

Potential Interview Topics

1. IIIT Bangalore has had a focus on technology and innovation in sectors such as education. How did this prepare IIIT Bangalore for the challenges brought on by the Covid-19 Pandemic? How were your operations impacted in the short term, and how might they be changed in the long term?
2. As an educational institution, IIIT Bangalore has been a leader in terms of collaborating with private edtech companies such as upGrad. Can you please elaborate on your future strategies for further implementation of edtech solutions and online learning?
 - a. What is your outlook on the future of this collaboration between academia and private sector edtech players in India?
3. How would you rate India's edtech startup environment in relation to other markets around the world with similarly ambitious goals of attracting talent and capital? What would you say are the most significant challenges that Indian entrepreneurs face in this field, and what role can institutions such as IIIT Bangalore play in overcoming some of these challenges?
4. What are your thoughts on India's new National Education Policy? How do you see this impacting IIIT Bangalore and the broader topic of online education and edtech in the country's education system?
5. With major disruptions on the horizon across multiple sectors, it's no secret that reskilling will be a key component of any country's economy in the not-so-distant future. What is your outlook on the capacity of India's edtech sector for fulfilling this increasing need in its workforce?
6. What are your priorities for 2021, and what is your general outlook for India's education sector over this period?