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## What led you to the career path you're on now?

As a tech enthusiast, I have had an interest in technology since my college days. After my graduation, I joined HP and worked there as an Azure Cloud engineer. I was also involved in the customer experience team for our business unit, and this helped me understand the end-to-end requirements of the clients and their overall experience with HP. After this I joined Version 1 as an Azure platform engineer working with Azure data related technologies and data engineering projects.

### What does a typical day for you look like?

My role in Version 1 is within the Azure data technologies and Data engineering projects. It mostly involves daily meetings with the team to discuss any potential issues and how projects are progressing so far. Plus, looking and working towards any potential issues in the production environment, so that there is no down time.

#### How do you continue to grow professionally?

Personally, professional growth for me is about obtaining a new skill that can help you reach a goal in your career. I believe it can be achieved through a lot of hard work, by taking on new challenges along the way, and a strong desire to learn with a positive mindset.

#### What is a commonly held opinion in your industry that you disagree with?

The opinion that women don't make good leaders. Version 1 has set an example for our industry by giving equal and fair opportunities irrespective of gender. I personally feel that as a woman in Version 1, I am valued and given equal opportunity.

#### Tell us about an accomplishment you are proud of?

I am proud of the different challenges I have taken on in my career so far, I started my career with enterprise storage products and am on a journey now towards Microsoft Azure. I have received praise from many clients of various projects too.

## What advice do you have for other women interested in joining your field/team?

Follow your interest and passion with the utmost dedication. Just do it, dream it and do it.

#### How do you define success?

Success to me is achieving the goals that you have set for yourself, growing along with my organisation and making an impact for our customers.

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