



# CATKing IIT Madras

## WAT PI Workbook

---

### **Congrats for Getting IIT Madras Call!**

#### **How to use this workbook?**

This is a consolidation of **5 IIT Madras, WAT PI Experiences**. These are consolidated from various online sources.

IIT WAT and PI is conducted across India at Bangalore / Delhi / Kolkata / Hyderabad / Mumbai.

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 IIMWATPI 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.

#### Disclaimer:

1. The information provided by CATKing in this document is only for general informational purpose. All information in the document is provided in good faith, however we make no representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, regarding the accuracy, adequacy, validity, reliability, availability, or completeness of any information in the document.
2. This is just a repository of the past interview experiences, if a candidate was rejected or approved it was on the decision of the respective panelists and should not be generalized to associate to all such candidate profiles.

3. The views or opinions expressed in this document are only consolidation of student's reviews submitted across various profiles and not personal opinions of CATKing or its team members

4. "The performance represented is historical" and that "past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results"

5. "CATKing is not responsible for any errors or omissions, or for the results obtained from the use of this information. All information in this site is provided "as is", with no guarantee of completeness, accuracy, timeliness or of the results obtained from the use of this information."

6. "This site contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. CATKing is making such material available to advance understanding IIM Specific Interview and WAT Preparation."

---



## Summary- IIT Madras Looks for?

- Excellent Academic Background
- Work Experience is a Good Asset
- Gender and academic Diversity gives an edge
- Personal Interview Evaluates Candidates on Qualities of – Focus, Clarity of Thought, Learnability, Level of Optimism, Ability to handle pressure, Decision making skills, Discipline

### Prerequisite

- Application Form to be Submitted based on Past academics and Work Experience (Interview)
- Resume (not mandate but always good to carry)
- Original Documents along with photocopies

### Insights - Writing Ability Test

- Time Allotted is 10-30 minutes
- When given an abstract topic time allotted is less
- When given a specific topic for in-depth analysis time is given separately for ideation and writing

### Sample WAT Topics -

1. In the light of the recent pandemic, do you think the UN and other international bodies have the necessary power in fulfilling their mandate? Explain the challenges, if any, that they face.
2. How do sports impact national unity?
3. Scholars predict that China and India will dominate the world economy of the 21st century. Write for or against the proposition.
4. Is nuclear energy the solution to our ever-increasing need for power amidst climate crisis?
5. Is liberal democracy the last and best variant of political and economic arrangement? If yes, lay out supporting arguments. If you believe that is not the case, explain why.

## Contents

Interview Experience 1 .....	5
Interview Experience 2 .....	5
Interview Experience 3 .....	5
Interview Experience 4 .....	6
Interview Experience 5 .....	6



## Interview Experience 1

**Profile** - Btech CSE Fresher

Duration - 10 mins

P1 - Tell me about yourself.

P1 - what did you do at the internship in a Fintech company? (I had mentioned it in SOP)

A thorough discussion on the project done during the internship with lots of counter questions

P1 - Any achievements in Sports?

P2 - If you are allotted a project in the team and none of your teammates contributes to it, will you ask the teacher to give you more marks or you will be happy with equal marks because you don't want your friendship to be affected?

P2 - why should we not select you?

P2 - How has Btech helped you?

Edit - Offered admission in the first merit list

## Interview Experience 2

**Profile:** 97.97 CAT percentiler with 89% in 10th, 86% in 12th and 76.52% in B.E. ECE

Tell me something about yourself.

Tell me about your final year project.

Tell me about your childhood memories.

Have you been to south India ever?

So, do you like South Indian food?

Why are you interested in MBA?

Who is your role model?

What is a sensor?

What is a transducer?

How are digital signals used in communication?

What are different modes of communication?

What is 4G?

What are the success factors of communication?

What is Bernoulli's theorem?

## Interview Experience 3

**Profile:** 93.17 percentiler with 87% in 10th, 80% in 12th and 70% in B. Tech.

Introduce yourself.

Which company did you work for?  
Who is its CEO?  
What is its business model?  
How your company overcame recession?  
Who are your clients?  
What HR policy does your company has which suits you?  
(In the end roughly five questions were asked on Calculus).

#### Interview Experience 4

**Profile:** 98.5 CAT percentiler with 10th -92%, 12th -81%, and B. Tech.- 61.14%.

Why your scores are declining?  
What is the application of practical knowledge in real life?  
What happened in the crash on the world trade center and why the building instead of tilting to the side as usually happens had come down straight?  
What is stock market and what is its effect on the economy?  
Why is the stock market important?  
What would happen if there was no stock market?  
What is the meaning of Sensex?  
What is the difference between BSE and NSE?

#### Interview Experience 5

**Profile:** 98.20 CAT percentiler with 10th -91.2%, 12th-91.8% and B.Tech. ECE -80.06% and interest in playing badminton. Had even played at the national level.

Introduce yourself.  
What did you do after completing your Engineering?  
What is your favorite subject?  
What are the advantages of digital over analog?  
How we convert analog to digital.  
Show the temperature of this room through a graph and then convert that into a digital signal.  
Write any equation regarding this conversion.  
What are your hobbies?

## Legal Disclaimer

The content on all of the pages are testimonials written by candidates online. We try our best to help our students succeed in an interview. However, the information is not applicable in every case and the advice may, as well as not, work for you in the interview.

The views or opinions expressed in this document are only consolidation of student's reviews submitted across various profiles and not personal opinions of CATKing or its team members.

Taking this into account, **all information is for general information purposes only**. We make no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, suitability or availability with respect to the information or related graphics contained for any purpose. **Any reliance you place on such information is therefore strictly at your own risk.**

**In no event will we be liable for any losses or damage including without limitation**, indirect or consequential loss or damage, or any loss or damage whatsoever arising from loss of data or profits arising out of, or in connection with, the use of this information. The use is strictly at your own risk.

Information given can link also to other pages and websites, that are not under our control. **We have no control over the nature, content and availability of those websites.** The inclusion of their content does not necessarily imply a recommendation or endorse the views expressed within them.

Our website is hosted with high quality hosting provider and we try to keep it up and running most of the time, using two servers for back it up. However, we take no responsibility for, and will not be liable for, the website being temporarily unavailable due to technical issues beyond our control.

All names used on are pseudonyms. Any resemblance to real persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

## 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.

**For More Details about the CATKing IIM WAT PI Preparation course with IIM A, B, C, L, SPJIMR Mentors, Contact 8999118999 or Visit: <https://www.courses.catking.in/iim-wat-pi-courses/>**