**Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) tenant, its referred to as Microsoft Entra ID**

**1. Tenant Name**

* e.g., "Contoso Organization"
* **Purpose**: Used to identify your directory across the Microsoft ecosystem.

**2. Initial Domain Name**

Cannot be changed once created.

Used for initial configuration and user accounts.

Choose a short, clear domain name.

Ensure it reflects your organization or project.

**3. Global Administrator Account**

* The first user account created in the directory, assigned the **Global Administrator** role.
* Manages all aspects of Azure AD, including billing, subscriptions, users, and security settings.
* **Required info**:

Username and password

Alternate email and/or phone number for security and recovery

**4. Country or Region**

Determines the data residency and compliance.

Affects available features and billing.

This **cannot be changed** after creation.

**6. Subscription Details of Azure services**

* Information related to your Azure subscription (if you plan to use services beyond Entra ID).

Enables use of paid Azure services like VMs, storage, premium identity features.

Assign billing roles carefully to manage cost and access.

**8. Security and Compliance Settings for post-creation**

* While not needed *at creation*, we need to plan for:

**MFA (Multi-Factor Authentication)** setup

**Conditional Access** policies

**User and group management**

**Audit logging and monitoring**

**Integration with on-prem Active Directory (if hybrid)**