## **Market Mantra**

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# What is a career in technology lead generation and sales force effectiveness measurement all about? (Could you give a perspective of the industry)?

Lead Generation is a very important function of any business. That translates into a huge opportunity for most people that exhibit skills and promise in this field. One may do lead generation for an IT Industry with a B2B approach, one may choose to be a part of the lead generation process for education, hospitality industry etc. Depending on the industry one may choose to represent or work with – the career path may differ.

In my opinion, the lead generation as a career has best prospects in an IT Industry. The people can grow into an Inside Sales Professional, Field Sales People and even Technical Experts given their education background.

### What are the new trends? (Upcoming Trends)

There is a wave that I for see in a growing need for professionals who can do Lead Evaluation, Quality Assurance, Sales Effectiveness Measurement for companies.

### What is the industry status? (Could you give a few statistics)?

I am afraid that I cannot share any status as no proper study that I am aware of, has been done yet. However, I can most certainly tell you that the demand for a lead generation specialist is increasing as Tele- Calling Model is being adapted by most IT companies to reach out to their customers and end –users thus increasing the jobs and needs for lead generation professionals by a huge number.

#### What are the growth areas? (Futuristic perspective)

We hope to see growth in the IT Sector, Education, Hospitality and Healthcare.

#### What is the expected remuneration? (Range that a fresher can expect in the industry)

A fresher with a decent IT education can expect to start with anywhere from 2 Lakhs per Annum to about 2.5 Lakhs per Annum. Also, since a lot of these positions are treated as sales positions - there can be ample bonus and incentive structures built in to increase the take home for any candidate.

