

Urdu transcript:

انٹرویوئر:

So...uh...

آپ نے اپنی نوکری وغیرہ کے بارے میں سوچا ہے کہ آپ کو آگے جا کر کیا کرنا ہے؟

طالب علم:

Yeah, basically my father is self-employed. He has his own business. But he's always told me always keep your options open you never know in life when anything might happen. So yeah I have thought of my career and probably I'm hoping that I'll start at a post as decent enough as a manager maybe and for that I need to raise my GPA. The first thing I need to do is raise my GPA because I wanna be in the top people because these companies actually come looking for people who are like the top of their class and then they pick them off from the colleges as well. So accordingly yeah I have thought and I'm going to be the manager of a firm or something, any good post. But Inshallah if everything works out I'll probably work with my dad. Career will be business management that's it.

انٹرویوئر: اور

IBA

کا یہ میں نے سنا ہے کہ

network

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strong

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IBA

کے جو پرانے۔۔۔

طالب علم:

Graduates.

انٹرویوئر: ہاں۔

طالب علم:

Ya. It's very strong. They're all actually very well connected to each that's why. It's a very strong network. And they do help you out. And accordingly if you have good relations with seniors as well you have a very good chance of getting internships along with job applications.

انٹرویوئر:

And can you name a few famous people who've graduated from IBA.

طالب علم:

Few famous people...Shaukat Aziz.

انٹرویور:

Who's that?

طالب علم:

I have no idea. Isn't he our Prime Minister? Did he graduate from IBA?

انٹرویور دوم:

Yaaa!

طالب علم:

Ok Shaukat Aziz who is our Prime Minister is an IBA graduate which is very surprising because he's an IBA graduate. So how can he be the Prime Minister? My friend's brother

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His actual name is not

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but he's also an IBA graduate and right now he's running his own firm, it's software, and

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He's doing very well. It was very useful for him but it was basically that his Master's has counted a lot. In the beginning of that he was like let's just go have fun let's just chill.

Along with that his wife is also an IBA graduate so maybe they got married because they are both IBA graduates. You never know.

English translation:

Interviewer: So have you thought about your job and all...what you want to do after college?

Student: Yeah, basically my father is self-employed. He has his own business. But he's told me to always keep your options open because you never know in life when anything might happen. So yeah I have thought of my career and probably I'm hoping that I'll start at a post decent enough as a manager maybe and for that I need to raise my GPA. The first thing I need to do is raise my GPA because I want be at the top of my class because companies actually come looking for people who are at the top of their class and then they pick them. So accordingly, yeah I have thought and I'm going to be the manager of a firm or something, any good post. But with the grace of Allah if everything works out I'll probably work with my dad. [My] Career will be in business management; that's it.

Interviewer: And I've heard about IBA that you have a very strong network of old...

Student: ...graduates.

Interviewer: Yes.

Student: Yes, it's very strong. This is because they're all actually very well connected to each other. It's a very strong network. And they do help you out. And similarly, if you have good relations with the seniors, you have a very good chance of getting internships along with job applications.

Interviewer: And can you name a few famous people who've graduated from IBA?

Student: Few famous people...Shaukat Aziz.

Interviewer: Who's that?

Student: I have no idea. Isn't he our Prime Minister? Did he graduate from IBA?

Second Interviewer: Yaaa! (of course).

Student: Okay, Shaukat Aziz who is our Prime Minister is an IBA graduate which is very surprising because he's an IBA graduate. So how can he be the Prime Minister? My friend's brother Chotoo¹, his actual name is not Chotoo, but he's also an IBA graduate and right now he's running his own firm, it is (a) software (firm), and by the grace of Allah, he's doing very well. It was very useful for him but it was basically his Master's degree that counted for a lot. This is because initially he was like "let's just go have fun. Let's just chill." Along with that, his wife is also an IBA graduate so maybe they got married because they are both IBA graduates. You never know.

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¹ Literally meaning 'Small Baby' and is a nickname used in some Pakistani families for children in their childhood which ends up sticking to them even after they grow up.

