### Al Hero / Growth Story

# 1. \*\*Origin Story:\*\*

- How did you first become interested in data science?
- What motivated you to pursue a career in this field?

### 2. \*\*The Quest for Knowledge:\*\*

- What educational background or training did you have before entering data science?
- How did you go about acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge?

### 3. \*\*Early Challenges:\*\*

- Can you share a specific challenge you faced early in your career and how you overcame it?
  - What lessons did you learn from overcoming obstacles?

### 4. \*\*Defining Moments:\*\*

- Are there key moments or projects that defined your early career?
- How did these experiences contribute to your growth?

### 5. \*\*Mentorship and Allies:\*\*

- Did you have mentors who played a crucial role in your journey?
- How did you build a network and find allies within the data science community?

### 6. \*\*Continuous Learning:\*\*

- How do you stay updated on the latest trends and technologies in data science?
- Have you pursued any advanced certifications or further education?

#### 7. \*\*Favorite Tools and Technologies:\*\*

- What are your go-to tools and technologies for data science projects?
- How do you stay adaptable to changes in the tech landscape?

#### 8. \*\*Career Pinnacle:\*\*

- Can you share a highlight or accomplishment that you're particularly proud of in your career?
  - How did this achievement impact your professional trajectory?

### 9. \*\*Balancing Act:\*\*

- How do you balance work, professional development, and personal life?
- Any tips for maintaining a healthy work-life balance in a demanding field?

# 10. \*\*Advice for Aspiring Data Scientists:\*\*

- What advice would you give to someone starting their journey in data science today?
- Are there any pitfalls you'd advise them to avoid?

## 11. \*\*Future Aspirations:\*\*

- What are your future goals in the field of data science?
- How do you see the industry evolving, and how do you plan to adapt?

# 12. \*\*Pivoting to a full time role (If Applicable)\*\*

- Can you share your experience of transitioning from a part-time involvement in data science to a full-time role, if applicable?
- What factors influenced your decision to make this transition?
- Were there specific skills or experiences gained during your part-time involvement that contributed to your readiness for a full-time role?
- How did you navigate this transition, and what advice do you have for others considering a similar move into a full-time data science position?