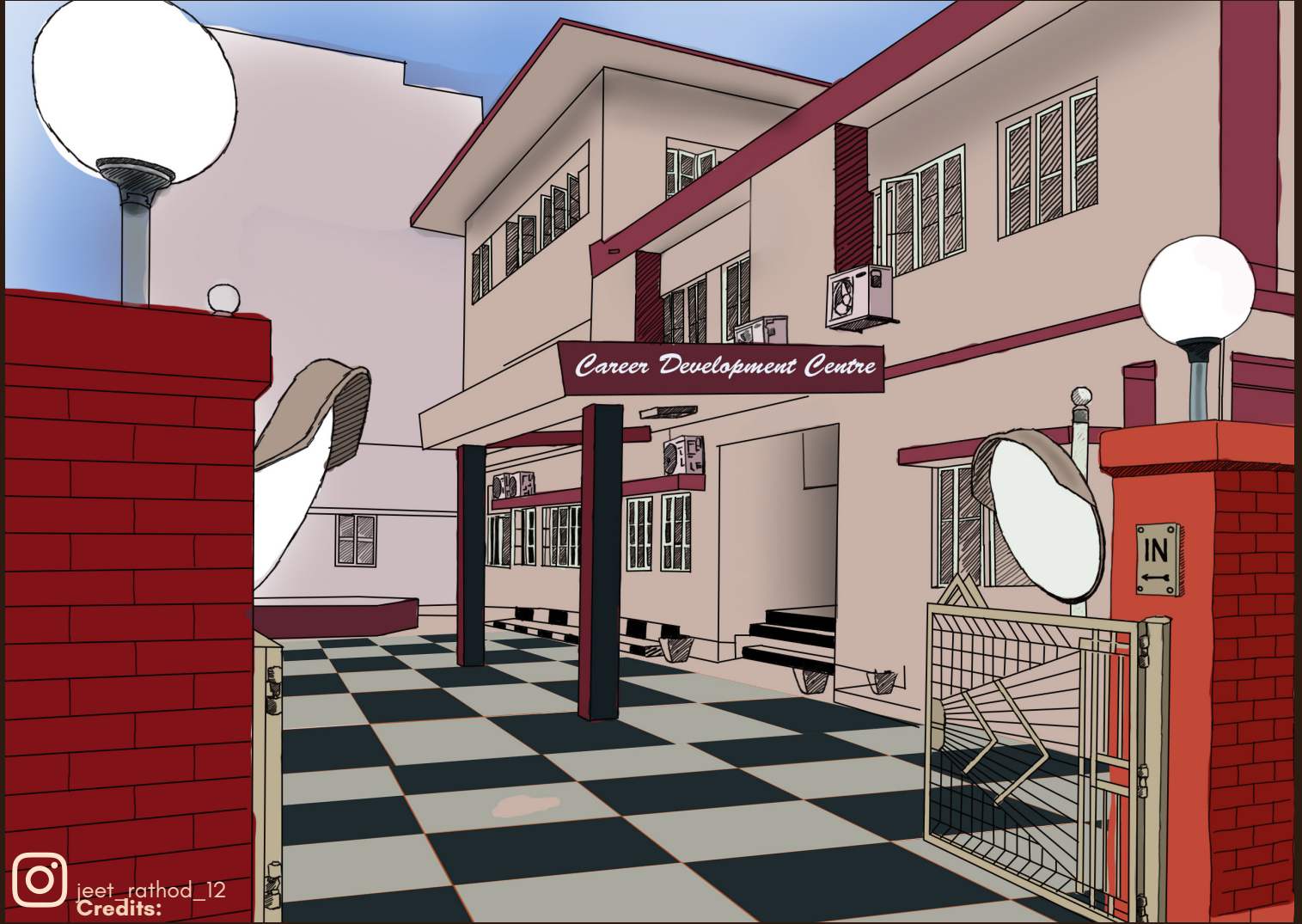




# PLACEMENTS

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## VOLUME-4, ISSUE-3

This **Special edition** of our **Quarterly Newsletter** solely focuses on the record-breaking Placements of IIT(ISM) students!

### FEATURING

Placement statistics & infographics

Students' placement 22-23 experience

Total offers received

Highest Packages

Total No. of PPOs extended

Multiple Job Offers

Total No. of Companies Participated and more!

# MESSAGES

Director's

Chairperson's

Editor's



**PROF. RAJIV SHEKHAR**

I'm overjoyed to see Phase-1 placements completed successfully. Despite all the challenges posed by the world-wide recession, the students successfully aced the round and came out triumphant. I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to each student on taking up their well-deserved jobs and wish them luck. I hope they continue to inspire everyone with their zeal and dedication.



**PROF. DEBJANI MITRA**

CHAIRPERSON, CDC

The IIT (ISM) Dhanbad placement season 2022-23 started on 1st December 2022 and inspite of the withdrawal of 55 companies after registration, we could cross the 1000 mark like last year. Students had a good mix of both core and software companies and most were happy with their success. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the IIT (ISM) recruiters and students who contributed to the huge success of the 2022-23 placement season. The back end efforts of the SCPT and CDC staff is sincerely appreciated.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

*Dear Friends:*



**PROF. RAJNI SINGH**

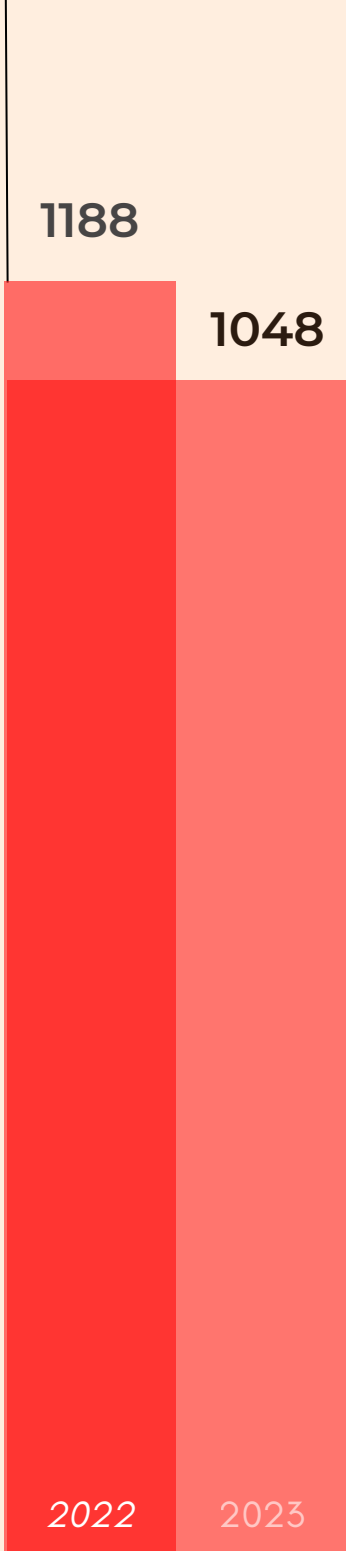
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We are pleased to share this special edition of the newsletter with you, which highlights placements for 2022-2023. The Institute's placement season attained newer heights, luring top recruiters from all over the world to the campus to scout talent. For further information, please visit our website and social media handles.

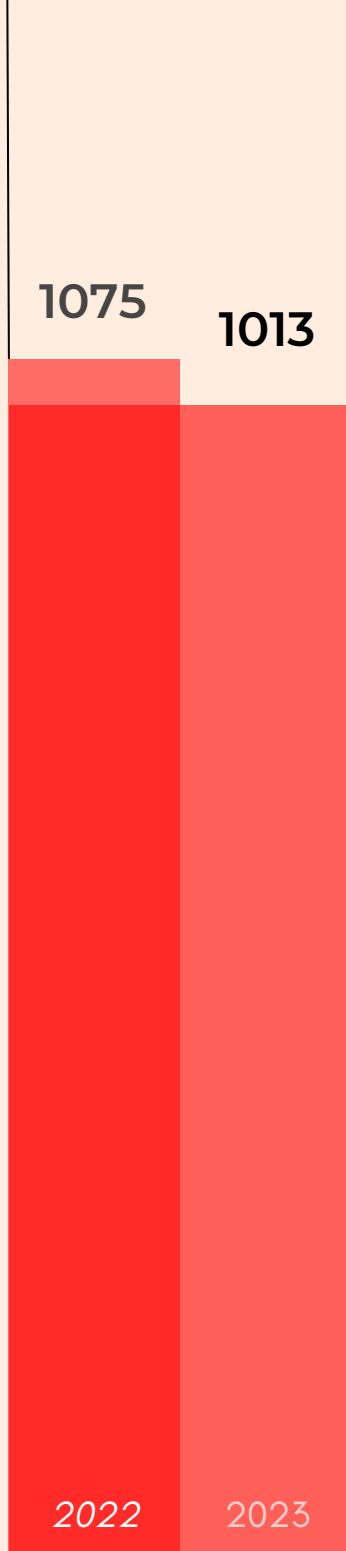
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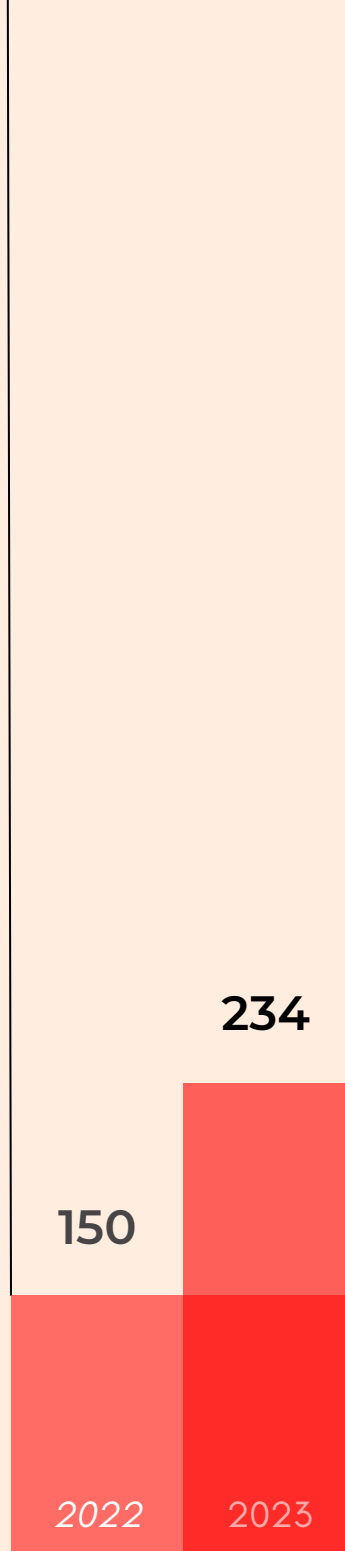
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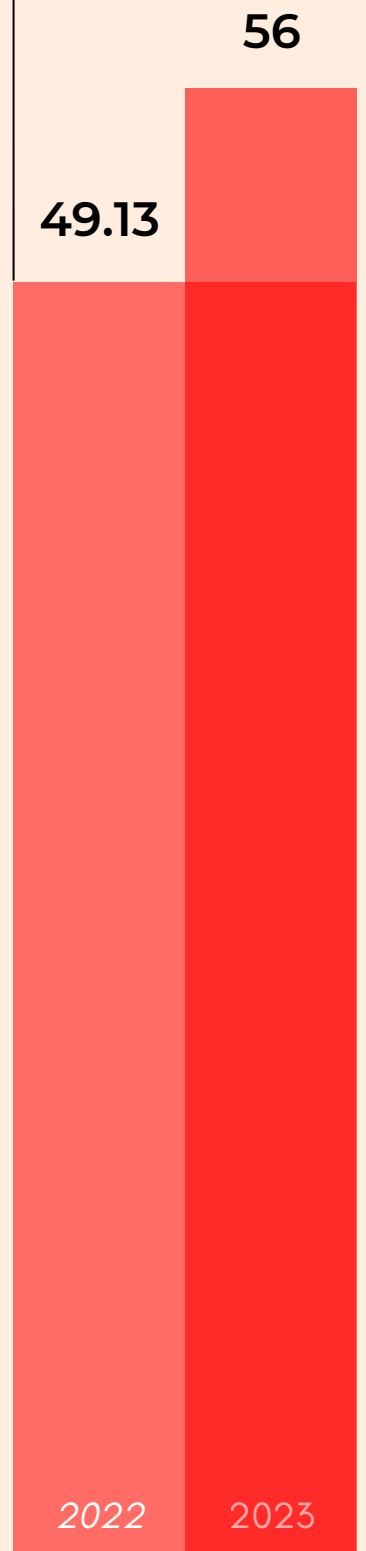
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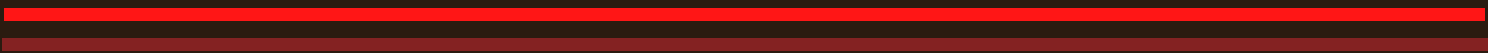
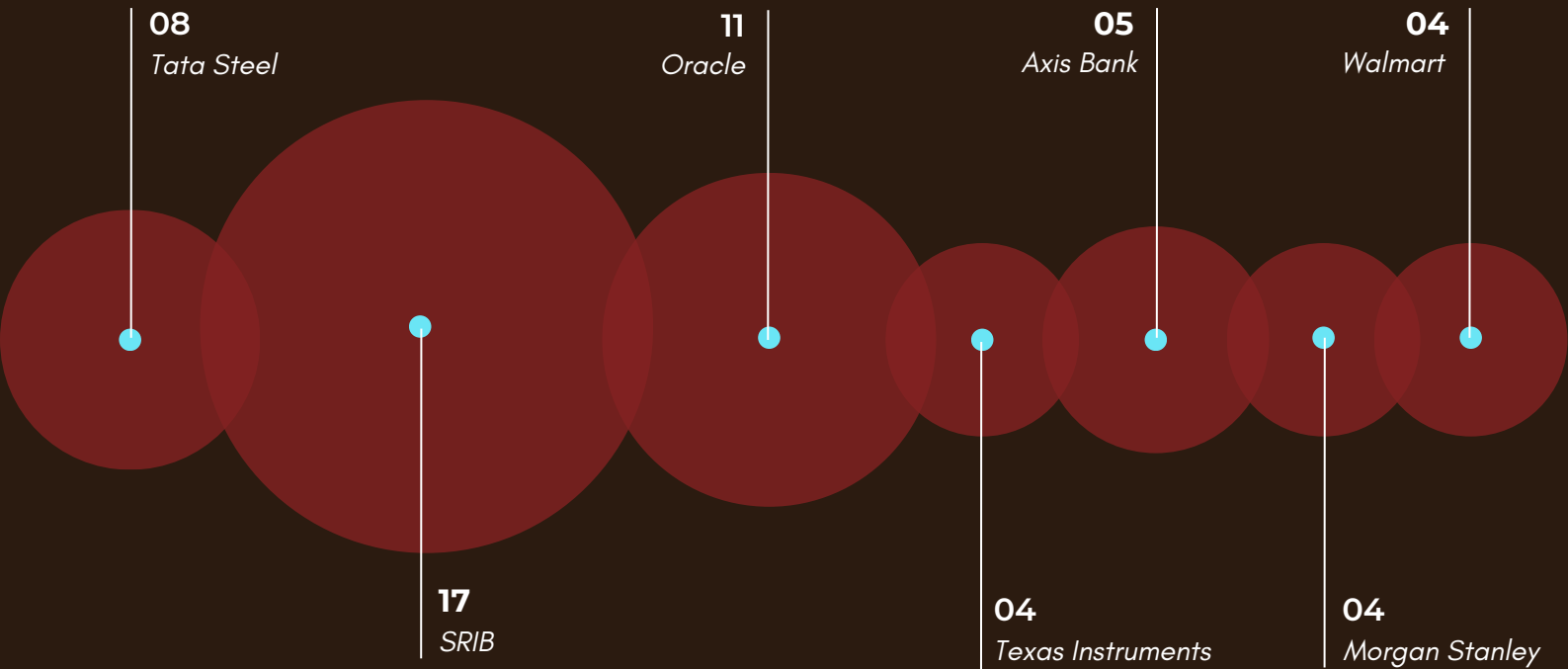
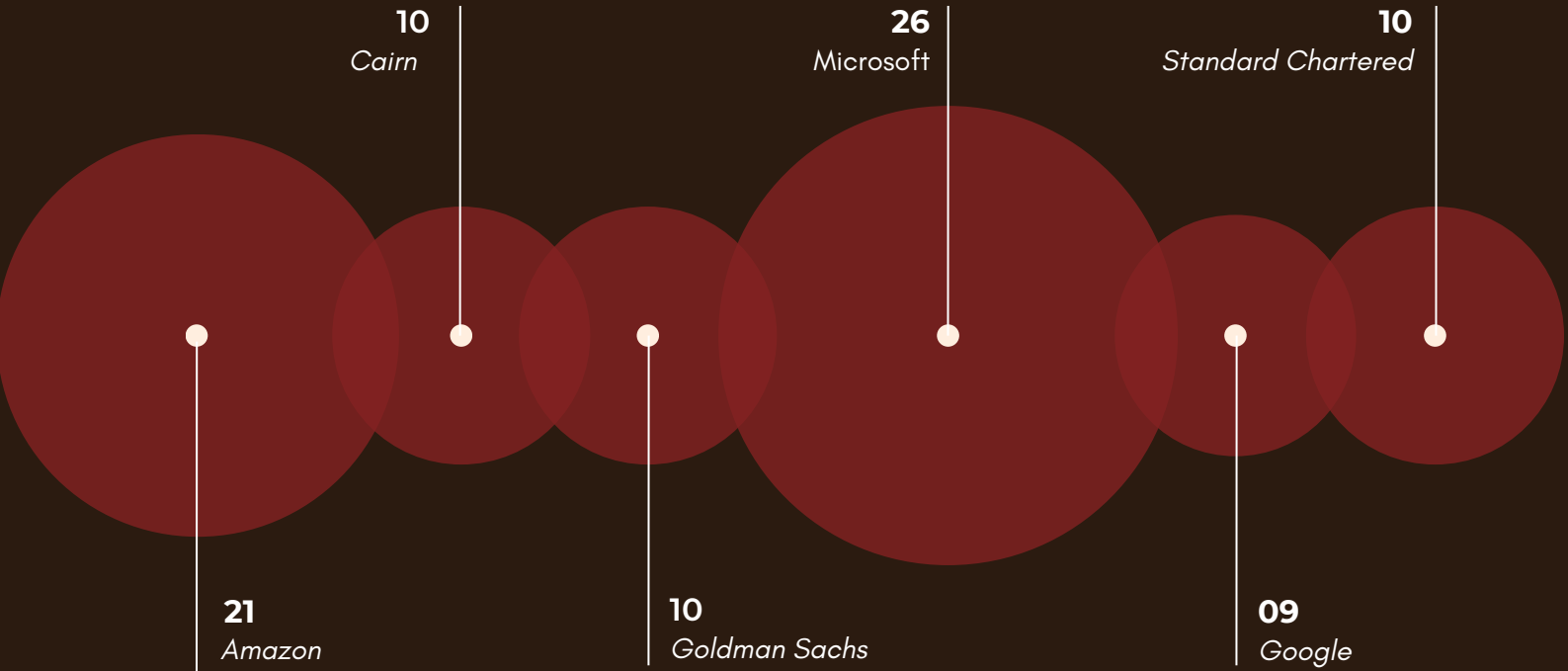


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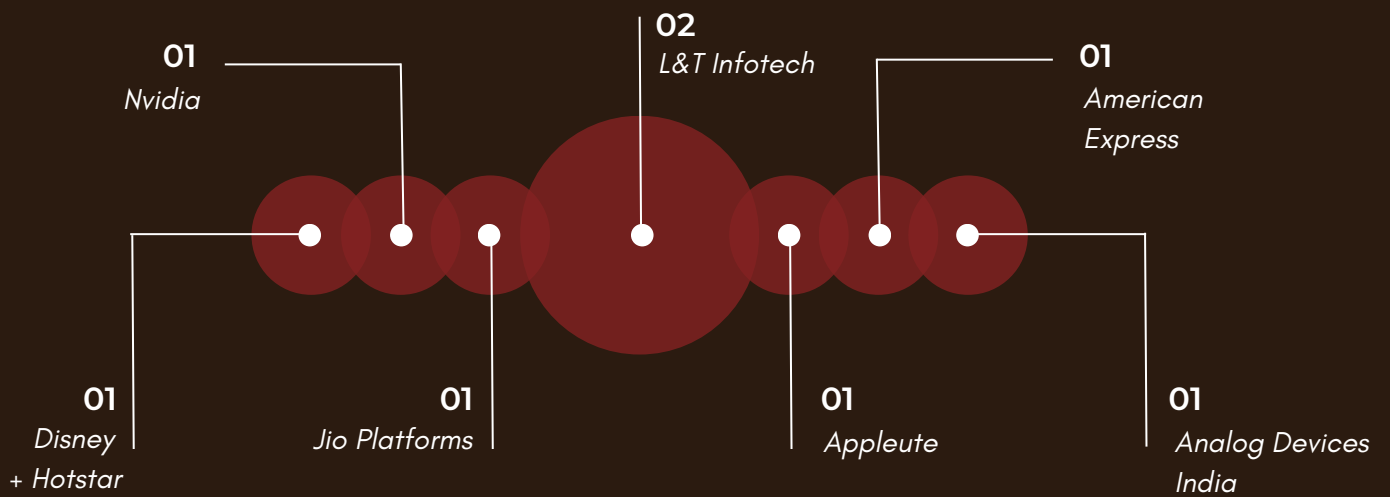
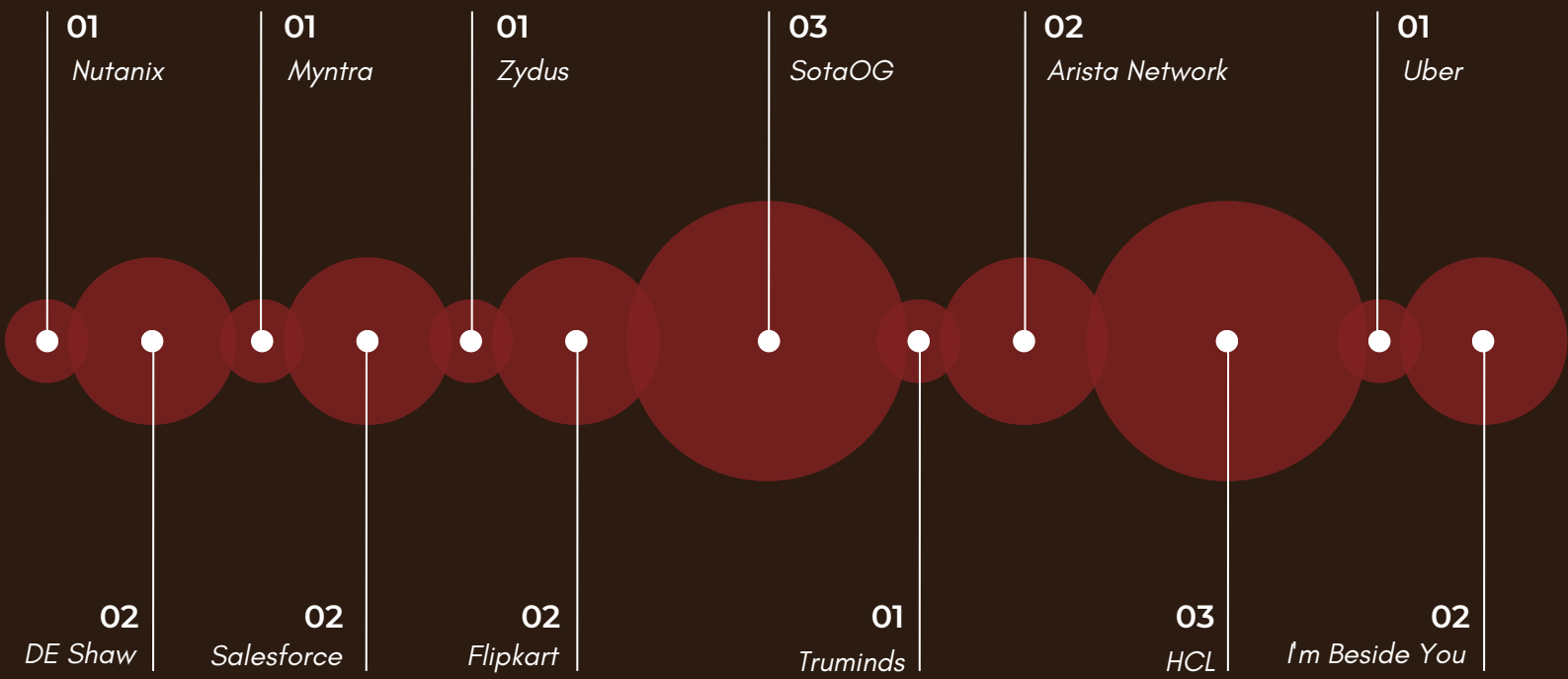
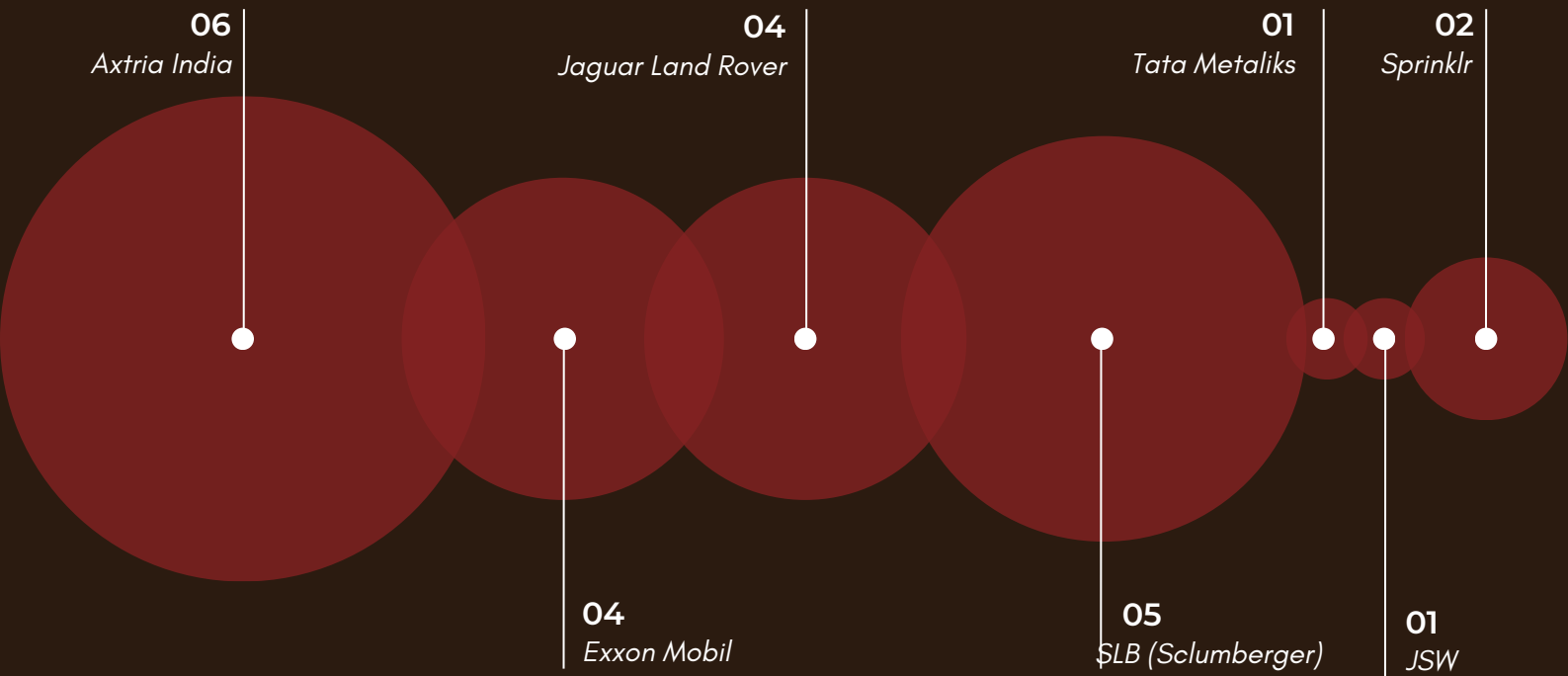


Pre - placement

# OFFERS EXTENDED









# Abhishek Aditya



## Integrated Masters of Technology in Applied Geophysics



### Could you describe your placement journey?

*Despite the initial turbulence caused by news of a recession and companies backing off, I applied to all available companies for various roles. Fortunately, I received multiple shortlists and decided to focus on my target companies. I underwent eight interview rounds for three different companies, starting from 12:30 AM and ending my last round at 11:40 PM. I got the news of my selection shortly after that. Overall, the experience was amazing and left me with confidence and hope in my heart.*

### Going into the placement season, did you have an ideal company in mind? If yes, how did you recognize which company you wished to work for?

*Yes, I talked with my batchmates and seniors working at different companies to know about the culture, growth, and work-life balance of that company, because sometimes the work-life balance plays a more important role. Having a 5-year course helped me a lot in this regard as having your batchmates working at different companies makes the ground information more accessible.*

### How should one approach the preparation for the placement season??

- 1) *Start early: Begin the final stretch of your preparation at least 6 months before the placement season.*
- 2) *Understand the company requirements: Research about the companies that visit your campus, their selection process, and the skills they look for.*

*The most important thing is choosing the area/sector where you want to get a job, targeting 3-4 companies relevant to that particular sector, and entirely devoting yourself to those companies.*

3) *Build your technical skills and improve your communication and interpersonal skills: Focus on developing strong technical skills in your relevant sector and other relevant areas, as having some extra knowledge will not harm you. Good communication and interpersonal skills are essential for success in interviews. Practice mock interviews to improve your communication skills. You can do this with your batchmates and seniors in the company for which you are appearing.*

4) *Network with alumni: Connect with alumni from your college who work in the industry and learn from their experiences. Alumni might also help you with landing internships and gaining some practical experience in the areas that are relevant to your field.*

### How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?

*Consider what you are good at and what you enjoy doing. Think about the types of tasks or projects that you find most engaging and fulfilling. Consider your values and what is important to you in a career, such as work-life balance, salary, or impact on society. You should not start doing something just because everyone else around you is doing the same.*

*Joining clubs related to your interests can provide opportunities to develop your skills, meet other students who share your interests, and learn about potential career paths. Also, you can try different internships or virtual internship experiences in various fields in your 1st or 2nd year, which might help you decide what is best for you. You can look for an internship in the same domain in your 3rd/4th year, which will help you in your placements.*



# Fatema Kapadia

**B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering**



**Bloomberg**



## How should one approach the preparation for the placement season?

One should focus on concepts. For female candidates, there are plenty of opportunities in the second year as several companies hold hackathons that could turn up into potential interviews or even internship offers.

Completing questions by Love Babbar helps with interviews. Research the interview rounds of the company that you are appearing for and try to collect questions that they may have asked in other colleges. Lastly, give 2-3 mock interviews to get a feel of an interview as solving questions on Leetcode etc is very different from a live interview.

## How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?

In the first year, I attended a CodeISM class and was instantly attracted to the world of competitive coding. In my second year, I did a python course that got me into web development. That helped me participate in Hackfest '21 and attain an internship offer from a sponsor company. After this, I found that I liked this field.

## Could you describe your placement journey?

My placement journey has been a very enriching one with a lot of ups and downs. I have immense gratitude for the CDC of our college that has provided me with so many opportunities.

My journey started in the beginning of the third year by participating in the Microsoft Engage hackathon where I was selected for an internship after working on a project for a month. I interviewed with Google, Goldman Sachs and Uber on day 0 and chose Google to intern with.

Then, I came across Bloomberg London. I received a referral and went through 4 rounds of interviews. I received an internship offer but time clashed.

I received a PPO from Google India after my internship. I kept in touch with Bloomberg hoping to turn my previous intern offer into a full time opportunity. They obliged and I received an off campus offer from them.

## Going into the placement season, did you have an ideal company in mind? If yes, how did you recognize which company you wished to work for?

I mostly hoped for an SWE offer from a reputed company that was doing impactful work and could allow me to work on exciting projects. So, I applied for tech companies and decided my preference order after discussing company culture and growth opportunities.

## What role has your experience at IIT (ISM) played in helping you succeed in the placement season?

My experience at IIT(ISM) exposed me to different individuals doing a lot of exciting work in various fields. Beautiful bond between senior junior is truly appreciable.





# Sunny Kumar



## B.Tech in Petroleum Engineering



### Could you describe your placement journey?

*My placement story has been one hell of a roller coaster ride. There have been many ups and downs throughout this journey, but I came out victorious by God's grace.*

*This ride started in August with the OLTs. Out of all the companies I could attend the OLTs, I was shortlisted for 5 Interviews on Day 1 & Day 2. Unfortunately, I was not selected by anyone. Felt horrible at once, took my time to realize it, and gave it one more shot.*

*This time, the main focus was to work on how to guide an interview into my comfort zone. This worked, and I got placed on 16th Dec in EXL. Yes, it was a big moment of relief!*

### What practices helped you stay at your best during the stressful placement process?

*Absorbing too much unnecessary pressure makes the placement process stressful. Just remember to rectify your mistakes every time instead of feeling anxious about it. When nothing was going my way, one of my friends told me "When the going gets tough, the tough get going". You just need to persevere, surround yourself with positive and good people and keep in touch with your family.*

### How should one approach the preparation for the placement season?

*With classes going on and with mid sems and end sems in the 7th sem, it is advised to cover your syllabus in the summer vacation and, whenever you get time, practice the problems you were stuck on in-between the semester. Try to give mock interviews. Identify the skill sets that you are confident at. Be confident about what you know and try to deliver it efficiently.*

### What would you advise your juniors to do to ensure a happy placement journey?

*Being consistent and disciplined is all that is required for a good placement journey. Everyone knows their weaknesses and working on them beforehand can relieve their stress. Brushing up core concepts and important topics towards the last month of preparation is very fruitful and imbibes confidence eventually leading to the best results.*

#### Quick tips:

- Stay confident during an interview.
- Interact with seniors who already know about your domain.
- Indulge in co-curricular activities.
- Be willing to learn from people around you.

### What role has your experience at IIT (ISM) played in helping you succeed in the placement season?

*Being a part of Media & Branding, I got opportunities to serve my institute in several ways, developed my soft skills, managing a huge team and how to approach to a problem. Not only this, in my interview of EXL, it was the center of discussion. In both the interviews they were curious about my role & importance at Media & Branding. So contributing to the college really helped me in placements.*







# Tushar Saboo

B.Tech in Petroleum Engineering



## Could you describe your placement journey?

*It has been a classic thriller with lots of ups and downs but in the end, alls well that ends well. It's been tougher than expected but the joy after placement was also merrier than imagined*

## How should one approach the preparation for the placement season?

*Be sure about the profile you want to continue your career in. Just be ready with the basics of everything, starting from your CV to online tests to interview preparation. Everything should be ready before hand.*

## What practices helped you stay at your best during the stressful placement process?

*Talking to your friends and parents helps you ease the pressure. Start believing in yourself.*

## How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?

*It's important to try to talk to people from different industries and profiles and get to know more about their lifestyles and job. And then figure out what you want or what you don't want. Try to figure out your driving force. Everyone can have a unique driving force for something*

## How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?

Just try to talk to the people from different industries and profiles and get to know more about their life style and job. And then figure out what do you want or what do you don't wan. Try to figure out your driving force. Everyone can have a unique driving force for something

## What would you advise your juniors to do to ensure a happy placement journey?

*Look for a PPO :p Just believe in yourself. There's no lack of opportunities, you have enough in the market , wait for your turn.*

## Per your experience, what are some basic requirements juniors should work for to attain a good placement (academic grades, resume must-haves, etc.)?

*Resumes and interview prep should be on point. Of course having a good GPA is a plus point*

## When choosing a company, what should one look for in terms of expectations as a future employee?

*Whatever is your driving force. Some can look for growth and some look for money. So look for what drives you and choose accordingly.*

## What role has your experience at IIT (ISM) played in helping you succeed in the placement season?

*A major role. By providing me with multiple opportunities and such a great environment and peer group that motivates me to be a better version of myself every time*





# Mukul

## B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering



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### Could you describe your placement journey?

To be very frank, my coding journey started in the first year itself in CodeISM, which was unfortunately followed by Covid but I had my peers always around me, during the internship as well placement season. I do firmly believe, "It's not you who define friends in your story, rather it's your friends who define your story"(Quote by Me); the same was the scenario with me. It was my friends whose jovial and enthusiastic nature helped me sail through such harsh times when many big Tech corporates backed out from our institute and thus, I feel extremely ecstatic over the fact that I was able to grab Newzera in such harsh Recession times.

### How should one approach the preparation for the placement season?

One should always be keen to learn new technologies out there as far as development is concerned and do sports programming (on coding platforms like CF, CC, hackerrank, etc.) regularly to sail through the coding rounds because these are the actual barriers in one's intern and placement journey. And never ever miss out on Core fundamentals because those are real tie-breakers and life savers in any "Do or Die" situation. So, always keep their notes handy.

### Going into the placement season, did you have an ideal company in mind? If yes, how did you recognize which company you wished to work for?

Considering the harsh times that we had this season, where Tech Giants like Google, Microsoft, and Goldman Sachs did not visit our campus, and companies like Atlassian, and Amazon backed out, I, to be very frank had it clear back of my mind that I am capable enough to grab a good package(with all due courtesy) but I do want to convey that self-confidence is the real key to success in placement season.

### How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?

Being from the Computer Science department, as well as loving solving problems using technology, I always had SDE as the one and only option in my mind any day .

### What practices helped you stay at your best during the stressful placement process?

I am somewhat of a melomaniac and love to learn music even at the worst of times to keep myself calm and peaceful, surrounded by optimistic people. I constantly had conversations with my parents and the biggest credit in my maintaining my composure goes to my mother, who was a constant support throughout the journey, and arguably the most chill person I ever met.







# Manish Kumar

**B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering**



## ORACLE



**Could you describe your placement journey?**

*Ahh! Let's see my placement journey wrapped up by the end of July with the companies extending the PPOs. But I did experience the placement season in full vigor. Most of my friends were sitting for their first-ever GDs, interviews, etc.*

*I got to experience the stress of OLTs, the hustle of GDs, the well-dressed interviewees, the satisfaction, and the disappointments. All in all, I lived through their life.*

**How should one approach the preparation for the placement season?**

*First, satisfy the mandatory requirement like the CGPA; keep this in mind during your third year. Depending on the field you choose, please keep preparing whenever you get time because once the placement season starts, you will get little time. When you're done with this, please focus on improving your CV and soft skills because that matters the most in any interview. With the right mindset and crafts, you will surely fare well.*

**Going into the placement season, did you have an ideal company in mind? If yes, how did you recognize which company you wished to work for?**

*As I did not sit for the campus placements, I didn't have the liberty to choose one. Still, I would select Oracle based on my experience as an intern and the work culture there.*

**What role has your experience at IIT (ISM) played in helping you succeed in the placement season?**

*IIT(ISM) has etched a mark so deep that I'm going to carry it forever. The tag itself adds an extra edge for you. Being associated with the official student media body helped me improve my soft skills. Technical skills can be acquired from anywhere, but the people here make it different.*

**How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?**

*I experimented with my areas of interest but kept competitive coding in hindsight. I took Web Development and ML courses and realized problem-solving excites me the most. Hence, I decided to pursue an internship in a software-based role.*

**What are the key things to keep in mind when trying to convert an internship into a full-time offer?**

*A full-time offer is one of the most sought options. To make it happen, there are certain things you must follow; If possible, keep communicating with your manager, mentor, or buddy every day. Share your updates, take suggestions, and implement changes. Take up the assigned tasks and be prompt with your updates. Moreover, keep learning and enjoy your time there.*

**When choosing a company, what should one look for in terms of expectations as a future employee?**

*Until and unless you have prior experience as an intern in any company setting expectations for one is far-fetched. Although you might look for work culture, the scope of growth, and remuneration, obviously.*

**Did the talk of the recent global economic turmoil impact your placement preparation in any way?**

*Gladly, I did not hear any such report of mass layoff in my company. So I was sure our offers won't be revoked.*





# Rishabh

**B.Tech in Electronics and  
Communication Engineering**



## How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?

The most important part is to identify where you can stabilize your interests and host your passion in future. At the end I was somewhat clear, on where to long for . Remember you have to always stand out relatively better, try all the fields and decide on where to go max by the end of 2nd year. Interests matter more than your branch and the general crowd near you.

## How should one approach the preparation for the placement season??

For most of us it's the ultimate motive to join college. Stress rides at its peak and after all those miles, after many life-turning realisations I learned the best moments are mostly off the records. Before the Placements Learn and grow by sharing what you got, be the best volunteer in the industry; and you will be the best person in the industry.

## What would you advise your juniors to do to ensure a happy placement journey?

The advice I would give to my beloved juniors is to experiment a lot and take risks : we are smart to take on the tips and turns. College is a learning phase sort of like a training academy, where you learn about life and what you will love to do in it. Help each other, because community matters more than self achievements.

## Going into the placement season, did you have an ideal company in mind? If yes, how did you recognize which company you wished to work for?

The First step is to be serious in that sem (for me 7th sem)

4 -6 months of consistency can surely guide you a path to work on and ultimately you will get what you wish to aspire for

Second comes getting the enough info, not all the info Trust yourself, it's a tough face and the best you can do is believe in yourself.

## What are the key things to keep in mind when trying to convert an internship into a full-time offer?

One get ample opportunity to explore different verticals in the starting 2 years and then comes the period when you finally decide on which roles you can take and can consider as your career options.

Don't hesitate to experiment with what you've got and how you want to proceed . Take help, from your friends & seniors (maybe, even juniors ).

## What practices helped you stay at your best during the stressful placement process?

Friends and family play a vital role in maintaining your mental balance and giving you hope for what is waiting for you. Following a proper schedule and avoiding everything for that sem at least is advised. Be practical and practice till the end. Remember, it's not the end and the world is waiting to use what you've got to offer.





# Kavisha Agrawal

**B.Tech in Engineering Physics**

**Goldman Sachs**



**Going into the placement season, did you have an ideal company in mind? If yes, how did you recognise which company you wished to work for?**

*I had a wish to get into a recognised MNC from the very beginning but there was no name for one "ideal company" in my mind.*

**What are the key things to keep in mind when trying to convert an internship into a full-time offer?**

*I had an on-site internship and I found the office experience a bit overwhelming to be honest. People around me were really helpful and had a lot to offer. While there are evaluations in terms of final project presentations and/or exit interviews, they evaluate you on a wider basis than that. Keep in mind that they already have more experienced people who could finish your project in much less time, the reason they have hired you is to check if you have enough potential to learn at the pace they require. Being receptive to suggestions by your teammates and maintaining good communication regarding your project with the lead, can really help you make a good impression of yourself. Try to be as consistent as you can and most importantly, don't hesitate in asking help when you are stuck (just confirm things when you're not so sure what to do, that's really fine). A little humility here really goes a long way.*

**What would you advise your juniors to do to ensure a happy placement journey?**

*One of the most important things in my opinion is to have at least one peer group which has people with similar goals. This can push you forward in unexpected ways and keeps the process fun at the same time. Taking the example of competitive programming, it really helps to discuss and listen to different approaches to a question after the contest and it doesn't even seem like a lot of work when your peers are doing it with you. This also keeps you away from unwarranted stress during the journey ensuring a happy placement journey.*

**When choosing a company, what should one look for in terms of expectations as a future employee?**

*While there are some obvious expectations as a future employee (such as your salary), one should consider a few essential things too. A clear understanding of your role in the company and your liking towards it is essential. And despite all the hype a company might have in the market (or amongst people around you) it is really really important to consider the learning opportunities a company has to offer to you as a fresher because, your growth in the initial few years is what you are going to build upon. Whether the company offers a work-life balance which you are comfortable with, their work culture and the transnational opportunities (if they matter to you) are some other really important things to consider while visualising yourself as a future employee in a company.*





# Naveen Sharma

**B.Tech in Chemical Engineering**



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Solving What Matters



## Could you describe your placement journey?

*My placement journey has been like a hurdle race. There were many ups and downs, sometimes I felt confident enough and sometimes under-confident or unmotivated as well. I was very confident at the start of 7th semester as I was doing my placement preparations at a good pace during the summer break at home. After coming to college, it took me time to set my routine again with college hours. Consequently, I lost my pace and motivation but somehow coped up with all the factors with time and moved forward.*

## How should one approach the preparation for the placement season?

*The approach towards preparation for placements depends upon the job role you are targeting but if we talk about it in general, then you should have clear notes of what topics you have to cover in alignment with the job roles you are applying for. Cover them up with consistency along with proper revision. Revision is very important as just studying the topics once won't get you anywhere. You should have at least two good projects or case studies with proper notes for revision and some hands-on practice of questions that may be asked in an interview on your projects or case studies.*

## What practices helped you stay at your best during the stressful placement process?

*Talking about how to stay calm and confident during the season, it majorly depends upon the individual as everyone has their own way of it. My way of staying at my best in a stressful situation is to have continuous conversations with my friends, talk about my problems with them, and chill with them.*

## Did the talk of the recent global economic turmoil impact your placement preparation in any way?

*There were many companies that I was preparing for but they backed off at the last moment. So, at such moments I needed to change my strategy according to the available options. There were some firms for which I was shortlisted but they too backed out, so I think economic turmoil did affect my preparation.*

## Per your experience, what are some basic requirements juniors should work for to attain a good placement (academic grades, resume must-haves, etc.)?

*I would always suggest having grades as good as possible because most companies require a minimum grade for applications. Talking about a resume, it gives the first impression about you so it must be completely professional but also, appealing. If you have any prior experience, two projects are enough otherwise try to do three projects for your resume. Every point in the description of experience and projects should reflect your work in the skills related to the company you are applying to. Moreover, for interviews, you should prepare yourself with a good number of mocks.*





# Nirmalya Basu

## B.Tech in Petroleum Engineering



### Could you describe your placement journey?

The placement journey has been a turbulent ride for me, from being rejected by 2 out of the 3 core companies that I had applied to and was eligible for, to then being selected at the largest oil and gas exploration and production company in India, it's been quite an experience. The rejection on Day-15 by ONGC and then sitting for more than 24 hours straight, well-groomed and half-prepared on Day 0 for 2 companies that will decide the destiny of the last 4 years of my academic life was huge pressure. But, in the end the experience was worth it and I wish that everyone faces the stress of Day 0 as it prepares a person for the corporate world.

### Going into the placement season, did you have an ideal company in mind? If yes, how did you recognize which company you wished to work for?

Yes, I did have an ideal company, ONGC. Although unfortunately, I was not selected in that company. I had it as my dream because it is a government job and the management work takes priority in an employee's day to day life over technical stuff, and I believed I had an edge in that field.

### How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?

Although my theory and lab classes were all online, I cannot completely say that I have developed my interest in my core subject through college lectures, but when I visited the field for the month-long ONGC training in Bokaro, I knew that Oil and Gas Industry is for me.

### What are the key things to keep in mind when trying to convert an internship into a full-time offer?

I would not be a suitable person to guide in this aspect, as I had done my research internship in Canada under MITACS. But, I was able to get an invite for pursuing master's from my guide professor there and she also helped me find other institutes for higher studies. I would say completing the day-to-day tasks regularly and trying to stay a little advance by showing you are interested in your guide goes a long way. And the soft skills of interaction and networking are a must if you want to get converted.

### How should one approach the preparation for the placement season?

For core oil and gas companies the approach should be studying the basics of all the core concepts and understanding them. Your CV should be prepared in such a manner that the interviewer should not have any doubt that you are interested in core, even if you have doubts in your mind. Everything written in the CV should be thorough and further, core concepts that can be derived at depth from your projects should be well read and understood.

### What practices helped you stay at your best during the stressful placement process?

To be honest, I was quite stressed during the placement period. Though I didn't have pressure to secure a job since the path to higher studies was open for me, seeing your batchmates secure good packages while you are being rejected is not a great feeling. But, the only thing that one should remember is that Day 0 is not final. Many good companies come after that, so if one is not placed on Day 0 or Day 1, there is no reason to be upset. Also, the old phrase "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is always true. So, along with your preparations take time to chill with your friends and practice your ISM hobby.





# Aphish Kumar

B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering



## Could you describe your placement journey?

My placement journey was good. Initially when I start giving interviews I used to get nervous because I hadn't given any interviews in the past but after giving 2-3 interview it got better.

## How should one approach the preparation for the placement season??

For campus placements, first, you have to prepare for your technical domain (which you are aiming for). simultaneously you have to work on the aptitude part as well because most companies used to take aptitude assessments as well. It is also important to work on your communication skills.

## What are the key things to keep in mind when trying to convert an internship into a full-time offer?

I had no internships, but I did my vocational training from RINL ( VIZAG STEEL PLANT).

## How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?

I decided to go for the mechanical field (core) because I had an interest in it.

## Going into the placement season, did you have an ideal company in mind? If yes, how did you recognize which company you wished to work for?

Yes, I wished to go for a PSU company if any came to our college and fortunately 2-3 did. I began preparing for them. Finally, I got selected.

## What practices helped you stay at your best during the stressful placement process?

During my placements, I was stressed out not because I was facing any difficulty with my final selection. I was stressed because I had targeted only few companies and they were not recruiting at that time, Almost all of my friends got placed, these things put me under stress. But I was sure that whenever they start their hiring process, I will be able to do it. After almost 2 months since the onset of placements, I got the company I wanted.



## Internship HIGHLIGHTS

# 420

## Total Offers

Monthly stipend - Rs 15,000 - 2,00,000





# Rajat Rai

**B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering**



## Could you describe your placement journey?

From the first year, I was interested in going into the core sector of mechanical engineering; so I focused mainly on preparing for GATE to get into one of the PSUs. PSUs are like Google but for mechanical engineers. The main problem was the number of PSUs coming to our college for campus placement was in need of expansion. Only one or two would visit, that too in the Petroleum or Mining fields, hence I opted for GATE.

In the third year, I also started learning data analysis and ML so that if something went wrong during placements or GATE, I could rely on the IT sector too for a job. Luckily, GAIL came for campus placements, and I got placed, and my chase for a job ended.

## How should one approach the preparation for the placement season?

It depends on the type of job role you are looking for. Some need thorough prep, while others just need some quick and short prep. Mine was of the latter, which was going through the basics of the subject that are implemented or used in that particular industry; like in GAIL it's thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and machines and heat and mass transfer. So, I just prepared these topics which constitute nearly 25 to 30% of the total "mech" syllabus.

## Going into the placement season, did you have an ideal company in mind? If yes, how did you recognize which company you wished to work for?

I mainly focused on PSUs because they offer better salaries and work-life balance than any other core sector company.

## How did you identify which field or career path suited you the best for both internships and full-time placements?

From the first year, I was interested in going into the core sector of mechanical engineering, so that would be the best option.

## What would you advise your juniors to do to ensure a happy placement journey?

Don't focus on just adding different skill names to your CV. Try to learn and implement them, and don't leave anything for the last moment (or your final year)

## Per your experience, what are some basic requirements juniors should work for to attain a good placement (academic grades, resume must-haves, etc.)?

GPA: the more it is, the less you will worry about getting shortlisted for the companies (anything above 8 is a safe number).

Resume: add company or domain-related skills. Always talk in numbers (eg: saved this much time, improved the accuracy of this work by this much percentage, and so on)

## When choosing a company, what should one look for in terms of expectations as a future employee?

Good salary, a better work-life balance, opportunities for skillset and career growth.





240+

Companies Participated



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