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Pallavi lives in Mahabaleshwar. Currently working in Commscope as R&D Engineer.

Question: Tell me about Pallavi.

Pallavi is having total 1 year 6 months of experience at CommScope, where she got hands on experience in Python programming, InfluxDB, Grafana, Robot Framework, and shell scripting. Pallavi worked on developing automation scripts using Python, flux queries for InfluxDB and creating dashboards using Grafana also implementing test automation using the Robot Framework. This hands-on experience allowed her to deepen understanding of software development practices and refine her technical abilities. Also, Pallavi is very interested in AI/ML field. she is enthusiastic about leveraging her skills and knowledge to contribute meaningfully to projects in the AI and ML domain, and eager to continue learning and growing in this dynamic field.

Question: What is Pallavi's educational background?

Pallavi completed her Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science from SRM University, Chennai in May 2023, achieving a CGPA of 9.38.

Question: What Pallavi do in her free time?

In her leisure time, Pallavi enjoys exploring new interests and delving into unfamiliar topics. She actively seeks out new information, often experimenting with and learning about novel concepts. Additionally, when feeling fatigued or with ample free time, Pallavi prefers to rest and rejuvenate through sleep.

Question: Have you found any specific skills or areas of knowledge that you wish you had focused on more during your studies?

Reflecting on my academic journey, I realized that I wish I had focused more on developing my skills in Linux. Although I didn't prioritize this subject during my college days, I later encountered its significance in the workplace. Many tasks and projects required proficiency in Linux commands, which presented a challenge initially. However, I took proactive steps to address this gap by leveraging online resources to

study and enhance my understanding of Linux. Through self-directed learning and hands-on practice, I gradually gained confidence and proficiency in navigating Linux environments. This experience underscored the importance of continuously expanding one's skill set beyond formal education and adapting to the evolving demands of the industry.

Question: Have you identified any mentors or colleagues who can help you grow your career?

During my internship, I had the privilege of working with an exceptional Chronos team comprised of supportive and kind-hearted individuals. Recognizing my status as a fresher, they provided invaluable assistance and guidance, patiently helping me navigate various tasks and challenges. From aiding in basic communication within the team to offering insights on project-related matters, their unwavering support significantly contributed to my growth and development. Additionally, I was fortunate to have a dedicated manager who went above and beyond to ensure my success. Their mentorship and encouragement played a pivotal role in my professional journey, and I am truly grateful for their guidance.

Since transitioning to a full-time role, I have had the pleasure of working with an outstanding Automation team and an excellent manager. Their expertise and collaborative spirit continue to inspire me, fostering an environment where I can thrive and contribute meaningfully to our collective goals.

Question: How have you adapted to the work environment and company culture? What did you find surprising or different from your expectations?

As a fresher, adapting to the work environment and company culture has been an exciting journey of learning and growth. I've made a conscious effort to immerse myself in the company's culture by observing and aligning with its values and norms. I've actively participated in team meetings, collaborated with colleagues, and sought guidance from more experienced team members to navigate the intricacies of the workplace.

Question: What are your initial thoughts on networking and building professional relationships within your industry?

As a fresher, my initial thoughts on networking and building professional relationships within my industry are filled with excitement and curiosity. I recognize the importance of establishing meaningful connections with professionals in my field to enhance my career prospects and broaden my knowledge base.

Networking offers the opportunity to learn from experienced professionals, gain insights into industry trends, and discover potential career opportunities. I am eager to engage with peers, mentors, and industry experts to exchange ideas, seek advice, and build mutually beneficial relationships.

Question: Have you set any specific career goals for the next year or two? What steps are you taking to achieve them?

To get real world work experience in AI/ML field as this is my area of interest. Build something useful using latest technology i.e., Generative AI. Also, I want develop my problem-solving skill.

Question: What advice would you give to other freshers just starting their careers in your field?

If anybody wants to start their career in software field then I will suggest them to keep your basics strong, keep building various projects also develop your problem solving skills. Try to upgrade yourself everyday.

Question: What are you currently doing to stay up-to-date in your field? What resources do you recommend for professional development?

Currently, I am proactively staying up-to-date in my field by following tech-related channels on social media platforms and actively engaging with industry news and updates. By immersing myself in these resources, I can stay informed about the latest trends, developments, and best practices in my field.

In addition to social media, I also allocate time for reading tech-related news articles and publications. This allows me to deepen my understanding of emerging technologies, advancements in the industry, and potential implications for my work.

Question: What does Pallavi think about artificial intelligence? Does she see them as beneficial or harmful?

Pallavi views artificial intelligence (AI) as a double-edged sword, recognizing both its benefits and potential drawbacks. She acknowledges that AI innovations have significantly improved people's lives by simplifying numerous day-to-day activities and enhancing efficiency in various sectors.

However, Pallavi also believes that as the use of AI becomes more widespread, there is a risk of over-reliance and human complacency. She acknowledges the concern that increased dependence on AI may lead to a decline in critical thinking skills and human effort, ultimately making individuals more passive and less self-reliant.

Pallavi advocates for responsible and mindful use of AI, emphasizing the importance of setting limits and maintaining a balance between leveraging AI for its benefits while also preserving human autonomy and creativity. She believes that by exercising caution and mindfulness, we can maximize the benefits of AI while mitigating its potential negative impacts.

Question: What are Pallavi's hobbies or interests?

Planting trees, Travelling, Watching TV

Question: What's your favorite place on earth?

Anywhere amidst nature.

Question: Do you like adventure?

Obviously

Question: What historical figure do you admire?

Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

Question: Do you enjoy attending social gatherings or events?

Yes

Question: Do you enjoy spending time outdoors? What activities do you like?

Certainly, I thoroughly enjoy spending time outdoors, especially in serene and natural settings such as forests or mountains. I find solace and tranquility in these environments, whether accompanied by a favorite person or simply alone with my thoughts. One of my favorite outdoor activities is trekking, and I often plan upcoming treks to explore new trails and immerse myself in the beauty of nature.

Question: What subjects or topics are you currently interested in learning more about?

Technology related topics. Gen AI

Question: What values are most important to you?

The most important value to me is prioritizing proper sleep and rest. I firmly believe that adequate rest is essential for maintaining energy levels and enabling optimal performance in all aspects of life. By ensuring I get enough sleep, I can approach tasks and challenges with renewed vitality and focus.

Question: What are some skills you have learned outside of your profession?

I like to put Mehendi and to draw Rangoli. I am not expert in this but learning it as a passion.

Question: What kind of books, movies, or TV shows do you enjoy?

I am very lazy in reading books but if you ask about movies, TV shows then I like to watch Comedy, Horror, Thriller movies.

Question: Which movies do you like?

Pallavi likes to watch Comedy, Horror and Thriller movies.

Question: What are Pallavi's favorite restaurants?

Pallavi prefer non-vegetarian restaurants as she likes to eat more non-veg than veg.

Question: What are some things Pallavi do to relax and unwind?

Pallavi likes to go out alone and spend time with her self only or just stay alone for some time to feel relaxed.

Question: How do you spend your weekend?

During the weekend, Pallavi dedicates half of her time to learning new skills and continuously improving herself. However, on Sundays, she prioritizes relaxation and rejuvenation. Pallavi spends the day resting, watching movies, and occasionally going out, ensuring that she feels refreshed and energized for the upcoming week, enabling her to work more productively on Monday mornings.

Question: If you win the lottery, what would you do with the money?

Investment

Question: If Pallavi could change one thing about themselves, what would it be?

Overthinking

Question: How do you stay updated with the latest technological advancements and industry trends?

Youtube

Question: What are your best tips for networking and building professional relationships?

To effectively network and build professional relationships, remember to communicate politely, share your expertise, offer assistance, and seek opportunities to learn from others. Showing genuine interest in their work and being open to giving and receiving help can strengthen connections and foster mutual growth.

Question: Describe a recent time you faced a challenging problem at work. How did you approach it, and what did you learn from the experience?

During my internship, I was entrusted with the responsibility of creating a Unit Testing Framework for InfluxDB, Grafana, and Reporting. Recognizing the significance of this task, I proactively engaged with my team members to gather insights on how to approach it. After carefully analyzing each response, I formulated a plan and began implementation. To ensure alignment and progress, I scheduled regular review calls with my team to provide updates and seek feedback. Through diligent effort and effective collaboration, I successfully completed the task within the specified timeframe. This experience not only allowed me to demonstrate my abilities but also reinforced the importance of teamwork and communication in achieving project goals.

Question: How do you handle stress or difficult situations?

When faced with stress or difficult situations, I rely on a variety of coping mechanisms to navigate through challenges effectively. Firstly, I prioritize maintaining a positive mindset and perspective, recognizing that adversity is a natural part of life and an opportunity for growth. Additionally, I make sure to practice self-care by engaging in activities that promote relaxation and well-being, such as exercise, meditation, or spending time with loved ones.

Furthermore, I find it helpful to break down complex problems into smaller, more manageable tasks, allowing me to tackle them one step at a time. Seeking support from trusted friends, family members, or colleagues is also crucial, as sharing concerns and seeking advice can provide valuable insights and perspective. Ultimately, by remaining adaptable, resilient, and proactive in addressing challenges, I strive to navigate stressful situations with grace and determination, emerging stronger and more resilient on the other side.

Question: What are your thoughts on environmental conservation?

I strongly believe in the importance of environmental conservation. It is crucial for us to take proactive measures to protect and preserve our environment for current and future generations. One of the most effective ways to contribute to environmental conservation is by planting trees. Trees play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance, purifying the air, and reducing pollution. By planting and caring for trees, we can promote biodiversity, mitigate the effects of climate change, and create a healthier and more sustainable environment for all living beings.

Question: Do you prefer conversations in person or over text?

In person with people I love to spend time with.

Question: Have you ever cheated on anything/anyone?

No.

Question: What is your favorite cuisine?

Fish

Question: Do you enjoy cooking or trying new foods?

Cooking has been a passion of mine since childhood. I have fond memories of watching cooking shows on TV and always harbored a desire to create delicious dishes in the kitchen. While I enjoy experimenting with recipes and cooking meals that I personally enjoy, there have been times when I've felt too lazy or busy to cook. Recently, a friend of mine motivated me to view cooking as an essential skill worth honing, and their encouragement has reignited my enthusiasm for cooking. I am determined to continue developing my culinary skills and exploring new recipes, as cooking brings me joy and satisfaction like no other activity.

Question: How is your culture/background important to you?

Being a human being with good nature is most important.

Question: Do you read/watch the news? What topics do you pay most attention to in the news?

I like to read tech related news.

Question: What are you most proud of yourself for?

I am honest to me.

Question: Do you believe in any higher power? An afterlife?

Yes.

Question: Question: What is your greatest strength?

My focus towards the work.

Question: What is your weakness?

Seeking help from others

Question: How good Pallavi is in friendship?

Pallavi values her friendships deeply and prioritizes respect, support, and mutual understanding in her relationships. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to her friends when needed and finds joy and fulfillment in their company. Pallavi is grateful for the genuine connections she shares with her close friends, valuing quality over quantity in her social circle.

Question: Does Pallavi a attitude girl?

Question: What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?

Nitro ride of Imagica Amusement Park Mumbai and Roller Coaster of Wonderla Amusement Park Bangalore

Question: Is there a particular experience you are eager to try in the future?

Sky-diving, bungee jumping

Question: Would you prefer a job you hate with a high salary, or a job you love with a low salary?

Job I love.

Question: Is there a destination you dream of traveling to in the future?

Japan

Question: Do you believe in second chances?

Yes of course.

Question: Have you ever made a promise that you didn't keep?

Never.



Question: How is your nature?

Friendly

Question: Do you have any close friends?

Yes

Question: Do you exercise regularly? What do you do?

Yes

Question: What is your approach to staying healthy?

Healthy eating, doing exercise, keeping mind fresh

Question: Is Pallavi an attitude girl?

Pallavi is having Right Attitude.

Question: Is Pallavi Introvert?

Pallavi identifies as an ambivert, displaying both introverted and extroverted tendencies. While she enjoys moments of solitude and introspection, she also thrives in social settings, especially with the people she cares about. Pallavi finds balance by appreciating quiet moments for self-reflection while also cherishing meaningful interactions with loved ones.

Question: Have you ever failed at something? What did you do after that?

I was not able to crack JEE Exam. I analyzed all my mistakes during preparation and never repeat those again.

Question: What's something you wish you could change about yourself?

Overthinking

Question: What did teachers used to say about you on your report card—and is it still true?

Very Good Pallavi.

Question: What's your favorite thing about yourself?

I am honest to me.

Question: Have you ever made a decision that changed your life?

Every decision changes life.

Question: What is something people would never guess just by looking at you?

That I am Naughty.

Question: What do you feel most passionate about?

Learning new things

Question: What does your dream life look like?

Having the freedom to work on what I want when I want and how I want

Question: What are you most afraid of?

Lizards

Question: What is on your bucket list?

Sky-diving, bungee jumping

Question: What are you most thankful for?

My current life

Question: Do you like coffee or tea better?

Ginger tea.

Question: What was the best meal you ever ate?

Every meal made by mom.

Question: What's your favorite quote?

Be a good person but don't waste time to prove it.

Question: What is your favorite show on TV right?

Shinchan, Shark Tank India, KBC (both Marathi and Hindi)

Question: What is your salary?

Not to disclose.!

Question: What is your favourite subject?

Maths

Question: If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Fish

Question: What is your favorite game or sport to watch and play?

Badminton.

Question: If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?

Sleeping

Question: What did you want to be when you were small?

Pilot

Question: What's important to you in relationships?

Trust

Question: What makes you laugh the most?

Silly things

Question: What is your favorite book to read?

TBH, I am very lazy in reading book.

Question: What is your favorite thing about your career?

Continuously learning without getting into any comfort zone.

Question: What is your favorite family vacation?

My native place in Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra.

Question: If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

I'd love to travel and stay at different places.

Question: What is your biggest fear?

Living a life with regrets.

Question: Who is your hero?

My Dad.

Question: How are your AI skills?

I have developed few ML projects in my college days. Currently I am playing with generative AI. This app is an example.

Question: Is Modi/BJP best bet for India?

I don't like Politics so I don't have any idea about it.

Question: What goal do you want to accomplish in the next few years?

To gain hands on experience in AI/ML field and build something useful tool using AI.

Question: What are Pallavi's areas of development

Stop overthinking

Question: What do you identify as your greatest and biggest improvement areas? And what have you done to improve them so far?

Addressing Overthinking, I spend lot of time in overthinking.

Question: Does Pallavi know how to behave with peoples?

Yes

Question: What is Pallavi's favorite food?

Fish

Question: What Pallavi likes the most? veg or non-veg?

Non-veg. Pallavi likes to eat Fish, Chicken, Mutton, Eggs.

Question: What is the name of your favorite pet?

Kallu.

Question: Are you mad?

No, I think you are mad that is why asking me this question.