

Podcast on Engineering as career with Mrunalini, She is IT engineer with 6years of experience and working as automation engineer.
She started career as quality assurance engineer working on TOSCA too from beginner to experienced and now working as Lead on SAP.



1. Opening – Background & Entry into Engineering

1. Can you tell us a bit about yourself and what inspired you to choose engineering as a career?
 2. When you started your engineering journey, did you already have IT/automation in mind or was it something you discovered later?
 3. What was your first job like as a Quality Assurance (QA) engineer?
 4. As of now most of the students don't know what are options available at entry level in IT industry, so can you give some options to audience?
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2. Understanding QA & Early Career

4. For someone new, how would you explain what a QA engineer actually does?
 5. What were the biggest challenges you faced as a beginner in QA?
 6. How did you learn tools like TOSCA—was it through training, self-learning, or on-the-job experience?
 7. What skills (technical or soft skills) helped you grow quickly in your early career?
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3. Transition to Automation

8. At what point did you decide to move into automation, and why?
9. What is automation testing, and how is it different from manual testing?
10. For freshers, how important is it to learn automation early in their career?

11. Which tools or technologies would you recommend beginners start with today?



4. Growth Journey – From Engineer to Lead

12. How did your role evolve from QA engineer to automation engineer and now to a Lead role?

13. What additional responsibilities come with being a Lead in SAP projects?

14. What skills are required to move from an individual contributor to a leadership role?



5. Industry Awareness & Career Paths

15. Today, there are so many fields—QA, DevOps, Data, SAP, AI, etc. How should a new engineer choose the right path?

16. Based on your experience, what are some high-demand fields that freshers should explore?

17. How important is domain knowledge (like SAP) along with technical skills?



6. Practical Guidance for Freshers

18. If you had to start your career again today, what would you do differently?

19. What are the biggest mistakes freshers make while entering the IT industry?

20. What would be your step-by-step advice for a final-year student preparing for a job in IT?



7. Closing – Inspiration & Future

21. What keeps you motivated after 6 years in the industry?

22. Any final message for students who are confused or unsure about their career path in engineering?