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### Question - 1:

Do you consider yourself successful?

#### Ans:

You should always answer yes to this question. Briefly explain why without going on and on. If you communicate that you're more successful than you really are you may come off as arrogant or unrealistic. A goof explanation is that you have set professional goals and that you have met some of these goals and are on track to meet more in the near future.

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### Question - 2:

Describe your work ethic?

#### Ans:

While discussing this, be sure to stress specific examples of what you bring to the company. Good qualities include resolve to fulfill job responsibilities, optimism, and a desire to be as efficient as possible while at work.

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### Question - 3:

How do you stay organized?

#### Ans:

By maintaining proper routine every day. Putting my strongest points with my weakness. High priority always comes first In Sony Pictures Entertainment.

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### Question - 4:

Describe a time when you put your needs aside to help a co-worker understand a task. How did you assist them? What was the result?

#### Ans:

The key is to show that the mentoring of a co-worker was first a higher priority than the task you had at hand (remember, you want to show that you focus on highest priority tasks first). Then, describe in detail how you helped them not only complete the task but learn to do it on their own. You want to teach them HOW to fish and not to simply fish for them.

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### Question - 5:

How do you measure success?

#### Ans:

There may be several good answers. Some include: you're able to set realistic, yet aggressive goals that push you and you're able to achieve them, you go the extra mile on all projects, client satisfaction is high, your boss is elated at your performance on all projects, etc.

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### Question - 6:

What relevant work experience do you have in this career field In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

#### Ans:

Talk about specific work related experience for the position you're interviewing for. Make sure the experience is relevant. Don't talk about previous experience that is not related to the position in question. If you don't have specific career related experience speak about prior experience that has helped you develop the specific knowledge and skills required for the position you are applying for.

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**Question - 7:**

What has been your biggest professional disappointment?

**Ans:**

When discussing a professional disappointment, make sure to discuss a scenario you could not control. Be positive about the experience and accept personal responsibility where applicable.

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**Question - 8:**

What position do you prefer on a team working on a project?

**Ans:**

Do not claim to be comfortable with a specific role if you are in fact not comfortable with it. However, if you have no problem working in certain roles or situations, be sure to discuss this with the interviewer.

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**Question - 9:**

Give me an example of a time when you were able to successfully communicate with another person even when that individual may not have personally liked you (or vice versa). How did you handle the situation? What obstacles or difficulties did you face? How did you deal with them?

**Ans:**

First, the key is to state the differences in personality to give the interviewer some background. Second, you want to discuss how that was affecting the situation. Third, show how you were able to adapt to the way the person wanted to be communicated with to achieve your goals.

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**Question - 10:**

How do you evaluate success In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

I evaluate success In Sony Pictures Entertainment in different ways. At work, it is meeting the goals set by my supervisors and my fellow workers. It is my understanding, from talking to other employees, that the Global Guideline company is recognized for not only rewarding success but giving employees opportunity to grow as well.

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**Question - 11:**

What role are you ready to take in a group?

**Ans:**

Ideally, you want to take on the role you're interviewing for, but you want to be flexible with your responsibilities In Sony Pictures Entertainment if there are any changes.

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**Question - 12:**

Who has been an inspiration for you?

**Ans:**

Cite your role models (possible examples could be your parents, people successful in the industry, world leaders, etc)

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**Question - 13:**

What's the last book you read?

**Ans:**

Try to talk about a book related to the industry, for example, if you're applying for a role related to business, cite a business book.

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**Question - 14:**

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Example stories could be a class project, an internal meeting presentation, or a customer facing presentation.

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**Question - 15:**

What do you expect from this job In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Talk about the potential career development, your career aspirations, your work relationships and the learning you'll receive.

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**Question - 16:**



Describe what a "lot of work" looks like to you In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Ideally you'd like to state that you can take on a lot of work - this shows your work ethic, but at the same time it's okay to tell them that you value work and life balance.

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**Question - 17:**

Give me an example of how you handled pressure at work In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

The company is looking to see if you can handle pressure well. Share with them an example where you were able to stay calm during a pressure filled situation (perhaps it was a deadline, or there was an emergency with a customer occurring). Discuss the situation, your reaction and steps you took to resolve it and the outcome.

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**Question - 18:**

How did you hear about the position In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Another seemingly innocuous interview question, this is actually a perfect opportunity to stand out and show your passion for and connection to the company and for job In Sony Pictures Entertainment. For example, if you found out about the gig through a friend or professional contact, name drop that person, then share why you were so excited about it. If you discovered the company through an event or article, share that. Even if you found the listing through a random job board, share what, specifically, caught your eye about the role.

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**Question - 19:**

Why did you select the University \_\_\_\_\_?

**Ans:**

Discuss the academic program, the extracurricular program(s), the school spirit, the quality of your peers, and the professors.

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**Question - 20:**

What experience do you have In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

The employer would want to know that not only you can do the job but you can make the difference and bring significant contribution - Simple as that.

No doubt that this is your time to perform and present yourself - You have to introduce/sell yourself to the interviewer. Prepare your answer based on your qualification, professional experience and what you've already achieved in your previous jobs. This is your time to express why you think that your professional abilities fit into the job and its requirements.

Top 10 employment experience you'd want to review:

- \* Companies you worked for with dates
- \* The positions you've held
- \* Key projects and responsibilities
- \* Achievements
- \* Coursework & continues education
- \* Expertise
- \* Tools you used (software, hardware)
- \* Knowledge of languages
- \* Engagement with customers and key industry leaders
- \* Team work you were involved (and your contribution)

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**Question - 21:**

How do you imagine a typical day of an employee in our company In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Just do not say that you imagine to only walk and watch what people do. Rather try to show them your attention to details and proactive attitude to job. Mention that you would try to observe the problems, weaknesses as well as opportunities to improve the results and take measures according to it.

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**Question - 22:**

What does "collaboration with teammates" mean to you?

**Ans:**

Drinking at the water cooler together is not the best example. Think of how you can collaborate with teammates to generate new ideas, to create initiatives to impact the business' success for the better (specifically in the department that you're applying for). For example, if you're applying to marketing, collaboration could mean discussing new ways of social media advertising to reach an audience of over a million people to strengthen the brand awareness of the company.

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**Question - 23:**

If selected for this position In Sony Pictures Entertainment, can you describe your strategy for the first 90 days?

**Ans:**

This depends on the job role. Make sure you break it down into

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**Question - 24:**

How open are you to relocation?

**Ans:**

If you're not, then say you're not. Don't lie about it just to get the job. There's no point if you won't move for the job anyway and lying is unethical. If you are open to relocation In Sony Pictures Entertainment, let them know which areas you'd be willing to relocate to.

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**Question - 25:**

What do you know about our competition?

**Ans:**

Make sure you do your research on their competitors. You can find this by going to yahoo finance and click on their competitors (if they are public). From there research the news on them and go to their websites to understand their positioning on solutions and vision. You can also research local regional companies that are their competition (if it's a smaller private company on a regional scale) by simply typing in similar product offerings in the Google search followed by the city. Make sure you know their competitor's vision, products, culture, and how they are differentiated against their competition (and if they're not, how they could be)

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**Question - 26:**

How would you estimate the weight of the Chrysler building?

**Ans:**

This is a process guesstimate where the interviewer wants to know if you know what to ask. First, you would find out the dimensions of the building (height, weight, depth). This will allow you to determine the volume of the building. Does it taper at the top? (Yes.) Then, you need to estimate the composition of the Chrysler building. Is it mostly steel? Concrete? How much would those components weigh per square inch? Remember the extra step: find out whether you're considering the building totally empty or with office furniture, people, etc. If you're including the contents, you might have to add 20 percent or so to the building's weight.

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**Question - 27:**

How would you describe your approach to Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

In more general terms, a question such as this gives a candidate the opportunity to talk about their professional philosophy and skills. While the question is general in nature, the best answers are usually quite specific, picking one or two points and exemplifying them with instances from personal history.

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**Question - 28:**

How would your former employer describe you?

**Ans:**

In all likelihood, the interviewer will actually speak with your former employer so honesty is key. Answer as confidently and positively as possible and list all of the positive things your past employer would recognize about you. Do not make the mistake of simply saying you are responsible, organized, and dependable. Instead, include traits that are directly related to your work as a medical assistant, such as the ability to handle stressful situations and difficult patients, the way you kept meticulous records, and more.

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**Question - 29:**

How do you inspire others to be better?

**Ans:**

First, the key to inspiring others is to first understand what their goals and objectives are. Once you understand what people want, you can inspire them with a vision that aligns to what they care about. People generally care about having purpose, being successful (and being recognized for it), contributing in a meaningful way, and financial rewards (to a degree) and much more. Then once you understand what people set as goals, you can inspire them through 1:1 pep talks, a presentation to multiple people and so forth.

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**Question - 30:**

What other companies are you interviewing with?

**Ans:**

Companies ask this for a number of reasons, from wanting to see what the competition is for you to sniffing out whether you're serious about the industry. "Often the best approach is to mention that you are exploring a number of other similar options in the company's industry,". It can be helpful to mention that a common characteristic of all the jobs you are applying to is the opportunity to apply some critical abilities and skills that you possess. For example, you might say 'I am applying for several positions with IT consulting firms where I can analyze client needs and translate them to development teams in order to find solutions to technology problems.'

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**Question - 31:**



What makes you a good manager?

**Ans:**

Describe how you manage people, time, money and energy in the most effective manner to achieve the best return of that investment.

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**Question - 32:**

What makes a product successful?

**Ans:**

Basing on the monetization, these questions give you the chance to prove your personal try. Do not show extremely your optimism and pursue the unreality. Give your answers the reality.

It is useful to predict a five to ten- year- scenario of expectations in order to gain your targets that you set up and it is the period of time to see how your plans and targets are performed.

Therefore, the quality of the product and marketability of the mentioned industry need to be highlighted. This will help you to achieve the interviewer's attention and insurance to you personality and you can get the honest and long- term goals.

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**Question - 33:**

What are your salary requirements In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

The #1 rule of answering this question is doing your research on what you should be paid by using site like Global Guideline. You'll likely come up with a range, and we recommend stating the highest number in that range that applies, based on your experience, education, and skills. Then, make sure the hiring manager knows that you're flexible. You're communicating that you know your skills are valuable, but that you want the job and are willing to negotiate.

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**Question - 34:**

Describe yourself in three words?

**Ans:**

Pick three adjectives but then back up each with a real life story that demonstrates those characteristics.

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**Question - 35:**

Do you work well on a team? How would you define teamwork?

**Ans:**

I would define team work as getting the job done In Sony Pictures Entertainment whether that means if I have to do more then the guy next to me as long as the work gets finished.

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**Question - 36:**

What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

**Ans:**

What your interviewer is really trying to do with this question-beyond identifying any major red flags-is to gauge your self-awareness and honesty. So, "I can't meet a deadline to save my life In Sony Pictures Entertainment" is not an option-but neither is "Nothing! I'm perfect!" Strike a balance by thinking of something that you struggle with but that you're working to improve. For example, maybe you've never been strong at public speaking, but you've recently volunteered to run meetings to help you be more comfortable when addressing a crowd.

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**Question - 37:**

What is it about this position In Sony Pictures Entertainment that attracts you the most?

**Ans:**

Use your knowledge of the job description to demonstrate how you are a suitable match for the role.

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**Question - 38:**

What motivates you to work In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. They key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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**Question - 39:**

What negative thing would your last boss say about you?

**Ans:**

"He/She wouldn't say anything bad, but he/she may point out I could improve in a certain area, and I've taken steps to become better at those skills"



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**Question - 40:**

How many basketballs would fit in this room?

**Ans:**

One. You did not ask what is the maximum number of basketballs you can fit in the room.

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**Question - 41:**

Have you got any questions?

**Ans:**

This is your final opportunity to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Now is not the time to ask questions about holidays, pay or pensions - all these things can be asked later when you get an offer of employment. Now is the time to ask about any reservations that the interviewer may have about your suitability for the role. You will then give yourself one last chance to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job.

Example Thank you. I think we have covered everything. Before we finish the interview I would like to take the opportunity to ask if you have any reservations about my suitability for this role?

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**Question - 42:**

Describe a typical work week for this position In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position In Sony Pictures Entertainment you are applying for and how your current or past positions relate to it. The more you can connect your past experience with the job opening, the more successful you will be at answering the questions.

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**Question - 43:**

What kind of salary do you need In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

This is a loaded question and a nasty little game that you will probably lose if you answer first. So, do not answer it. Instead, say something like, that's a tough question. Can you tell me the range for this position? In most cases, the interviewer, taken off guard, will tell you. If not, say that it can depend on the details of the job. Then give a wide range.

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**Question - 44:**

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

**Ans:**

Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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**Question - 45:**

What do you know about the company?

**Ans:**

Any candidate can read and regurgitate the company's "About" page. So, when interviewers ask this, they aren't necessarily trying to gauge whether you understand the mission-they want to know whether you care about it. Start with one line that shows you understand the company's goals, using a couple key words and phrases from the website, but then go on to make it personal. Say, "I'm personally drawn to this mission because..." or "I really believe in this approach because..." and share a personal example or two.

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**Question - 46:**

What were the responsibilities of your last position In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

If you want to show your ambition, you can discuss how you haven't reached all of your goals yet and in that sense aren't satisfied. However, if you want to discuss satisfaction from your job discuss an experience in which you achieved something.

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**Question - 47:**

What type of work environment do you prefer?

**Ans:**

Ideally one that's similar to the environment of the company you're applying to. Be specific.

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**Question - 48:**





What are your salary expectations In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

This question is like a loaded gun, tricky and dangerous if you're not sure what you are doing. It's not uncommon for people to end up talking salary before really selling their skills, but knowledge is power as this is a negotiation after all. Again, this is an area where doing your research will be helpful as you will have an understanding of average salary.

One approach is asking the interviewer about the salary range, but to avoid the question entirely, you can respond that money isn't a key factor and your goal is to advance in your career. However, if you have a minimum figure in mind and you believe you're able to get it, you may find it worth trying.

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**Question - 49:**

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

**Ans:**

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

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**Question - 50:**

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

**Ans:**

It's easy to talk about what you liked about your job in an interview, but you need to be careful when responding to questions about the downsides of your last position. When you're asked at a job interview about what you didn't like about your previous job, try not to be too negative. You don't want the interviewer to think that you'll speak negatively about this job or the company should you eventually decide to move on after they have hired you.

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**Question - 51:**

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

**Ans:**

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

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**Question - 52:**

What are three positive things your last boss would say about you?

**Ans:**

It's time to pull out your old performance appraisals and boss's quotes. This is a great way to brag about yourself through someone else's words: "My boss has told me that I am the best designer he has ever had. He knows he can rely on me, and he likes my sense of humor."

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**Question - 53:**

What is your biggest achievement?

**Ans:**

Quality work to be is about doing work to the require or set standard, which is very important when it comes to warehouse operations.

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**Question - 54:**

How do you handle stressful situations?

**Ans:**

By remaining calm, weighing out all my options and executing a plan to get the situation resolve .

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**Question - 55:**

What do you expect to be earning in 5 years In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Discuss how you expect yourself to be excellent at your job. Thus, it would be reasonable to expect pay that is based on the merit of your work.

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**Question - 56:**

Tell me one thing about yourself you wouldn't want me to know?

**Ans:**

Talk about a trait that you would consider a weakness. No need to talk about your deepest darkest secrets here.

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**Question - 57:**

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

**Ans:**

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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**Question - 58:**

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

**Ans:**

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

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**Question - 59:**

What would your first 30, 60, or 90 days look like in this role In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Start by explaining what you'd need to do to get ramped up. What information would you need? What parts of the company would you need to familiarize yourself with? What other employees would you want to sit down with? Next, choose a couple of areas where you think you can make meaningful contributions right away. (e.g., "I think a great starter project would be diving into your email marketing campaigns and setting up a tracking system for them.") Sure, if you get the job, you (or your new employer) might decide there's a better starting place, but having an answer prepared will show the interviewer where you can add immediate impact-and that you're excited to get started.

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**Question - 60:**

How much time do you need to join the organization In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

You should be able to join it right away, barring plans you've already made (family travel, vacation, other obligations). The key is to simply be open in communication of what's already committed on your schedule. Most companies are accommodating. If they are not, weight the importance of joining that company vs. your plans.

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**Question - 61:**

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

**Ans:**

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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**Question - 62:**

Do you have any question regarding this job In Sony Pictures Entertainment?

**Ans:**

Never ask Salary, perks, leave, place of posting, etc. regarded questions. Try to ask more about the company to show how early you can make a contribution to your organization like. "Sir, with your kind permission I would like to know more about induction and developmental programs?" OR Sir, I would like to have my feedback, so that I can analyze and improve my strengths and rectify my shortcomings.

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