

Ankita Jain UPSC AIR 3 2020, Age, Attempt, Education Qualifications

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Ankita Jain is a UPSC Topper 2020 who qualified UPSC CSE with achieving AIR 3. Her remarkable journey is filled with perseverance and dedication and also an inspiration to many aspirants who aspire to become a civil servant. In this article, we are going to cover UPSC Topper 2020 Ankita Jain AIR 3, her biography, educational qualifications and preparation strategy.

IAS Ankita Jain AIR 3 Biography

UPSC Topper Ankita Jain achieved AIR 3 in UPSC 2020. She belongs to Delhi and along with her, her sister also qualified UPSC CSE 2020 with AIR 21.

Details	Information
Name	Ankita Jain

Age	27
Rank	AIR 3
Attempt	4th
Optional Subject	Philosophy
Family Background	Father: Businessman; Mother: Homemaker
Hometown	Agra, Uttar Pradesh
College and Stream	DTU, B.Tech in Computer Science
Selected For	IAS

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UPSC Topper Ankita Jain 2020 Education Qualifications

Ankita Jain UPSC Topper 2020 AIR 3 completed her B.Tech in Computer Science from Delhi Technological University. She worked in Qualcomm Private Limited, Bangalore, for 14 months and then joined Defence Research and Development Organisation as a scientist with her GATE score.

Ankita Jain UPSC Journey

Ankita Jain, an engineer turned civil servant, secured All India Rank 3 in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2020. She achieved this rank after four attempts. Ankita's UPSC journey is a story of persistence and learning from failures:

- First Attempt: Could not clear the exam.
- Second Attempt: Secured a post in the Audit and Accounts Service, Mumbai.
- Third Attempt: Faced setbacks but continued her preparation.
- Fourth Attempt: At the age of 28, she secured AIR 3 in UPSC CSE 2020, fulfilling her lifelong dream of becoming an IAS officer.
- Notably, she battled COVID-19 during her Mains exam preparation, but with resilience and family support, she overcame the challenge.

Ankita Jain's AIR 3 Optional Subject

Ankita Jain chose Philosophy as her optional subject for the UPSC Civil Services Examination. She found Philosophy to be both interesting and manageable, as it offered conceptual clarity and ample overlap with ethics and essay papers. Ankita devoted consistent hours to mastering the subject, focusing on answer writing and clarity of expression, which proved to be one of her strongest assets in the Mains examination. Her success with Philosophy shows that with the right strategy and dedication, any optional can become a scoring subject.

Ankita Jain UPSC Topper 2020 Preparation Strategy

Ankita Jain's preparation strategy highlights discipline, smart planning, and consistent practice:

1. Time Management: Create a timetable balancing studies and daily activities to avoid burnout.
2. Strong Basics: Begin preparation with NCERT books till Class 12, and then move to standard reference books.
3. Note-Making: Prepare concise notes to aid in revision and focus on important topics.
4. Answer Writing: Practice daily answer writing to improve articulation and presentation in exams.
5. Positive Attitude: Stay optimistic despite failures; learn from mistakes and keep refining strategies.
6. Current Affairs: Stay updated with newspapers and trusted sources.
7. Optional Subject: Ankita chose Philosophy as her optional subject, dedicating focused study hours to master it.

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