College: #IIFT
Date: 12 Mar 2026

UG: Bsc in Hospitality and Hotel Administration
PG: NA
Work Ex (months): 5
Certifications: NA

Background Notes:
BSc HHA. Work ex as a chef. Panel: • P1 – Female Professor • P2 – Female Professor • P3 – Male Professor

Experience Notes:
15-20mins. Overall felt very conversational interview. Messed up here and there but did not grill.

Q&A:
P2:Could you please introduce yourself?

P2: From hospitality to international business — how does that transition make sense?

P2: How many Michelin-star restaurants are there in India?

P2: Where did Michelin originate and what is the concept?

P2: Do you know coding?

Candidate:No

P2: What about data?

P1: How has technology affected hospitality?

P1: Suppose a guest is unhappy. What would you do?

P3: Suppose a Jain family is mistakenly served meat as there was a current news. What will you do?

P3: Suppose a foreign dignitary like Trump asks for beef in Delhi, which is banned. What would you do?

P3: Where do you see yourself between hospitality and international business?

P3: Under which law can capital equipment be imported with tax exemptions?

Candidate:
Mentioned having read about such exemptions but could not recall the exact law.

P3: Which ministry regulates foreign trade?

Candidate:
Guessed Ministry of Commerce.

P3: Is the rupee strengthening or weakening?

Candidate:
Said it is weakening and explained why.

P3:Last question. Is a weakening rupee good for Indian exports? Yes or No?

Candidate: No

P2: What other calls do you have?

Candidate:
Shared other interview calls.

P2: Whichever college you join, strengthen your business fundamentals and data skills before MBA, it would help you a lot.

Candidate:
Thanked the panel.

College: #IIFT
Date: 12 Mar 2026

UG: B.Com Strategic Finance
PG: NA
Work Ex (months): 17
Certifications: US CMA

Background Notes:
98.46%ile, 999, GNEF

Experience Notes:
Very lively, conversational panel. All the 3 panelists were extremely present and were actively responding to my answers with smiling faces.
~20mins

Q&A:
Panel - 2M, 1F - all three seemed like profs. P1, P2 - 2M, P3 - F

P1: So good afternoon
P2: Did you eat your lunch? (Some more pleasantries exchanged)

P1: You've studied in SJCC and are now in Deutsche for 1.5 years now. What do you at DB?
P2: What is SEPA?
(Continued with my role)
P1: What are some of your achievements at your workplace? (P2 nodded along, seemed very impressed and chimed in to compliment my Toastmasters journey at work)
P1: What are some corporate ethics that DB follows? (Some follow up questions on mandatory trainings conducted)
P1: What is your opinion on Moonlighting?
P1: What are the CSR activities conducted by DB? (He cracked some joke here)

P1: I am good to go, thank you.

P2: So, tell me this, your parents work in the private sector - why don't you start a business with your family? (I didn't understand why he asked this but had a back and forth conversation on this)
P2: So why MBA now? (Little push back here on how far I'll study just to make good networks xD)
P2: How is Deutsche Bank as a bank different from it's American counterparts? Both from a business model perspective and employee perspective?
P2: Who is the current CEO? (Answered this)
Do you know that there was an India co-CEO? (Did not know this)
P2: Okay, tell me about EU. Have you heard of GCC? Why were they organized? (Wasn't sure so took an educated guess) What countries come under this cooperation?
P2: What do you think about the Iran crisis? When will it end? (I said I wish it to be over immediately if I had the control, he asked why? And I told about the ripple effect it is having in Indian households quite immediately... said LPG and stopped me and asked>>) what is the full form of LPG? (Continued with my answer)
P2: Have you heard of Petro dollar? (Said no)
P2: What are the other calls your received?
P2: Okay thank you!

P3: I still don't understand why you want to do an MBA.. (lotttt of back and forth here until I said "I value learning from my network and growing a well connected one for way beyond bschool")
P3: Your role says "Analyst" - what do you analyze - (my answer.... some pushbacks) - does it follow a poisson or normal distribution, what kind of probability does it have? (Explained that there's no set pattern)

P1, P2, P3 - Thank you, all the best!

College: #IIFT
Date: 18 Mar 2026

UG: B.tech ME
PG: NA
Work Ex (months): N/A
Certifications: N/A

Background Notes:
B.tech ME fresher, Interview Duration: 25–27 minutes Overall Experience: The panel was highly conversational and genuinely interested in understanding my profile in depth. The interview started abruptly with rapid technical questions (TPM, TQM, etc.) but gradually became more interactive and comfortable. There were around four moments where all panelists and I shared a light, smiling exchange, which eased the atmosphere. Despite some grilling, especially on career decisions, the discussion ended on a positive and engaging note, making it an overall very good experience.

Experience Notes:
My PI lasted longer than all the PIs in my panel (I was 2nd last in S.no.) and there were 2 instances when M2 gave right direction to my answer while I was speaking he interrupted - Aree esa nhi vesa hoga na....

Q&A:
M1: What is TPM?
M1: What is TQM?
M1: What is GEMBA?
M1: What is Kaizen?
M1: What is a propeller shaft? where it is used?
M2: What types of gears are there?
M2: How many types of gears are there? Name some.
M2: Which type of gear is used to transmit power at a 90-degree angle?
M2: Mother of all machines?

M2: Tell us about your content creation initiative.
M2: Why did you start it?
M2: How do you present stories?
M2: How many followers do you have?
M2: How many people have you approached?
M2: How do you manage time?
M2: Your academics are strong—why didn't you take placements?
F1: Name the two companies you got placed in.
M2: Why did you leave both job opportunities?
M2: What were your college placement policies that allowed you to leave?
M2: Don't you think joining L&T and gaining experience would have strengthened your profile for us and later we could have more entertainment during PI?
F1: Can you design a marketing campaign?
F1: What parameters will you use to evaluate the campaign?
M1: How will you maintain integrity in a stressful corporate environment? Give an example.
F1: What is the difference between B2B and B2C?
F1: Tell us about Pithampur SEZ.
F1: Name some automotive companies in Pithampur.
F1: What is Pithampur known as globally?
F1: You have a nice personality, good articulation of thoughts and strong academics so why should we trust that after IIFT you will work in corporate and not pursue further studies abroad?

College: #IIFT
Date: 20 Mar 2026

UG: N/A
PG: N/A
Work Ex (months): N/A
Certifications: N/A

Background Notes:
UG: B.Tech Electrical Engineering (GEF) Work ex : 6 months GD: Is digitalisation bridging or widening inequality in India? Background notes: 3 male panelists Experience notes: The interview was a bit grilling , it lasted for more than 30 minutes and they repeatedly tried to stress test me.

Experience Notes:
My interview lasted a bit longer than almost everyone in my panel

Q&A:
P1
What is the meaning of your name?
3 facts about your hometown.
Did you take a drop?
Why did you quit your job?
How would you be able to survive the pollution in Delhi ?
Which specialisation after MBA?

P2
What are your hobbies?
How many instruments do you play and questions around it.
What are toggle switches?
Are they used in stabilisers ?
What does BHEL manufacture?

Explain the integration of BHEL with railways
Suppose that your boss loves bitching and to be in his good books people usually gossip with him and your promotion is at stake at this point, so how will you handle the situation.

P3
1.What is the difference between supply chain and logistics ?
2. How many ports in India?
3. Define six sigma precision.
4. Define operational effectiveness and efficiency.
5. Asked me to explain a college event which I mentioned in CV form.

P1
1.Difference between dry port and a wet port.
2. What all calls do you have?

College: #IIFT
Date: 9 Mar 2026

UG: BTech in Data Science and Engineering
PG: NA
Work Ex (months): 26
Certifications: NA

Background Notes:
Software developer in AI/ML with 2.5 yoe

Experience Notes:

Q&A:
GD topic: is the nation’s obsession with cricket detriment to other sports?

P1
- TMAY
- What is BERT? (Did not know) I thought you mentioned project mgmt, I corrected it was product mgmt.. Can you tell the difference between product and project mgmt?
- What are the distributions you know? (Answered Normal, poisson, exponential, Bernoulli and binomial)
- So you don’t know gamma or <some name> distribution then?
- What is clustering and when is it used. Can you name a technique. (Explained k means algorithm)
- What other stuff have you learnt/used. (Explained about boosting algos I used in my research paper)
- You seem to have quite an extensive knowledge in tech, then why mba? Why not continue your job?

P2

- What are your career goals?

P3
- Difference between structured and unstructured data
- What are AI ethics and give an example of how it affects international trade? (Explained sharing resources amongst many other points and the USA-china Nvidia chips restriction issue. Touched upon deekseek and sarvam ai in Indian context.)
- Tell me about the events you organised in your POR in abc club in college.
- What is the difference between idea and innovation?
- How is innovation and sustainability related?