



CATKing IIM Amritsar

WAT PI Workbook

Congrats for Getting an IIM Amritsar Call!

How to use this workbook?

This is a consolidation of **4 IIM Amritsar, GDPI Experiences**. These are consolidated from various online sources.

This Booklet gives you the Candidate Profile also in most cases, for you to understand the Personal Interview and relate to it better.

After reading the entire Document you are required to check on your CATKing WATPI Super 30 Dashboard:

1. Build Your Interview Skills (Videos from IIM and SP Jain Alumni)
2. Functional Dossiers: If you want to pursue an MBA in Marketing, choose that dossier first.
3. SOP / Application Forms (Check out Jagesh Golwala (IIMA), Raj Doshi (IIMA), Jay Gosalia (IIM B))
4. Sample AWT from the dashboard to understand the Structured Approach. WAT / AWT / AWA – All of these are same terms of Writing test assignment conducted across various IIMs.

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Interview Experience-1

Profile

(X/XII/GRAD) (95/93/82)

CAT 98.xx

CHEMICAL ENGR.

WORK EX - 18 MONTHS

GEM

2 PROF (1M & 1F)

I was having 'High fever', they looked at me and said: "are you not well"?

F: TELL US ABOUT URSELF?

(TOLD)

F: WHY DID YOU RESIGN?

(TOLD)

F: WHAT YOU DID DURING THAT PERIOD?

(TOLD)

F: DIFFERENCE B/W TRADITIONAL and DIGITAL MARKETING?

(TOLD)

F: DIFFERENCE B/W SALES AND MARKETING?

(TOLD but she added few more points to it)

F: DRAWBACKS OF DIGITAL MARKETING?

(TOLD BUT she didn't seem convinced)

F: INDIA'S DATA PROTECTION BILL?

M: WHAT IS SEO & SEM?

(TOLD)

M: DIFFERENCE & SIMILARITIES?

(TOLD)

M: WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 4-5 YEARS DOWN THE LINE?

F: WHY KANPUR WAS ONCE KNOWN AS 'MANCHESTER OF THE EAST'?

(TOLD)

F: REASONS FOR DOWNFALL

(TOLD but she said that's it? ☹)

M: WHAT IS CARBON BLACK? (TOLD)

M: 4 MAJOR CUSTOMERS? (TOLD)

M: OTHER BIG PLAYERS OF CARBON BLACK(TOLD)

M: IN TWO LINES TELL ME THE PROCESS, FROM FEEDSTOCK TO CUSTOMER? (TOLD)

M: WHAT WERE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES? (Started but he interrupted in between and said OK leave it and said in ur CV there is a term written 'leadership'- Tell us about an instance from your Work ex where you have shown leadership quality) (TOLD)

M: WHAT NEWS DO YOU FOLLOW THE MOST?

(POLITICS & SPORTS)

F: WHAT IS HAPPENING IN UTTARAKHAND?

(TOLD about the political crisis)

F: WHY DID HE RESIGN?

M: WHAT IS THE NEWS ON THE FRONT-PAGE TODAY?

(TOLD about QUAD)

M: WHAT IS QUAD? WHAT WERE THE MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSIONS in this QUAD and who were the leaders involved?

(TOLD)

F: TALK A BIT ON INDIA'S VACCINE DIPLOMACY? (Started telling but she interrupted in between)

F: TELL ME THE NAME OF 15 COUNTRIES INDIA EXPORTED ITS VACCINE?

(TOLD 8-9, she interrupted... said ok ok fine that is enough)

M: WHY INDIA IS ABLE TO MAKE SO MANY VACCINES?

(TOLD two-three points, but he said to read a bit more about it) ☹

M: THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TALK ABOUT INDIAN PITCHES RECENTLY. WHY?

(TOLD)

M: WHAT IS YOUR POINT OF VIEW?

(TOLD, he said it seemed like an Indian cricket fan is talking and not a Cricket fan. I further added some points. He said Perfect, that is the answer I was looking for)

F: AMOGH one WEAKNESS YOU REALLY WANT TO IMPROVE?

(TOLD)

F: TELL US ONE MORE WEAKNESS OF YOURS?

(TOLD, she said don't worry MBA will change this completely) ☹

M: Any questions for us?

(Asked the cliché question, Covid and IIM Amritsar)

(he answered it in detail)

(I asked another one related to his answer☹)

(this time the Female professor gave the answer)

NICE TALKING TO YOU AMOGH. ALL THE BEST, YOU CAN LOG OFF.

32 minutes

Verdict — CONVERTED :)

Interview Experience-2

Profile:

CAT 92.05%ile (NC-OBC)

Workex 18months

B. Tech 8.45

12th 85%

10th 95%

1) Tell me about yourself

Told them about myself, where I'm from, where and what I did at work, also told them that I have taken a break for a year because of Covid.

2) Questions on graphs and charts

A total of 7 questions were asked and the first question I started off was a mistake and it was a very silly error which I later realised, so I didn't have the perfect start to my interview. The rest of the questions I managed to answer.

3) Achievements in School and College

Mentioned that I was part of my school football team and also participated in intra college football tournaments.

4) What do you know about the Suez Canal Ever given ship news?

Briefly explained what had happened and told them that 30% of all trades happen through that route although I made a mistake in presenting the numbers, it was actually 13% of world's trade.

5) Any recent Cryptocurrency news you've read?

Explained about the situation between cryptocurrency and Indian government. Also mentioned why the Indian government has banned crypto trading and the concerns related to it.

6) If you have to measure a country's World Happiness index, what factors will you consider?

Told him that, I'd consider freedom of speech, the income/spending capacity of the people, healthcare system and infrastructure.

7) Name the country that is leading in the world happiness index.

Told him that, I'm not very sure which one of the Scandinavian countries it is, it's either Norway or Sweden that is leading the charts.

Correct answer: Finland

8) What about India's happiness index?

Sir, India's world happiness index has dropped down this year.

9) Top 5 Indian companies with market cap

After a pause for few seconds, I told him - Tata, Reliance industries and Adani group. Then, I told him - Sir, I could randomly say 2 more companies but it would be like me taking a wild guess.

Panel - smiles at me and says okay next question.

10) Mention 3 Government schemes

I told him Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Beti bachao and Vocal for local.

Panel - Is vocal for local a slogan or a scheme?

Hmm, I guess it's a slogan, my bad.

11) Tell me about Aatmanirbhar Bharat, how much money has the government allocated for it and the plan of action.

Sir, Aatmanirbhar Bharat is a plan to make India a self-sustainable country and to promote indigenous products. I honestly do not know how much they have allocated towards it.

12) Any questions for us?

What makes IIM Amritsar the fastest growing baby IIM of all?

Panel - There are many factors to it like location, students, faculty members, our tie-ups with corporates and much more.

Thank you, it was lovely interacting with you both. All the best.

RESULT: Got selected for MBA and MBA-BA (2021-2023)

Interview Experience-3

Profile:

10/12/Grad - (9/9/9)

CAT 2020 - 96 (GEF)

This year IIM Amritsar asked to upload a resume so most of the questions were related to it only.

P1

- Give a brief introduction
- What is Data Mining and how is it different from Data Analytics? (Internship done in Data mining domain)
- What is a Blind Code Event? (I had organized a Blind code event)
- Asked few questions related to maths (Because I am an Olympiad rank holder) - how to find local minima, integration of $\log x$, a question on limits, what is need of double differentiation
- Asked me to explain the event that I had organized, what were the learnings?

P2

- Why MBA?
- Why not gain work experience before doing MBA?
- Few GK Questions like - speaker of Lok Sabha, foreign minister, any female entrepreneur that you admire and why, vice president
- Literary devices like - simile, metaphor, pun, synecdoche, hyperbole (because I am an Olympiad rank holder in English)
- Opinion on farm bill
- Other calls?

Interview Experience-4

Panel consisted of a gentleman and a lady.

The gentleman:

Asked for intro. Then started with how to import data in MATLAB (I did project on MATLAB during clg). I was part of robotics club. They asked what other robotics competition I know.

For ECE background - have u ever made PCB, have u used power electronics lab, what did u use - soldering or breadboard. What mistakes do you make while soldering? Which ICs did u use? What was pin count and bit count.

I work on a tool called OPA. (It is a software coding. The code is written in word and excel files): - What is OPA? How it works. If you write something in word file how it is coding. I said that the tool itself is coded in JAVA. Then asked properties of JAVA. What is inheritance. Why create child class and parent class? why only parent class in not sufficient.

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Lady

(I used to work at TCS)

Competition for TCS

Any financial news of TCS

Any acquisition

NASSCOM and its CEO

How is it connected to TCS?

(I had mentioned that I write one liner and post them on my Insta page) You write one liner, write one about current interview situation.

Do we have IT ministry?

Who is minister?

What are the current guidelines released by IT ministry? (I was stopped in between when I was explaining, saying it's enough)

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Gentleman is back

U have mentioned AIR in robocon, so is it national level competition?

Does iits nits participate

Why u have given preference as MBA, MBA BA, MBA HR?

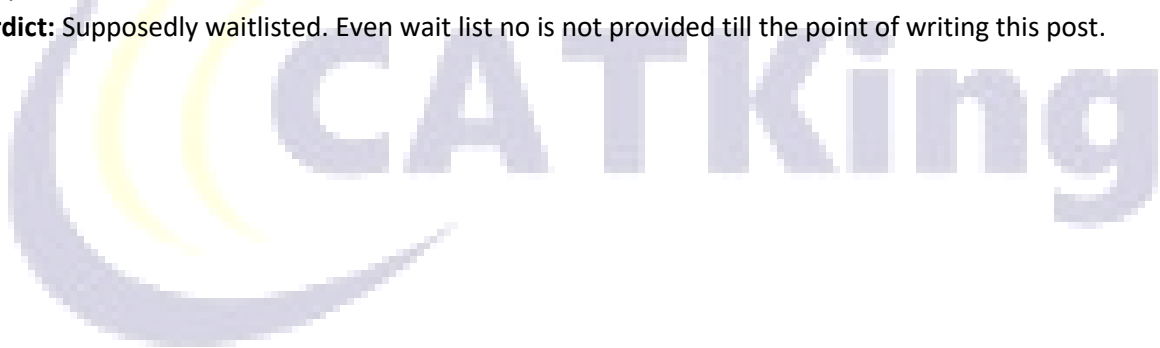
Why BA before HR?

Given HR will you join?

Given BA will you join?

Okay done.

Verdict: Supposedly waitlisted. Even wait list no is not provided till the point of writing this post.



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CATKing IIM WAT PI Schedule 2021-22

DAY	TOPIC	TIME
Monday	Marketing Mondays	10 to 11 pm
Tuesday	Current Affair Industry Insights (GD/WAT)	10 to 11 pm
Wednesday	How to Crack Interviews	10 to 11 pm
Thursday	How to Crack Case Study/SOP	10 to 11 pm
Friday	Finance Fridays	10 to 11 pm
Saturday	Personal Interview Must Do Questions	10 to 11 pm
Sunday	Concept Builders: GD/WAT	10 to 11 pm

Note: This schedule will be followed every week till March. Some variations may be there as per the B-School interview schedule Students will be informed about it in due course.

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