## **CAT PREPARATION BOARD STRATEGY**



### **Everything about CAT**



### How to begin Preparation





#### From where to prepare - iQuanta













## **Common Admission Test (CAT)**



Conducting Body:

Institutes Accepting CAT Scores:

**Top IIMs** (On a rotational basis)

2024: IIM Calcutta 2023: IIM Lucknow 2022: IIM Bangalore 2021: IIM Ahmedabad 2020: IIM Indore 2019: IIM Kozhikode 2018: IIM Calcutta 2017: IIM Lucknow 21 IIMS, FMS, MDI, SPJIMR & 1200+ other B-Schools.

## **B-School Packages**

IIM Ahmedabad: 36.2 LPA IIM Bangalore: 33.82 LPA IIM Calcutta: 34.2 LPA IIM Lucknow: 31.03 LPA FMS: 32 LPA SP Jain: 30 LPA

## GENERAL PACKAGES

TOP 20 B-Schools	25+ LPA
TOP 30 B-Schools	20+ LPA
TOP 50 B-Schools	15+ LPA







**IIM Ahmedabad** 

**IIM Bangalore** 

**IIM Calcutta** 



## **CAT EXAM PATTERN**



The CAT Exam is divided into 3 sections, spanning 40 minutes each, making it a 2-hour exam.



**Question Type:** Objective (80%) & TITA (20%) **\*MARKING SCHEME :** +3 for every correct answer | -1 for every incorrect answer



## CAT 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

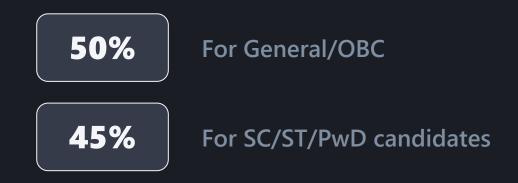


EVENTS	CAT 2024 DATES
CAT 2024 Notification Release	4th week of July 2024
CAT 2024 Application Process Starts	1st week of August 2024
Last Date To Fill CAT 2024 Application Form	2nd week of September 2024
Last Date To Submit the Application Fee	2nd week of September 2024
CAT 2024 Admit Card Release	4th week of October 2024
CAT 2024 Exam date	4th week of November 2024
CAT 2024 Result	1st week of January





Required Minimum Graduation Score to Appear in CAT

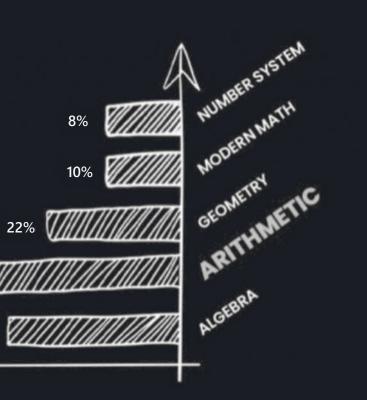


- Final year bachelor's degree candidates or those awaiting their result are also eligible to appear for the CAT exam.
- Candidates with professional qualifications such as CA/CS/ICWA can also appear for CAT.
- 10th or 12th scores do not affect the CAT eligibility .



## **CAT Quant Syllabus & Weightage**





35%

25%





## **CAT QUANT STRATEGY :**



Step 1	Concepts	From the above Syllabus, clear all the concepts
Step 2	Practice	Practice at least 50 questions from each topic.
Step 3	Note	Note down any new things you've learnt
Step 4	Test Yourself	Take assignments or topic-wise tests to gauge yourself
Step 5	Revision	Revise the notes you made

## **Repeat the same for all the Quant Topics**

Expert Tip :	No book is enough. Solve as many questions as you can from assignments, daily initiatives and most importantly those which are posted in CAT Preparation - iQuanta group or iQuanta Paid group. The questions posted in group are randomly distributed across all topics which prepares you substantially for CAT. (Do solve even if you don't comment).
Doubt Clarification :	In case you get any doubt, just post it in CAT Preparation iQuanta group on FB.

Doubts get cleared within 30 mins, be it Day or Night.



## LRDI Syllabus & Weightage

LRD

DI	LR
Tables	Cubes
Line & Bar Graphs	Linear Arrangements
Pie Charts	Circular Arrangements
Quant Based DI	Venn Diagrams
Crack The Ope Number is correct and	Distribution
Code 682 well placed Nothing is Correct 206 Two Numbers are correct but wrong places	Selection
	Binary Logics
6  1  4  One Number is correct but wrong placed    ?  ?  ?  8  0    One Number is correct but wrong placed  One Number is correct but wrong placed	Games & Tournaments
ta.in	Network Flow Diagrams

*Expect 4-5 LRDI mix sets in CAT out of these topics.* 



## CAT LRDI Strategy: Treat LRDI just like long Puzzles



### Approaching any LRDI SET:

- Invest some time over a question and study the question carefully before you start solving. A brief
  explanation of why each choice is correct or incorrect should frame into your mind. If you can practice this tip in sample reasoning questions, you will do well in the actual assessment.
- NEVER assume or use any information that the question fails to give you. This is NOT an assessment
- 2. of how much you know about a subject in general! Consider ONLY the information given in each reading passage when choosing among the alternative responses.
- 3. Read both the factual passage and the sentence completion instruction carefully. Both must be considered in making your choice.
- 4. Be sure to read all the response choices carefully before eliminating or choosing one of them.

LRDI in CAT is tough and hence solving only 40% of LRDI sets can fetch you 99%le in CAT LRDI

What to Do: Before you begin the real preparation, solve puzzles or attempt Past CAT Sections from iQuanta and solve CAT 2000 to CAT 2014 LRDI section.

Try Solving 2-3 LRDI sets per Day



## VARC Syllabus & Weightage



Reading Comprehension Genre	Verbal Ability
Science & Tech.	Para Summary
Business & Economics	Para Completion
Arts, Society & Culture	Odd One Out
History & Politics	Para Jumbles
Philosophy & Psychology	
Mixed	

Topics	Weightage
RCs	16 Questions (4 sets)
Para Summary	3 Questions
Para Jumbles	3 Questions
Odd One Out	2 Questions



## **CAT VARC Strategy :**

### **iQuanta** Building Learning Networks

### BREAKING DOWN 'READING COMPREHENSION'

It requires the following ingredients.

Higher retention - 40%	Fast reading speed - 30%	Ability to gauge the tone - 20%	Vocabulary - 10%
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### To improve these :

- 1 Read 1 to 2 articles from the 250 Genre wise Reading Articles by iQuanta. Available in iConcept Materials section at www.iQuanta.in
- 2 Daily solve 3 RCs from Past CAT Papers available at iQuanta website.

### Major things to take care while solving RCs :

Q. How to approach a passage?

- Read & absorb the passage before looking at the questions.
- 2 Note down important highlights of the paragraph while reading.

### Q. How to attempt the questions?

1	Read the questions very carefully	2	Look out for easy questions
3	For tougher question, look out for similar options given	4	Do not make unwarranted assumptions.



## **CAT SCORE VS PERCENTILE 2022**

%ile	Overall	Verbal	LRDI	Quant
99.5	103	45	32	48
99	95	40	28	42
98	84	36	25	36
95	70	31	20	27
90	56	26	16	22
85	48	22	14	18
80	42	19	12	15



## **CAT SCORE VS PERCENTILE 2023**

%ile	Overall	Verbal	LRDI	Quant
99.5	84	44	30	28
99	76	39	27	26
98	66	36	25	24
95	54	28	19	16
90	46	23	16	13
85	42	22	14	11
80	36	17	12	09

## **CAT PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS**

**iQuanta's website has all Past CAT Papers**, with detailed solutions in all the required formats.

- 1. Topic-wise Past CAT Questions
- 2. Year-wise Past CAT Questions
- 3. Take Past CAT as a Mock

For Past Year CAT Papers Visit www.iQuanta.in



	4. CAT Questions Year Wise	
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04. CAT 2021 Question Paper Slot 1		
05. CAT 2021 Question Paper Slot 2		~
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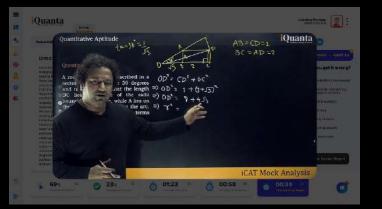


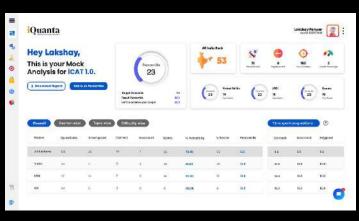
**INDIANS** India's First AI Based Mock Platform

Mocks are very important as taking them will make you habitual of sitting for a 2 to 3hour exam. They are also very important to figure out your weaknesses, and once you spot them, you should give them more attention.

## A 99+%iler attempts 30-50 mocks on an average.

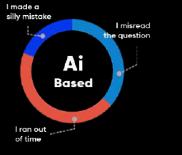
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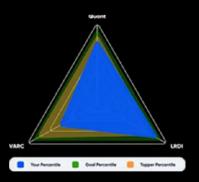












### **GOAL TRACKER**

**ERROR TRACKER** 

Another iOuanta innovation to

Analysis by maintaining record

save students time on Mock

of every question on paper

Know More

by 3 times.

this tool will help you reduce your mock evaluation time

A new innovation by iQuanta to set & keep a track of your goal and help you reach it with every mock you attempt by telling you where you lack and giving you a constant reminder to reach it.

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About Discussion

## iQuanta's CAT Course





Most Advanced Dashboard with Genre Wise RCs & Topic Wise LRDI Content | Unbeatable Quant Topic wise & problem solving Videos available 24\*7 for your practice.

### SYLLABUS COVERED THRICE: CONCEPT + APPLICATION => PRACTICE => REVISION

### **COURSE IDEA:** Once in Start (Syllabus over in 4.5 months) Concepts & Application Sessions

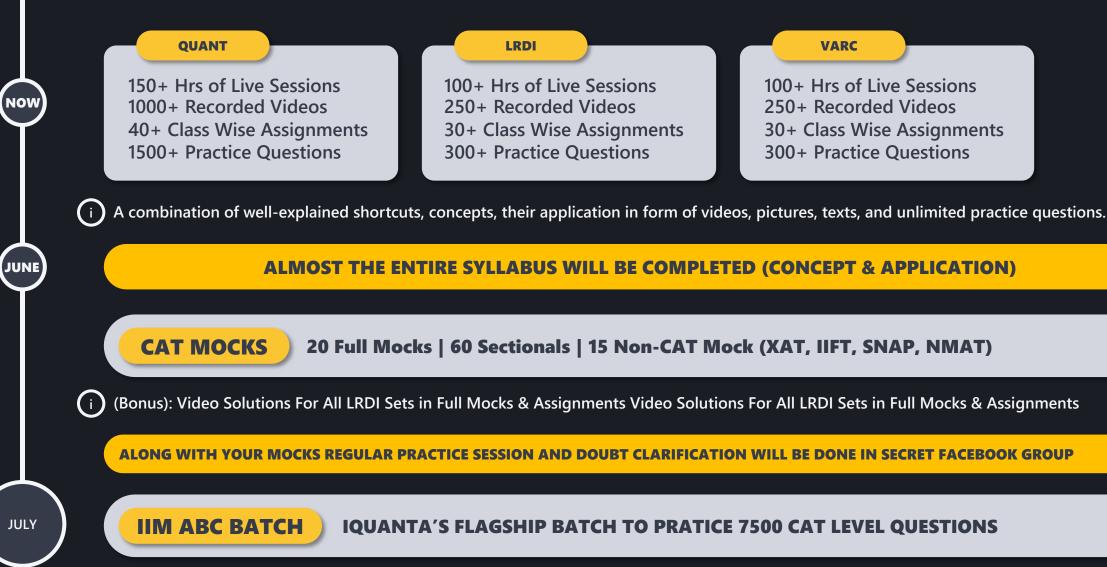
- + IIM ABC Batch (7500 Questions Practice Batch)
- + Crash Course (Complete revision in Last 2 Months)

### **COURSE FEATURES:**

100+ Live Stream Conceptual Sessions	24x7 Doubts Solving	
100+ Live Application Sessions	Mocks: 20 iCAT Mocks   60 Sectionals	
1500+ Recorded Videos	IIM ABC Practice Batch: 500 RC Sets + 500 LRDI Sets + 2500 QA Questions	
Practice Sessions (Regular)+ Assignments (Static, in your dashboard)		

## TIMELINE





JULY



**IIM ABC BATCH** 

iQuanta's flagship batch to practice 7500 cat level questions.

500 Exact CAT Level RC	500 Exact CAT Level LRDI	<b>2500</b> Quant Questions Topic Wise.		
Out of which 50% will be available in your Dashboard just after you enroll				
While remaining 50% Dynamic will be provided in a secret group and will be monitored daily				
3 RCs Everyday	3 LRDI Sets Everyday	<b>12 QA Questions</b> Everyday topic wise.		

**CRASH COURSE** 

60+ SESSIONS OF QA+LRDI+VARC INCLUSIVE OF SHORTCUTS AND PAST CAT PRACTICE (CRASH COURSE WORTH RS 10,000 FREE ONLY FOR FULL COURSE STUDENTS)

BEFORE CAT EXAM YOUR SYLLABUS WILL BE COVERED TWICE IN THIS CRASH COURSE ALONG WITH REGULAR PRACTICE SHORTCUTS AND **DOUBT CLARIFICATION IN A FAST PACED MANNER.** 

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# What Makes iQuanta the Best CAT Preparation Platform

## 01. 24×7 Doubt Solving in iQuanta CAT Course

#### Santiago Bernaleo

Love how iquanta doesn't let any question slip. Never actually seen a question go unsolved by iquanta

1y Love Reply

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#### Supratim Chatterjee

I'll never know how iQuanta does it despite such a large number of aspirants in the group but yeah! not a single doubt remains unaddressed! Kudos to Jeet Sir and iQuanta !

1y Love Reply

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#### Siddhanta Mishra

actually this is my favourite part when a post appears asking to solve

competition lag jata hai who can solve it first and 80% time mai by the time i type the ans iquanta posts the

#### ans.

still competition among us with team iquanta continues.

that's the best part of this group 🤎

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#### Roger Shah

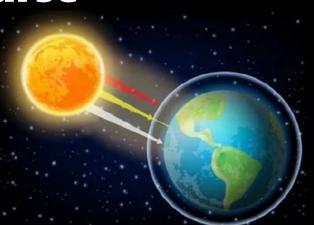
Speed of light = Speed of IQuanta solving doubts 1

Love Reply

Time it takes for Light to reach on Earth from Sun = 8 mins.

## Time it takes for iQuanta to Solve CAT Student's Doubts < 8 mins.

For iQuanta CAT course visit **www.iQuanta.in** 



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## 02. iQuanta's Dual Pedagogy





- Listening passively has certain disadvantages because one is not actively involved in the learning process. And as we have limited attention spans, any student will not be able to listen attentively for an extended period of time.
- Hence, short attention spans can be increased through iQuanta's dual pedagogy wherein the focus is not only on teaching theoretical concepts but also application-based learning.

## **03. iQuanta's CAT Content Relevancy**

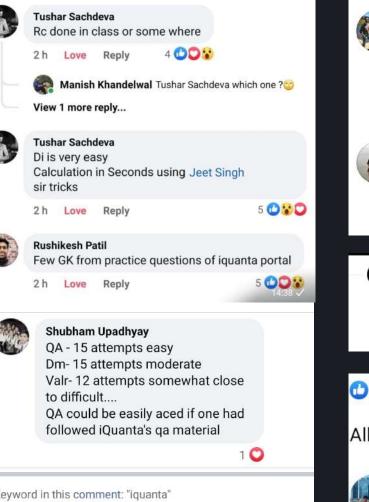


Content Relevancy is one of the biggest features of iQuanta. Over the years it has been observed several times that the questions in exams like CAT, XAT and IIFT were similar to what was taught in the class.

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## **CAT QUESTIONS DIRECTLY FROM IQUANTA'S CAT & MBA COURSE**

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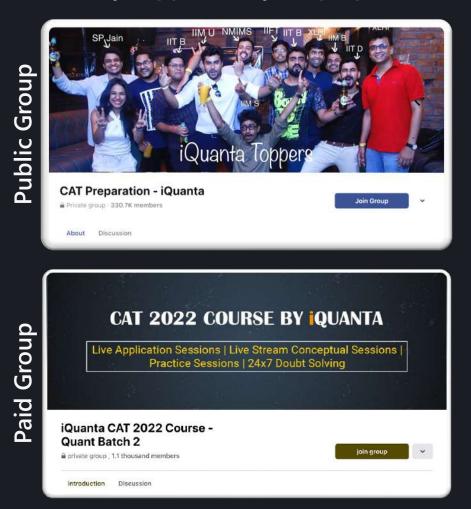
Ankit Burnwal Sir Ek chez I observed jo bhi iquanta mai pdhaya gya everything matched almost especially varc and ga



## **04. Peer to Peer Learning**



A community is very important as having a dedicated community at one place will provide you with the necessary support for your preparation.



## **Students helping** and learning from each other



**CAT Preparation - iQuanta** 🍟 Pratik Singh - 16 h - 🖬

The printed price of a calculator is Rs. 180. A retailer pays Rs. 137.7 for it by getting successive discounts of 10% and another rate which is illegible. What is the second discount rate? a) 12% b) 12.5% c) 15%

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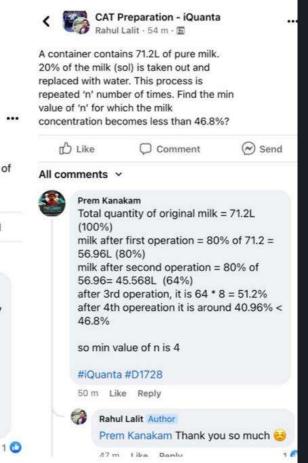
Harshita Agarwal

MP=180 NOW, discounts are given to get it at 137.7 180\*0.90\*x=137.70 x=0.85 So discount=(0.85-1)\*100 =15%

sign represents discount.

#### #D103 #iQuanta

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### Manav Jain 99.99%iler

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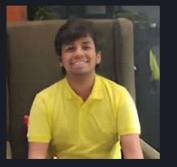
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## 05. iQuanta's Result

It has been another year of display of utmost determination and perseverance as once again iQuanta has produced The Best Result any CAT institute has provided from a single coaching centre.







Manav Jain 99.99 %ile



**RISHI MITTAL** 100%iler



**SABYASACHI MISHRA** 100%iler

## 05. iQuanta's Result

With both students and iQuanta faculties burning the midnight oil and having solved over 1.5 Lakh+ doubts last year, CAT 2022 & CAT 2023 results stand a testament to those efforts.

OVERALL CAT RESULT	CAT 2023 RESULT
700+ got 99%ile	200+ got 99%ile
2200+ got 97%ile	500+ got 97%ile
4000+ got 95%ile	750+ got 95%ile



## WE DO NOT JUST CATER TO THE BRIGHT ONES. IQUANTA ALSO HAS A HISTORY OF GETTING STUDENTS FROM A LOWER CAT PERCENTILE TO A HIGHER CAT PERCENTILE.

#### From 70%ile to 98%ile after joining iQuanta's CAT Course

#### Biswarup Ghosh My Journey from 70 to 98 ....

This gonna be a long post so hold tight. With the announcement of CAT results on saturday, the has been an overwhelming no of candidates who has been a part of this iguanta family doing extremely well. A heartiest congratulation to all those, But this post is not about them. As I go through the Iquanta page in these last two days.) could see the success stories and struggles that the achievers has jotted down. But in this commotion, there are many voices getting lost who had worked hard for the past 1 year or so but couldn't achieve the desired result. This post is more about them.

Many of you who didn't do well inspite of working hard or whatever may be the reason do remember that your life doesn't depend or revolve around just one exam. You have out your best foot forward, but you need to overcome this dejection and look forward. As I was myself in a similar situation I can very well understand how it feels. But one thing which I have learnt in the past 2 years is PERSEVERANCE and NOT GIVING UP stands out among everything. After scoring such a meagre percentile. I was definitely delected but I decided to pull up my socks and prepare for one more year as I believed in myself that I can definitely do well.

This is exactly one year back when I decided to enroll for the IQUANTA COURSE and prepare for CAT one last time. One year of Peer to Peer learning solving doubts and discuss sing with fellow students, to learning new shortcuts and tricks associated with Indrajeet Singh sir's teaching and mentoring this platform provided me everything. There were days when I would score poorly in mocks and thought of giving up, but next day somehow I again managed to push myself up and start preparing for the same Even though I didn't manage to score 99+ as VARC pulled me down. but the journey from where I was and what I could manage this year is worth remembering. I may or may not get the desired B school but that doesn't change this journey. So a huge shoutout to all those people who are in a similar zone and frame of mind, my advice to you all would be don't give up.Keep the belief in yourself and start preparing for next year. There can be no other platform better than this as you would see thousands of students preparing alongside, solving doubts to backing each other through ups and downs.

I hope my story will include you all to give your best this year. And we all here are there to Ouanta support and mentor you. I will start posting questions for CAT 2020.8etter start early rather than



#### From 74%ile to 99.2%ile after joining iQuanta's CAT Course

Syed Abdus Sattar Last Year in CAT 2019 , I got 74 percentile. That year I started preparing in March and thought would do self preparation. Then I studied for 10-15 days with Arul Sharma but was unable to manage job and work . I got demotivated and left preparation . Bas exam ke din jake paper diya and got 74 percentile and did not even want to attempt the paper after 1 and half hours and then I thought I am not going to waste 1 more year and will prepare sincerely. 2020 me same cycle repeat hul. I started preparing in and March with Arul Sharma and left after 10 days. Socha ki I am not giving test year. Then work from home ki waiah se I went to home and I was following Iguanta on Fb. Jab 4.5 months bache the tab my sister and mother asked me to join any coaching and then see whatever happens. I joined in the last batch of Invanta and started preparing from scratch in the last batch, i attended all the events and practised as much I could after whatever time was left after job. Started giving mocks 2 weeks before CAT 2020.1 think if I practised more mera LRDI me confidence better hota but still I do not have any regrets. Mocks me marks kharab hi the but CAT tension free hokar diva and I think tough CAT examination helped my cause. I got 99.2 percentile this year. Want to thank Jeet Singh sir and Iquanta for teaching me but more importantly for getting me to start the preparation systematically and get into a schedule 800 51w Love Reply

#### From 60%ile to 96%ile after joining iQuanta's CAT Course











completely and I was suggested by many to give up on my CAT dream and pursue my job and look for other career opportunities. But something inside me kept the fire burning and I decided to embrace the struggle and challenge my limits. I sought motivation from Indraieet sir and I am thankful to him as he stood with me for support. This year was a journey of ups and downs. I learned the real meaning of struggle and overcame the fear of failure. Though I expected a lot more than what I achieved, still I am happy that I scored this and even more motivated to score more given another chance.

Disclaimer - 96 percentile is not that big an achievement, but

Joining iQuanta was one of my best decisions. I can never forget the late-night classes, 24 hrs doubt solving, peer interaction and learning and the motivational sessions. The crash course was a great help too.

#### From 72%ile to 96.33%ile after joining iOuanta's CAT Course



#### Harshit Patel

Ouanta

I would like to Thank Iguanta Team from the bottom off my heart and especially the OG Jeet Singh .... From 72 percentile in CAT last year to 96.33 percentile this year(clearing all sectionals 😆 😅 📶 It was a great journey.... It is all because of the classes and sessions that i reached here ... Thank u team iQuanta... even though I didn't answer that much but I used to attend all the sessions regularly... I just purchased Quants course but I got to learn and practice the other two sections as well ... I can not thank u enough .. \*\*\*\*\*

Hope to clear the forecoming rounds nd bag a seat in a decent college!! 😂

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### **BISWARUP**

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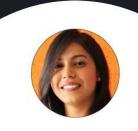
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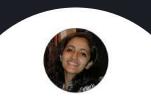
this quanta family doing

extremely well. A heartiest congratulation to all those.

### HEENAL



iQuanta has been the best source for daily practice. The mentors here are always there to help you out with your queries. BHARGHVI



iQuanta helped to maintain momentum and discipline to my preparation.

## SYED



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Thanks a lot Indrajeet Sir & Quanta team. You were an integral part of this journey. Those tips, shortcuts and rigorous practice sessions made this possible.

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