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# **Tell me about yourself.**

"I’m Abhishek Baghel, a Senior DevOps Engineer with 3.5+ years of experience in cloud automation, CI/CD, and infrastructure management. I specialize in AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, Terraform, and scripting. At Capgemini, I’ve led cloud migration projects, automated deployments, and optimized DevOps workflows. I’m AWS Certified and have received the Rising Star Award for my contributions. I thrive on problem-solving, collaboration, and continuous learning. Outside of work, I enjoy cricket and traveling.

\*"I am Abhishek Baghel, a **Senior Devops Engineer** with **3.5+ years of experience** in **cloud automation, CI/CD pipelines, and infrastructure management**. I specialize in **AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, Terraform, Jenkins, and scripting (Bash, Shell, PowerShell, Groovy)**. I have worked on **cloud migration, infrastructure automation, and DevOps best practices**.

I am an **AWS Certified Developer Associate and Cloud Practitioner** and have received **the Rising Star Award** for my contributions. I am now looking for a **challenging role** where I can work on **large-scale DevOps implementations and cloud transformation projects**."\*

# **Strengths and weaknesses**

**Strengths:** **Automation, problem-solving, adaptability, collaboration, following best practices.**  
**Weaknesses:** **Overthinking issues, perfectionism in scripts, public speaking (working on improvement).**

**Strength**

**1. Automation & Problem-Solving:**

I have strong expertise in automating infrastructure, CI/CD pipelines, and cloud deployments using tools like Terraform, Jenkins, and Kubernetes, which improves efficiency and reduces manual efforts.

**2. Adaptability & Continuous Learning:**

I quickly adapt to new technologies and enjoy upskilling myself. For example, I am currently improving my networking and shell scripting skills to strengthen my DevOps expertise.

**3. Collaboration & Teamwork:**

I work well in cross-functional teams, collaborating with developers, testers, and cloud engineers to ensure smooth CI/CD implementations and cloud migrations.

**4. Attention to Best Practices & Compliance:**

I follow industry best practices for DevOps, ensuring security, scalability, and compliance in cloud environments.

**Weakness**

**1. Overthinking:**

Sometimes, I tend to overthink certain problems, especially when troubleshooting complex DevOps issues or automating workflows. I analyze multiple possibilities to ensure the best outcome, but this can sometimes slow down decision-making. However, I have been working on improving this by setting clear priorities, trusting my experience, and making data-driven decisions more efficiently.

**2. Perfectionism:**

Sometimes, I focus too much on optimizing automation scripts or configurations, which can take extra time. However, I am learning to balance efficiency with practical timelines.

**3. Public Speaking:**

While I am confident in technical discussions, I am working on improving my presentation skills to explain DevOps strategies more effectively in meetings.

**4. Delegation:**

I tend to take on multiple responsibilities to ensure quality, but I am learning to delegate tasks effectively to improve team efficiency.

# **Soft Skills-Related Questions**

## **1. Why should we hire you?**

**I have all the necessary skills and experience required for this role.**

I have **3.7 years of DevOps experience** in **cloud automation, CI/CD, and infrastructure management**, making me a strong fit for this role. My skills in **AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, Terraform, Jenkins, and scripting** help me **optimize deployments, automate processes, and improve system reliability**.

I have also worked on **cloud migration and infrastructure automation**, which aligns well with Infosys' focus on **scalable and secure cloud solutions**. I am a **quick learner, problem solver, and team player**, and I look forward to growing with Infosys while contributing to its **DevOps success.**

## **2. How would you deal with difficulties regarding stakeholders?**

*"I would ensure* ***transparent communication****, actively listen to their concerns, and provide* ***data-driven insights*** *to explain decisions. If conflicts arise, I’d propose* ***compromises or alternative solutions*** *to align with business goals."*

## **3. How will you help a new employee at work to boost efficiency?**

*"I’d create a* ***structured onboarding plan****, provide documentation, pair them with a* ***mentor****, and introduce them to team workflows. I’d also encourage hands-on practice and be available for guidance."*

## **4. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

*"I see myself as a* ***DevOps Architect****, leading cloud and automation projects, optimizing DevOps strategies, mentoring teams, and driving innovation in* ***CI/CD, cloud security, and infrastructure automation****."*

## **5. What pay package do you have in mind?**

*"I am open to discussing compensation based on industry standards, my experience in DevOps, and Infosys’ pay structure."*

## **6. How do you deal with a team?**

*"I promote* ***collaboration, clear communication, and mentorship****. I believe in knowledge sharing and aligning efforts with project goals."*

## **7. How do you handle a time-bound crisis?**

*"I follow a* ***structured approach****: assess the situation, prioritize issues, delegate tasks efficiently, and use* ***automation*** *to accelerate fixes."*

## **8. What’s your approach to delegating work?**

*"I assign tasks based on* ***team strengths****, provide* ***clear expectations****, and track progress using* ***JIRA or Confluence****."*

## **9. Tell me about a time you led an important meeting.**

*"I led a* ***cloud migration strategy meeting*** *where I presented a plan, addressed concerns, and ensured alignment between* ***development, operations, and security teams****."*

## **10. Describe a time when your team achieved an ambitious goal.**

*"We successfully* ***migrated applications to AWS*** *within tight deadlines by implementing* ***agile sprints, automation, and proactive issue resolution****."*

## **11. How did you handle a team member who opposed your ideas?**

*"I listened to their concerns, provided* ***data-driven justifications****, and worked on a* ***compromise that balanced innovation and feasibility****."*

## **12. What do you expect from Infosys?**

*"I expect an environment where I can* ***apply my DevOps expertise, work on large-scale projects, and continue professional growth through learning opportunities****."*

## **13. What do you dislike about your current company?**

*"I appreciate my current company, but the* ***work has become redundant, and I am not fully utilized****. I seek* ***more challenging projects****."*

## **14. What was your manager’s feedback during performance evaluation?**

*"My manager praised my* ***problem-solving skills, automation expertise, and ability to optimize deployments****."*

## **15. What have you recently improved in yourself?**

*"I have been improving my* ***networking and security knowledge*** *in AWS and DevOps best practices."*

## **16. Do you have any aspirations**

*"Yes, I aim to become a* ***DevOps Architect****, leading enterprise-level automation and cloud transformation."*

## **18. How do you try to achieve your goals?**

*"By continuously* ***learning, earning certifications, taking hands-on projects, and collaborating with experts****."*

## **19. Do you work on weekends?**

*"I prioritize work-life balance but am flexible when critical tasks require attention."*

## **20. How good are you as a team player?**

*"I strongly believe in* ***collaboration, knowledge sharing, and helping teammates succeed****."*

## **21. How will you manage conveyance if the office is far?**

*"I am flexible with commuting and open to* ***hybrid or remote work arrangements****, depending on company policies."*

## **22. Conflict resolution**

*"I focus on* ***understanding different perspectives, facilitating discussions, and finding a common ground****. In one instance, a disagreement arose between developers and operations regarding release timelines. I proposed a* ***staged deployment strategy*** *that satisfied both teams."*

## **23. Upskilling techniques**

*"I continuously upskill through* ***AWS and DevOps certifications, hands-on projects, online courses (Udemy, Coursera), and active participation in DevOps communities****."*

## **24. Future career goals**

*"I aim to become a* ***DevOps Architect****, leading large-scale cloud and automation initiatives while mentoring teams and driving innovation."*

## **25. Reason for leaving current job**

*"I feel my current role* ***does not fully utilize my skills*** *and has become* ***repetitive****. I seek* ***more challenging opportunities*** *that allow me to work on* ***large-scale cloud transformation projects, automation, and DevOps best practices****, which Infosys offers."*

## **26. Working in different time zones**

*"I have experience working with* ***global teams across multiple time zones****, ensuring smooth collaboration through* ***asynchronous communication, documentation, and efficient meeting schedules****."*

## **27. Work prioritization**

*"I use* ***impact vs urgency analysis*** *to prioritize tasks. I focus on* ***automation-first*** *to reduce manual efforts and ensure high-impact tasks are addressed first."*

## **28. Stress management**

*"I handle stress by* ***breaking tasks into smaller goals, prioritizing efficiently, and using automation to reduce manual efforts****. I also take short breaks and maintain a work-life balance to stay productive."*

## **29. What was your proudest moment at work?**

*"When I resolved a* ***critical production issue in AWS*** *that affected deployments. I quickly diagnosed the issue, rolled back changes, and implemented* ***preventive automation****, reducing downtime significantly."*

## **30. Not in resume**

*"I actively participate in* ***DevOps communities, forums, and mentoring sessions*** *to share knowledge and stay updated with the latest trends."*

## **31. Manager’s feedback**

*"My manager has appreciated my* ***problem-solving skills, ability to automate processes, and proactive approach to optimizing CI/CD pipelines****."*

## **32. Any questions for me?**

1. **What are the key DevOps challenges at Infosys?**
2. **What challenges does the team currently face in automation and CI/CD?**
3. **What learning and career growth opportunities does Infosys provide for DevOps engineers?**
4. **I would like to know more about this role and its challenges, I am very interested in this role.**

# **project-Related Questions**

## **1. What is the current project you’ve been working on?**

*"I am working on a* ***cloud migration and DevOps automation project*** *for a financial services client. My role involves* ***building CI/CD pipelines, automating infrastructure with Terraform and Ansible, managing Kubernetes clusters, and ensuring smooth cloud deployments in AWS and Azure****. I also focus on monitoring with* ***ELK, Prometheus, and Grafana*** *to optimize performance."*

**Day-to-day activities**

* **Building and maintaining CI/CD pipelines** with Jenkins, GitLab CI, and Azure DevOps.
* **Infrastructure automation** using Terraform and Ansible.
* **Managing Kubernetes clusters** and containerized applications.
* **Monitoring and logging** with ELK Stack, Prometheus, and Grafana.
* **Collaborating with developers** to ensure smooth deployments.
* **Incident handling and troubleshooting cloud infrastructure.**

## **2. What are your achievements in the previous company?**

* Automated **infrastructure provisioning** using Terraform, reducing manual work by **60%**.
* Optimized CI/CD pipelines, improving deployment speed by **40%**.
* Successfully led a **cloud migration POC** for a major client.
* Received **Rising Star Award** for my contributions.

## **4. Challenges faced in the project**

*"One of the biggest challenges I faced was* ***optimizing a slow CI/CD pipeline*** *due to inefficient configurations. I resolved it by* ***introducing parallel builds, caching strategies, and reducing unnecessary dependencies****, which improved deployment speed by* ***40%****."*

## **5. Difficult situation in the project**

*"During a cloud migration project, unexpected* ***infrastructure failures*** *disrupted the deployment. I quickly analyzed the logs, identified* ***misconfigured IAM policies****, and applied* ***automated rollback strategies*** *to restore services within* ***30 minutes****."*

## **6. Working with multiple clients**

*"I have worked on projects involving* ***multiple stakeholders****, ensuring requirements are met, compliance is followed, and CI/CD implementations align with different business needs."*

## **7. Team handling experience**

*"I have led DevOps teams by* ***mentoring junior engineers, assigning tasks, and ensuring smooth project execution*** *while following Agile methodologies."*

## **8. Project processes**

*"I follow* ***Agile and DevOps best practices****, including sprint planning, automation-first approaches, continuous monitoring, and security compliance."*

# **Technical Skills-Related Questions**

## **1. How would you handle high traffic on a server?**

*"I would analyze the traffic pattern and implement* ***auto-scaling*** *in AWS/Azure, deploy* ***load balancers****, optimize* ***caching (Redis, CloudFront, CDN)****, and improve* ***database performance*** *by using* ***read replicas, partitioning, and indexing****. Additionally, I’d monitor with* ***Prometheus and Grafana*** *to predict spikes."*

## **2. How would you solve a practical DevOps problem?**

*"I would first* ***analyze the root cause****, then apply a* ***structured approach*** *using automation, CI/CD optimization, or cloud best practices. For example, if there is* ***deployment failure****, I’d check logs, rollback changes if needed, and implement* ***better validation scripts*** *in CI/CD."*

## **3. What technical book have you recently read?**

*"I recently explored* ***The Phoenix Project****, which provides great insights into DevOps culture and automation strategies."*

## **4. Task tracking strategies**

*"I use* ***JIRA, and Confluence,*** *to track project tasks, sprints, and issue resolution. I also follow* ***Agile methodologies*** *to ensure tasks are completed on time and dependencies are managed effectively."*

## **5. Handling mistakes**

*"I follow the* ***learn, fix, prevent*** *approach. If I make a mistake, I* ***identify the root cause, resolve the issue, document learnings, and implement preventive measures*** *like automation, monitoring, or improved workflows."*

## **6. Job description awareness**

*"Yes, I have reviewed the job description. It aligns well with my experience in* ***automation, user management, cloud migration, and DevOps best practices****."*

## **7. Individual vs teamwork**

*"I can work* ***independently*** *on automation and troubleshooting tasks, but I also* ***collaborate*** *effectively with cross-functional teams for CI/CD, cloud migration, and infrastructure management."*

## **8. Best fit for the role**

*"My expertise in* ***AWS, Kubernetes, Terraform, CI/CD, and DevOps automation*** *aligns perfectly with Infosys’* ***cloud and automation initiatives****. I am eager to bring* ***technical excellence, problem-solving, and innovation*** *to this role."*

# **Salary Negotiation Questions**

## **1. What are your salary expectations?**

✅ *"Based on my experience, skills, and industry standards, I expect a salary in the range of* ***X-Y LPA****. However, I am open to discussion and would love to understand the budget for this role."*

## **2. Your current salary is lower. Why are you asking for a higher package?**

✅ *"My current salary was based on my past experience, but over time, I have gained* ***strong expertise in DevOps, cloud automation, and CI/CD****. I have also* ***earned certifications and contributed to critical projects****, which justify my expectation. Additionally, I believe Infosys offers growth and opportunities that align with my career goals."*

## **3. Can you be flexible with your salary demand?**

✅ *"I am open to discussing a compensation package that reflects my* ***skills, experience, and the value I bring to Infosys****. I am also keen on learning about other benefits and growth opportunities within the company."*

## **4. Do you have any other offers? If yes, what is the salary offered?**

✅ *"I do have other opportunities, but my focus is on finding the right* ***role, culture, and career growth****. My expectation is based on my market research and skill set."*

## **5. If we offer lower than your expectation, will you accept?**

✅ *"I am excited about the opportunity at Infosys, and I’d love to be part of your team. However, I believe my expected salary is in line with my* ***experience and industry standards****. I’d be happy to discuss a fair compensation package that works for both of us."*