

## Panel Discussion With Recent Hires On Getting That Investing Job

### How to find out about vacancies in PEVC firms

- Follow the firms on LinkedIn, Follow people who work there
- Build good connections and networks
- Cold calling and reaching out works most of the times
- Look to build informational engagement with the connections

### Kind of rounds in the process of hiring in PEVC industry

- Technical rounds
- Financial Modelling rounds
- Case study interview
- Fit interview

### Technical areas of focus

- Corporate Finance, Financial Statements, Basics of Valuation
- Business judgement and technical expertise
- Case study and value judgements
- Investment Thesis
- Trends in the PEVC industry, details for sectors of interest

### Academic Background and Workex

- Good academic background and institutions is given weight
- CFA is not a prerequisite but a good to have
- Know basic corporate finance and accounting
- Know at least 2-3 sectors well
- Prepare to talk intelligently about sectors, deals, cases worked on
- VC interviews > non-financial aspects of evaluating early stage businesses

### What comprises a good investment thesis

- The addressable market, Landscape
- Current scale of business, Historical financial metrics, Financial Prediction
- Feedback from stakeholders
- Information about the founder
- Information about risks
- Have analytical reasons for answers

### Important Sources for News and Updates

- ET, Bloomberg, Inc42, VC Newsletters, Inshorts, CB Insights