

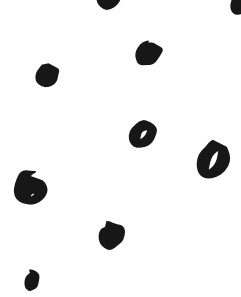


An Undergraduate's Summer Internship Experience

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Agenda



What I looked for in an Internship.
(Pre)



How I maximised my internship
and what I enjoyed. (During)



And how it shaped my perspective
and career moving forward. (Post)

Pre-Internship



Process of Sourcing

How was the intern found?

- SIT's Career Nexus



Considerations

- Short-term internship (~3months)
- Flexible working hours (school obligations)
- Not very particular about pay!!
- Aligned with my interest

Purpose

- To learn as much as I can.
- To contribute what I can to the best of my ability.

During Internship





Product and Cloud Security Engineer

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Curiosity

I had the desire to know more of what, why, and how of what I was doing. I was hungry for the knowledge that my colleagues had to offer.

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Open-mind

I was open to trying anything, even if it was something I found out that I disliked after, I still took it as a learning experience.

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Communication

Not just about clarifying when in doubt, but to also state clearly and discuss what is needed. I was comfortable to admit my shortcomings.

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Gratitude

To me, expressing my thanks where it was due was important. I was very grateful to my department for looking after me and for all that I have learnt from them.

What I greatly appreciated



Environment and Culture

Friendly, cohesive and wholesome.



Freedom and Flexibility

To choose what I wanted to do or to explore.



The Sharing

Learning from each other via inter-team training.



Knowing to have fun!

Work hard, play hard! Team bonding activities outside of office.



Chance to add value

Not just doing the miscellaneous tasks, but to add value and be part of a bigger picture.



Supervisor

My supervisor whom not only cared about my technical skills but also personal growth.

Post-Internship



Learnings and Gains



Exposure

Applicability of technical and hard skills into industry context.

Connections

Networking and meeting a mentor whom has been guiding me to plan and set clearer goals for my career!

Opportunities

I've been open to a lot of opportunities since.

How the experience has shaped me



Career Direction

It's okay to not know what I wanted to do. Helped me learn what works for me and narrow down what I didn't want to do.



Professional

Played a part in defining what kind of a professional I want to be. In terms of ethics and principles.



Personal Growth

Further self-discovery and reaffirmation of continuous self-improvement as I enter and move onto the next phase of my life.

Questions?

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