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KANCHAN'S SUCCESS STORY

RELAUNCH STATS

Length of Career Break  8 years

Nature of Career Break  Childcare

Time to Relaunch  1 year

CAREER TRAJECTORY

Pre-Break Employer and Job Title

- Ericsson
- Senior Engineer - Software Delivery

Employer and Job Title at Point of Relaunch

- Wipro
- Sr Administrator - Linux

Current Employer and Job Title

- Red Hat
- Technical Account Manager

ABOUT

Kanchan Gupta relaunched as a Technical Account Manager at Red Hat in June 2022. After 9 yrs of career break, it took her a year of continuous failures before she got the first re-entry. She was fortunate enough to be interviewed by highly professional and meritocratic organizations that set her up for her dream job.

HOW DID YOU UPDATE YOUR SKILLS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR RELAUNCH?

- I've always had a deep passion for technology. I wondered if the tech landscape had changed too much and if I could catch up. But as soon as I stepped back into the tech sphere, I realized that my passion had kept me well-informed, even during my time away. 📚
- The Red Hat Certified Architect (RHCA) certification is one of the most prestigious credentials in the IT industry. It signifies a deep understanding and mastery of Red Hat Enterprise Linux and other advanced technologies within the Red Hat ecosystem. And the journey to achieving this milestone has been nothing short of incredible. 🌟

HOW DID YOU DECIDE WHERE YOU WANTED TO WORK WHEN YOU RELAUNCHED?

Taking a career break was one of the best decisions I ever made. It allowed me to recharge, explore new interests, and spend quality time with loved ones. But let's be honest, the pull of technology never really left me during that time. I found myself constantly reading about the latest advancements, watching tech talks, and even tinkering with gadgets in my spare time. It was evident that technology had become an inseparable part of my life.

WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE TO RELAUNCHERS?

- Your only limit is YOU!
- To all the tech enthusiasts out there, never lose sight of your passions. Embrace the rapidly evolving tech world, and remember, it's never too late to embark on a journey filled with learning, growth, and excitement.

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