Power BI Interview Tips!

Hey learners, now that you've completed learning Power BI, I want you to be interview ready.

Here's a tailored checklist I've prepared for you to review before attending Power BI interviews.

1. **Know the basics:**

   ☐ Be familiar with the Power BI Desktop interface.
   ☐ Understand the difference between Power BI desktop, Power BI Service and Power BI Mobile

2. **Dive Deep into DAX**:

   ☐ Expect questions on commonly used DAX functions and concepts like calculated columns, measures, and aggregations.
   ☐ Understand context (row context, filter context) and how to manipulate it.

3. **Data Modeling:**

   ☐ Be prepared to discuss star schema and snowflake schema.
   ☐ Understand concepts like relationships, cardinality, and hierarchies.

4. **Visualization Best Practices**:

   ☐ Understand the best chart types for different kinds of data representation.
   ☐ Know about custom visuals and their application.

5. **Discuss Real-world Applications**:

   ☐ Share specific instances where you've used Power BI to solve business problems.
   ☐ Discuss any challenges you faced and how you overcame them.

6. **Stay Updated**:

   ☐ Power BI is constantly evolving. Stay updated with the latest features and updates. Mentioning these can impress interviewers.

7. **Security and Administration**:

   ☐ Understand Row-Level Security (RLS) and how to implement it.
   ☐ Be aware of the Power BI Service, workspaces, and how to share and publish reports.

8. **Performance Optimization**:

    ☐ Know techniques for efficient and fast reports like Summarized tables and optimizing DAX.

9. **Prepare for Scenario-based Questions**:

    ☐ Interviewers might give you a business scenario and ask how you'd approach it using Power BI.

10. **Soft Skills**:

    ☐ Communication is crucial. Be ready to explain complex data concepts in simple terms.
    ☐ Emphasize teamwork, especially if you've worked in environments where collaboration was essential for Power BI projects.

11. **Hands-on Practice**:

    ☐ Before the interview, spend time building reports, dashboards, or exploring datasets. The more hands-on you are, the more confident you'll feel.

12. **Ask Questions**:

    ☐ At the end of the interview, ask questions. This shows your enthusiasm and can also help you assess if the company is the right fit for you.

13. **Showcase Your Portfolio**:

    ☐ If you have a portfolio of Power BI projects, share it. Demonstrating your work can sometimes speak louder than words.

Remember, it's okay if you don't know the answer to every question. Interviewers often appreciate honesty and your ability to explain how you'd find a solution or learn a new concept.