1. What are you currently doing for work?
   I am a Software QE Engineer at 247.ai. Currently I am on sabbatical due to some Visa constraints.

2. What is your current schedule like—a typical day or week?
   Since I am on a sabbatical, I am taking this time to reflect inward and figure out my interests. I am also trying to spend quality time with my family, especially with my 2-year-old.

3. Describe what you most like about design.
   a. Designing is something which lies between Human and Product. Being a Software Quality Engineer, I can say that great products put a lot of emphasis on user centric design.
   b. The Design field provides us with an opportunity to break down the complexity of the problem into simpler solutions.
   c. Great design provides a blueprint and acts as a glue for a cross functional team to operate well and deliver products on time.
   d. It is the finer design elements that impacts the perception of entire brand and customer experience

4. What talents and experiences do you expect to help you in this UX/UI Bootcamp?
   As part of my job, I have always been interacting constantly with the customers to understand the issues they have in the product and also communicate the same to the designers. So, in this process I have always worked very closely both of them. I feel I have the capability to understand how the designers think and collaborate while empathizing with the customers. Recently, I finished a Product Management certification. This exposed me to some of the design tools like Invision, Miro, Balsamiq etc.

5. What were your top two reasons for enrolling in this UX/UI Bootcamp?
   I am looking for a change in the career path from QE to designing
   I want to get in touch with my creative side and further my creativity

6. How do you want to combine and utilize skills and interests you have now with what you're going to learn?
   Being a Software QE, I have an eye for details and also understand the customer needs. Coming to my interests I like being creative and always look forward to something new to experiment with. I feel the combination of my skills and interests will definitely help me to understand and approach the problems.

7. What do you expect to do with the skills you gain during this class—both after the class ends as well as 5 years from now?
   I am looking for a pivot from Software QE to designing. So, the skills I gain from this program will help me switch my role and open up designing opportunities for a career in UX/UI. 5 years from now I would like to learn and grow further in designing.

8. Describe your ideal career. Share one more thing about yourself, something you're passionate about or that is unique to you.
   A career that makes the most of my qualifications and abilities, and gives me a chance to constantly challenge myself.
   I am looking for a job that allows me to express my creativity, has a positive work culture that will encourage me to work at my best.
   Also, I am very passionate to learn more about the Indian arts and Handicrafts and I have been collecting some of them over time.