

Alumni Webinar Talk #10 on 19<sup>th</sup> March. 2022(11:30 AM to 12:45 PM IST)

Office of Alumni Affairs, IITA, Prayagraj  
Brief Biodata of the Speaker **Vidhu Shekhar**  
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Title of Talk: **“Making a Career in Civil Services”**

## **Vidhu Shekhar**



### **Educational Qualification:**

B.Tech: IIT Allahabad 2012-16(IT)

### **Current Job:**

IAS probationer at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration

### **Exam Qualified:**

- UPSC civil services exam 2018: AIR 173(Allotted IRS(Income tax))
- UPSC civil services exam 2019: AIR 191
- **UPSC civil services exam 2020: AIR 54(Allotted IAS)**

### **Previous Jobs:**

- Software Engineer at Paytm Noida(June 2016-September 2017)
- Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax(Under training) at National Academy of Direct Taxes(December 2019-December 2021)

### **Personal statement:**

During college days was deeply interested in algorithms and competitive coding, also went till ACM ICPC Amritapuri regionals. After a brief stint in private sector as a software engineer moved on to prepare and make a career in civil services. Hobbies and interests include watching historical drama, football and keeping up to date with the current happenings around the world.