**Introduction**

Yes, I would like to introduce myself, as you know my name is Prachi Jadhav. I’m from Pune {Maharashtra}. I have started my career in IT in 2017. Currently, I am having 6 years of experience, In that, I worked as a web developer for about two years and Hadoop Associate for about two years then I was promoted to Hadoop administrator. Currently, I am working with CGS private limited which is a service-based company located in Pune.

In starting phase I was a Hadoop associate. I was responsible for p3 and p4 tickets like service tickets and problem tickets. We are using AWS as a cloud environment along with Cloudera distribution of Hadoop. While working with the cloud team I got hands-on experience with cloud services like EC2, VPC, IAM, and S3.

Later on, I got promoted to Hadoop administrator and I was responsible for creating cloudera cluster monitoring, Cloudera utilization reports, and assigning developers working on POC clusters. As a Hadoop admin, I was in an l2 position and mainly worked on staging poc and production clusters, etc. while working I got hands-on experience in the best of Hadoop stacks like HDFS, yarn, and ETL tools like Kafka. Scoop, and for real-time processing, we are using spark on yarn.

My day starts with -

1. Login to the cluster.
2. Monitoring and managing the Hadoop cluster.
3. Checking emails about any updates.
4. Check the bucket for any ticket.
5. Checking the health of nodes and apps.
6. Manage and analyze the Hadoop logs.
7. Trash configuration, backup, and restore tasks
8. Troubleshooting and diagnosing the issues on the cluster.
9. Develop and document best practices
10. Attending daily internal meetings where we discuss the schedule and things to do on the following day.

**1. What is your greatest strength**

I think one of my greatest strengths is that I am a good team player. I am also a self-motivated and quick learning individual. Whatever task that I set to do, I always give my best and complete it diligently well in advance.

**2. What is your greatest weakness?**

“My biggest weakness is trying to keep everyone happy. I know that this isn't possible in the corporate world, and I am aware that sometimes I will have to say “no” for my own benefit and sanity. However, despite its difficulties, it is a flaw that I'm working on managing

**3. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

My professional experience has provided a strong foundation and invaluable insight into my strengths, interests, and areas of opportunity. In the next 5 years, my aim is to continue to build strong relationships and trust by establishing myself as an expert in my field. This will require dedicated investment both in and outside of my role, gathering new perspectives from partners, colleagues, and mentors. In each role, I have sought mentorship, and would like to provide this kind of support to others in the future. I have enjoyed owning projects and leading collaborators, and believe that management is the next right path for me.

**4. Why do you want to leave your current role?**

I have learned a lot in my current organisation. But, I want to switch jobs because I want to take up more challenges and responsibilities to enhance my skills and broaden my knowledge. I have heard and read a lot about your company and I believe it would be a great opportunity for me to take on the responsibilities of this role and learn from them*.*

**3. Describe your most challenging project?**

I remember the part while taking decisions regarding my client project who was facing issue related to traditional base systems. Basically the datasets were transactional and all ERP based data. With rapid increase in subscription model in their platform. The main challenge was making the data available to BI Dashboards for regular analytics as they wanted to study the growth of their product on daily basis. Encountering that the solution be turning the system to modern platform where their SLA become short and performance should get increased. There were several challenges associated with implementing a platform of this size and importance. We had to make sure the platform would be well-adopted, add value, and be approved by the executive team. Ultimately, we succeeded in building a platform, thanks to a strategic plan executed by a collaborative teammates

**6. Tell me about a time you showed leadership?**

In my last job I would often train new interns. Most of our interns were either fresh college grads or still studying. They would have a lot of doubts and I used to sit with them clearing it. It was a really fruitful experience and I developed my patience level and empathy during it. I think the key takeaway from this was that not every person learns the same. Some can pick stuff easier while others need an extra push

**7. Tell me about a time you were successful on a team?**

It was a time I was working with the Architecture of project when the component of one layer need to be implemented. I realized that component was not holding much functions and can be merged with existing and implemented. I did elaborated that ingestion tool will unnecessarily increase our project stack will effect ops-ex. Further discussion was with client and client was so impressed. The team thanked me for helping. We also continue to use with these tools, and they are what make our team so much more efficient at what we do.

**8. What would your co-workers say about you?**

As I always try to take care of the people around me and make sure to keep healthy and cooperative environment. Once I have got the compliment from the college that "Analytic mind-set person with a humble nature". As I always try to create a well-organized work environment and anticipate the needs of my co-workers to make office life run smoothly as possible. I spend a lot of time understanding what is most important about the work, which is a huge motivating factor for me. My colleagues regularly comment on my positive attitude and problem-solving abilities when we get a difficult client on the phone.

**9. Describe your leadership style.**

I would describe my leadership style as direct, and leading by example. I enjoy delegating tasks and taking the lead on projects, but I also like to stay involved and inspire my team by showing that I’m working hands-on to help them, too

**10. Tell me about a time you had to manage conflicting priorities?**

Yes I remember the moment, it was about the changes to be done in my recent project and I was assigned to manage those changes and hold with client. The changes which need to be implement was with the one layer. And client's manager and client itself were giving different aspects. The client wanted the fix urgently and was unable to relocate. These conflict overwhelmed me first. Then I came up with a plan to prioritize the tasks. I ranked the assignments and figured out how long it would take me to finish them. Then I checked in with my coworkers, clients, and manager to see if the timeline made sense to them and fix the change. Atlast it was done with efficiency and fulfilled the client requirements

**11. Tell me about a time you created a goal and achieved it.**

When I first started out in the industry, I did not have a lot of technical knowledge. I thought I would pick it up along the way, but after about two years in the field, I realized I needed to make some changes if I wanted to be able to progress in my career. That is when I decided to pursue a Certified Cloudera Administrator designation. This type of certification often takes six months to complete, but I wanted to be done in 3 months so I could qualify for a promotion. I looked at the courses I needed to take and created a detailed schedule. Thanks to the small goals I had set along the way and the schedule I had created, I was able to get my certification in a year, and with that certification, I was able to get the promotion

**12. Tell me about a time you surpassed people’s expectations.**

In my most recent project, our users asked to add a new feature to the product. Since this was essentially a bolt-on addition to some rather antiquated configuration, I dug deeper and found that we could upgrade that entire section of configuration to make it more efficient with only a small amount of additional effort. I got the OK from my manager to proceed and we did the upgrade to the delight of the user community, since it increased system efficiency by more than 50% due to the tighter integration with the configuration base.

**13. Tell me about a time you had to persuade someone**.

The day before a major management review, I was told we only had ten minutes to present our project. We had originally been promised fifteen. Most of our team members agreed to shorten their remarks. One person refused to make changes. I suggested that we sit down over coffee and talk about it. I started by listening, letting him explain how hard he'd worked. I realized the issue wasn't about the length of his speech but more about him being recognized for doing a thorough job and getting his presentation together. He was proud of his work. So, we talked about another way of recognizing his efforts by acknowledging him in our team newsletter. When we wrapped up that part of the conversation, he volunteered to shorten his part of his speech. By treating his contributions with respect, I guided him to a better outcome.

**14. Tell me about a time you worked with a difficult person.**

It was the time when in a meeting it was issued that some tasks are pending and it assigned to me with my teammate. The schedule deadline was assigned with that task and needed fast action to be taken to workout. The later I complete the prerequisite of and the report need to be collected from my teammate. He used to respond very slowly. He was late to provide the documented, and when he did provide it, it was incomplete or inaccurate. Without getting the right information from him I knew I wouldn't be able to complete my assignment. We sat for discussion. He shared that he was overwhelmed, as he had multiple competing deadlines, and that there were errors and delays while creating. Then customized each of my requests in a way that would work with his schedule. And got the work completed

**15. Tell me about a time you disagreed with someone.**

In my last job I was working on a certain project and my boss directed me to take a different approach. In my opinion this approach was expensive to implement and would create a lot of complications which would likely lead to a great loss of time and money. So, I went and raised my concerns to her and in turn offered an alternative approach, finally she agreed with me and in the end we achieved our goals

**16. Tell me about a time you had to handle pressure.**

One time I was supposed to deliver a project to a client in 1 week. A colleague who was working with another client had the same deadline, but he had to take a leave of absence due to personal reasons. I was forced to take up both projects at the same time, but I did not let the stress affect me. Instead, I came up with a very detailed time management plan and found new ways to boost efficiency that enabled me to deliver both projects on time.

17. **Why should we hire you?**

I have acquired relevant skills and experience, which I shall bring to your organization. I first listen and understand the priorities and objectives. Your organization will surely prove to be an excellent platform for me to establish my skills and knowledge in the corporate world. On the other hand, I am a self-motivated person and I try to exceed my superior’s expectations with high-quality work. I really believe that the key to doing some is being a good communicator, and always being available and transparent. Overall, I believe I bring the right mix of skills, experiences and attitude for the job and think that my varied experience can add a lot of value here

**18. Why do you want to work here?**

I feel that with my current skill sets and my experience in the XYZ domain, the job requirements this role presented are a perfect match for me. I could visualize myself in that role as it aligned with my career aspirations, skills, and expertise. Besides, I have researched your company and found that it has impressive and promising projections which made me excited to be a part of the amazing future. I would take pride in working under the great leadership of this company and I found this place to be a perfect fit for utilizing my expertise along with the promising aspect of personal growth

**19. Tell me about a time you failed or made a mistake.**

During my first few months, my manager asked me to develop several forms of tracking projects. I said “yes” because I wanted to do everything my manager asked me to do. But as I started working on the project, I realized I didn't understand the overall goal. And the project ended up creating templates that didn't meet my manager's expectations. My manager was disappointed in me. She told me that if I had asked some clarifying questions, I would've gotten to a better work product. I admitted to my manager that I had made a mistake and learned that it doesn't make you look stupid if you ask clarifying questions. I learned that it's better to speak up quickly. That's how I've handled those situations ever since.

**20. Tell me about a time you had to learn something quickly.**

When I started in my role, I thought I was quite good at Excel. I had told my employer that I knew how to calculate complex formulas, but I quickly discovered that my experience was well behind that of my peers. I didn’t want my boss to know that I was trailing in my capabilities just as I stepped into the new role, so I came up with a plan to teach myself everything I was missing. Every day after work, I watched at least an hour of Khan Academy videos. I also found practice worksheets online that allowed me to test myself and be sure I was mastering the content. Within three weeks, I was nearly as fast and fluent as my colleagues at work, and my boss never knew I had come in behind.

**21. What are your salary expectations?**

I would like to be fairly compensated for this role based on my skills and the value I bring to the table. Based on my experience and research on the salary for this sort of role, in this region, I am expecting between \_\_ to \_\_ lacs

What is the salary range for this position in your organization? I will definitely consider a reasonable offer.

**22. What is your default notice period?**

30 days.

**23. Is it negotiable (notice period)?**

First, I will have to have a word with my manager, and then i will let you know about it.

**24. How would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 10?**

I would like to rate myself an 8. 8 because I know that I am not perfect and there is always a scope for learning and improvement. Continuous learning is the most fundamental part of personal and professional growth.

1. **Tell me more about your work experience….**

* I am working on Hadoop-based projects and am also responsible for working with our cloud team.
* Other tasks include deploying and maintaining the cluster making sure that the cluster is up and running.
* Adding and removing nodes, backup, and recovery.
* I leverage the services of AWS like EC2, S3, VPC, RDS, and IAM etc.
* I work on p2 and p3 priority tickets. One of my core responsibility is to avoid the recurrence of incidents, and have to create and follow a problem ticket and provide RCA on it.( Root cause analysis (RCA) is a systematic process for identifying “root causes” of problems or events and an approach for responding to them)
* As an Admin my responsibilities are, Implementing, managing and administering the overall Hadoop infrastructure.
* Tasks like cluster and capacity planning, creating of snapshots, backup of metadata, installing and configuring services, are also managed by me.

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