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Infosys 20,000 Freshers: Exam Dates, Aage Kya?

The System Engineer exam for the 2027 batch, the SP and DSE in-person tests, and what Infosys itself has said about hiring, with dates.



of the 20,000 freshers Infosys plans for this year were hired by June. The other 16,000 are being hired now, through March 2027.



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How to read this deck

INFOSYS SAID IT	Infosys said it: its results, its CEO or CFO on record
NEWS REPORT	A news agency or paper reported it, with a date
STUDENTS SAID IT	Students wrote it in public comments. Names never kept
FROM A LISTING	A job listing or prep site, not Infosys itself
NO OFFICIAL ANSWER	Many students asked, nobody official has answered
OUR BEST GUESS	Our best guess, with a how-sure meter

14 Infosys videos read, 4 to 15 October 2026	648 comments and replies from 396 people, this week
3 Infosys statements on record: April, July, October 2026	2 candidate write-ups and 3 prep sites, for the test pattern
23 Oct the next official number: Infosys Q2 results	0 other YouTube channels quoted. Only what students wrote

Could not read: Infosys's own mails and portal (need a login), Instagram, Telegram groups. YouTube comments and dated news only, 4 to 16 October 2026.

What Infosys itself said, with dates

INFOSYS SAID IT



24 Apr 2026

Results for Jan to Mar

- "We have hired more than 20,000 freshers" last year
- "This year also, we are expecting at least 20,000 freshers"
- Headcount 3,28,594, down 8,440 in the quarter

CFO Jayesh Sanghrajka, results call



23 Jul 2026

Results for Apr to Jun

- "In the first quarter itself, we've already hired 4,000 graduates"
- Headcount 3,28,062, down 532. Attrition about 13%
- Salary hikes in three phases, October to January

CEO Salil Parekh, results and CNBC-TV18



13 Oct 2026

Bloomberg New Economy Forum

- About 80,000 of 3 lakh employees already use AI coding tools
- Hired 20,000 graduates last year, another 20,000 planned this year
- Freshers are trained in AI, then deployed with clients. AI could be "almost half of our work" in 2 to 3 years

CEO Salil Parekh, reported by PTI on 14 Oct



23 Oct 2026

Results for Jul to Sep

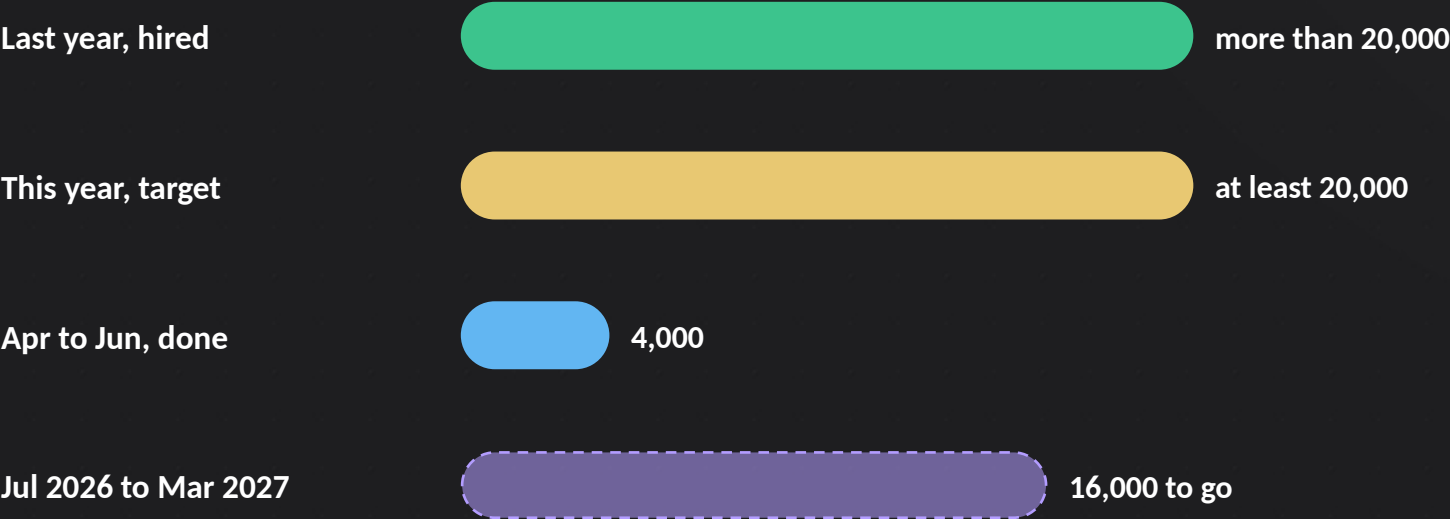
- The next official fresher and headcount numbers
- Board meeting and results call the same day
- Watch for the words "freshers" and "campus" in the call

Results date per the exchange schedule, reported 1 Oct

Outlook Business 24 Apr 2026; IndiaInfoline and Upstox 23 Jul 2026; People Matters 31 Jul 2026 (CNBC-TV18 interview) and 14 Oct 2026 (PTI); Kotak Neo 1 Oct 2026 for the 23 Oct date. Quotes are as printed by those outlets.

The maths behind 20,000

OUR BEST GUESS



Dashed bar: our arithmetic, not an Infosys number. The target and the 4,000 are on record.

How sure we are that the full 20,000 happens by March 2027

Last year's 20,000 was delivered. The CEO repeated the number on 13 October. The only unknown is how it spreads across the quarters.

5,000 a quarter

if 20,000 were spread evenly over the year

about 1,780 a month

needed from July to March to finish the remaining 16,000

80,000

employees already using AI coding tools, and the fresher plan did not shrink: new hires are trained in AI first

Infosys numbers from the April, July and October statements on the previous slide. The per-quarter and per-month figures are ours.

Three Infosys tracks running this October

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System Engineer, 2027 batch

Through colleges

- Exams on 3 to 5 Oct in many colleges, 11 to 13 Oct in others; one college's next shift on 16 Oct
- Some still waiting: "form filled 28 Sep, no paper yet"
- Interviews for some from 5 to 8 Oct; results pending for most (7 people asking)
- Admit card and login mails: 5 people had a blank name or no credentials



SP and DSE, off campus

Direct from Infosys

- "Reconnect" mails since about 8 Oct: pick a date and a city for an in-person coding test
- Dates offered: 25 Oct, 1 Nov, 12 Nov, 6 Dec (next slide)
- Reached 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 batch people; some are re-recruitment for those who did not clear round 1 in May
- "Questions are very very tough in the in-person assessment" (6 people)



Interviews and results

Both tracks

- SP/DSE interviews reported 5 to 8 Oct: resume questions, two coding problems on Infosys's Wingspan platform, about 20 technical questions
- "Shortlisted for the interview, no venue or date mail yet" (2 people)
- Status "decision pending" for some after the 6 Oct interviews
- SE results: "Oct 6 interview, still not declared" on 13 Oct

NO OFFICIAL ANSWER

2027 batch, off-campus SP/DSE: asked by 25 people this week. No one reported a mail, and Infosys has published nothing on it.

Student comments under Infosys videos dated 4 to 15 October 2026. Counts are distinct people. Infosys publishes no exam calendar; every date here is a student's own mail or exam.

The SE exam, as students who sat it describe it

STUDENTS SAID IT



Quant and reasoning

"Easy" in the most-liked review. Data interpretation and data sufficiency named by one student



Pseudo code

"Easy". No bitwise, left-shift or right-shift operators in the 5 Oct paper



English

One paragraph with 10 fill-in-the-blank MCQs; a separate verbal section called easy



Puzzles

4 questions: two of 2 marks, two of 3 marks (one student's count)



Essay writing

An essay question was part of the 5 Oct paper (reported the same day)



Cutoff

Not published. One channel said "officially no cutoff". Treat every cutoff number as a guess



"Quant and reasoning was easy. Pseudo code was easy, there is no bitwise operators and left shift and right shift. English grammar test contain one paragraph with 10 filling MCQ type questions."

5 Oct 2026 exam review, 20 likes, the most-liked comment



Admit card and login problems

Blank name on the admit card, no credentials mail before an 11 Oct exam. Carry the mail and an ID, and tell your placement cell the same day



Results: slower than students expected

7 people asking by 13 Oct; "why is there a delay this year"

Comments under the 5 and 13 October exam-review videos. Sections and marks are what students remembered; Infosys has not published the paper pattern.

SP and DSE: the in-person test mails

STUDENTS SAID IT



People who said they chose or were offered the date. 24 people mention an in-person test at a centre.



Who is getting the mail

2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 batch people all report it (10 mention 2024 or 2025). Some are re-recruitment mails for those who did not clear round 1 in May 2026



What the mail asks

Pick one date and one city. The test is at a centre, in person. "From now the first round is also at an exam centre" (one student). One student read a cooldown clause: fail once, wait before the next SP/DSE drive

NO OFFICIAL ANSWER

Asked many times, answered by nobody official

- No confirmation mail after booking the slot: wait or rebook?
- Is the interview on the same day as the test at the centre?
- How many questions, and how long, in the in-person round?
- Do you explain your code to someone after the coding time ends?
- Is the 1 Nov or 12 Nov mail round 1 or round 2 for people who failed in May?
- When does the 2027 batch get its own off-campus mail?

Student comments 8 to 15 October 2026 under the exam-date and reconnect-mail videos. Counts are distinct people who named the date. The mail text is as students quoted it; we have not seen the mail.

SP and DSE: the test and the interview

REPORTS DIFFER



The coding test: reports differ

One candidate, May 2026 (write-up updated 15 May)

3 problems in 3 hours, online and proctored: a two-pointer array problem, a dynamic programming problem, a graph shortest-path problem. Strict plagiarism checks. "Completed 2 out of 3"

Three prep sites, 2026

Two say 3 coding questions in 3 hours (easy, medium, hard, with sectional cutoffs). One says 2 coding problems in 60 minutes plus MCQs, about 100 minutes, and labels it candidate-reported

Students this month (6 people)

"Very very tough in the in-person assessment". One asks whether arrays and strings are enough when trees, graphs and DP appear



The interview: two accounts

6 Oct 2026, a student in the comments

4 to 5 questions on resume and projects, then 2 DSA problems on Infosys's Wingspan platform, solve 1 in 25 minutes, then about 20 technical questions. Status after: "decision pending"

May 2026, the candidate write-up

45 to 60 minutes: explain your test logic, HashMap vs TreeMap, ACID with a bank example, a team-conflict question. Results "usually within 2 to 3 weeks"

about ₹9.5
lakh



a year for SP, from a 2025 listing, not from Infosys

about ₹6.25
lakh

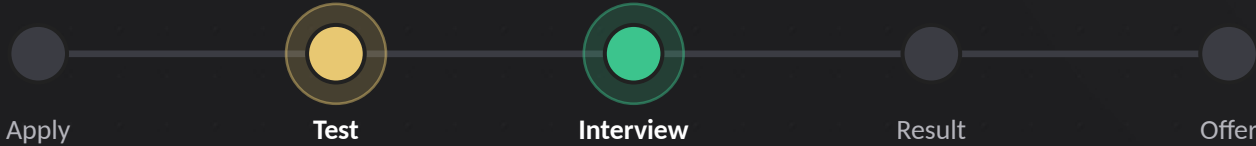


a year for DSE, same listing. One 2026 listing says up to ₹21 lakh

GeeksforGeeks candidate write-up (updated 15 May 2026); PreplInsta, Great Learning and PapersAdda pattern pages (2026); comments of 6 to 15 October 2026. Pay from third-party listings; Infosys does not publish it.

What comes next, and what to do this week

OUR BEST GUESS



You are here: tests and interviews, October to December

SE results for the 5 Oct sitters land in the next 2 to 3 weeks

Interviews ran 5 to 8 Oct; last cycle's write-ups say 2 to 3 weeks

More in-person SP/DSE mails before the 6 Dec slot

16,000 hires still needed by March; four dates already offered

A 2027-batch off-campus SP/DSE mail before December

25 people asked, nobody has one; the SE college cycle is still running

The 23 Oct results repeat the 20,000 line

Said in April, July and October; the CEO changes on 31 Mar 2027

OUR TIP

This week, in order

-  SE paper: pseudo code, puzzles, one-paragraph grammar, a 20-minute essay. Easy marks, so speed matters
-  SP/DSE: arrays and strings first, then dynamic programming and graphs. Practise 3 problems in 3 hours
-  Screenshot every mail and status page with the date. Admit-card or login problems go to your placement cell the same day
-  Booked a slot with no confirmation mail? Keep the booking screenshot; do not rebook twice
-  Comment your exam date, city and role. The next video is built from your reports

Guesses are ours; the meters show how sure we are. Nothing here is from Infosys. When Infosys publishes a date or a pattern, that replaces this slide.

Sources, every one dated

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Not available to us: Infosys's own mails and portal, Instagram, Telegram. Nothing in this deck comes from a leaked paper.

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