**1. Understanding the need for styling React components:**  
Styling in React helps improve the **visual appearance**, **usability**, and **user experience** of components. Since React apps are component-based, styling helps keep each component modular, reusable, and visually distinct. It also allows for consistency across the UI and easy maintenance.

**2. Working with CSS Modules and inline styles:**

* **CSS Modules:**  
  CSS Modules allow for **scoped and modular CSS**, meaning styles defined in one component won’t affect others. You import styles like:

import styles from './MyComponent.module.css';

And apply them like:

<div className={styles.container}></div>

* **Inline Styles:**  
  Inline styles are written as **JavaScript objects** directly in JSX. They are useful for dynamic styling or quick changes.  
  Example:

<div style={{ color: 'blue', fontSize: '18px' }}>Hello</div>