INTERVIEW INTRODUCTION

- 1. Hi, I am Santhini Sasidharan.
- 2. I am a software engineer with over 5 years of hands-on experience in full-stack development in a startup environment.
- 3. I have a bachelor's and master's in technology from India.
- 4. Also, I am experienced in designing, developing, and maintaining reusable and dynamic code for eCommerce, and SaaS products which are responsive, and cross-browser compatible using different frontend technologies like React, Node, Next, Html, CSS, js etc.
- 5. The company that I work for right now is called Rizort, which is a rewards and recognition platform for companies.
- 6. Here the last project that I worked on is a slack server application which was built on Typescript over node.js and bolt.js while collaborating using Git and a CI/CD pipeline built on CircleCI for continuous deployment and integration.
- 7. In this project I was a single frontend developer working closely with the CEO of the company and other stakeholders, owning end-to-end features of the slack server along with requirement gathering, communicating with other teams, documenting and implementing the features and coordinating testing and deployment using CI/CD pipelines.
- 8. We followed the agile method for development which was usually a sprint of 2 weeks. [scrum call everdayday]
- 9. Simultaneously another ongoing that I was working on was a SaaS product which was an admin portal[dashboard] which makes it easy for companies to onboard rewards and recognize their employees.
- 10. This was a project that was built on React over Typescript on top of Next.js which was used for SSR which had a middle layer of Node and Express.
- 11. Here I worked in a team of 5 people wherein I had worked on different features in UI and App layers.
- 12. I worked on different visual components of the UI with a focus on building components which are reusable, and performance-oriented with a focus on code splitting and lazyload to improve performance, creating RESTful APIs on the Node side, along with maintenance and bug fixes etc.

- 13. On top of these, I have worked on multiple other projects over these years on applications over both web and mobile on broader scopes like improving page speed, SEO of the website, page reworks, creating super smooth dynamic pages, designing libraries to be used within our ecosystem, unit testing, deployments, integrating error libraries for error handling etc.
- 14. So I came to Canada last year as a student and eversince I was working remotely for this company as a senior software developer now I am on my work permit and legally authorized to work in Canada. So that's the reason why I am actively looking. I hope I didn't take too much of your time.