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Interview Dress Code

Q. What should I wear to the interview?

The answer is simple: the dress code should be *Formal* as well as comfortable.

Q. Why is it important?

1. First impression is extremely important. A formal dress code asserts your commitment to a task.
2. A comfortable dress gives you the confidence and allows you to focus on the task at hand.
3. A Formal dress shows respect to the interviewer.
4. It is a hygiene factor (everyone else will be well dressed) . it also means that it is the bare minimum expected from you. Not dressing well will land you in a soup and dressing well will prove you have done what was expected of you

Remember you have to 'Walk the walk and talk the talk'

Male Dress Code:

A formal shirt, trousers, leather shoes and a tie is considered the best formal dress for males. Wear a Blazer/Coat keeping the weather in mind.

Please note that wearing t-shirts, jeans, slippers etc. gives the impression of your casual attitude.

Ideal dress for men includes: dark coat, light shirt, dark color tie, dark color trousers, grey/ black socks, formal leather shoes.

Female Dress Code:

For Girls, the usual dress code is a Salwar Suit or a Saree with suitable foot wear.

A formal suit may also be worn. Here again the importance is on comfort level with the dress.

Avoid heavy makeup, chunky jewellery or very high heels. Hair should be neat and groomed. Carry a suitable handbag and a document folder. █