

# ANJANA KULASINGHE (AJ)

"ADVANCE MY CAREER THROUGH LEVERAGING TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR MUTUAL SUCCESS"

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## ◦ PERSONAL DETAILS ◦

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## ◦ SKILLS ◦

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Innovation & Creativity
- Initiation Capability
- Up-to-date technical portfolio
- Effective Communication
- Training and Presentation experience

## ◦ SELF ASSESSMENT ◦

JAVA	
Selenium	
Rest API	
Maven	
Cucumber	
Appium	
Jenkins/Bamboo	
JMeter	
GIT/Bitbucket	
Shell/Batch Scripting	
SQL	
JIRA	

## ◦ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ◦

16+

## 👤 PROFILE

Enthusiastic and outcome-driven IT specialist with more than 16 years of practical expertise in Manual and Automation testing in the field of Software Quality Assurance. Proficient in spearheading Test Automation projects from their inception, with a demonstrated history of guiding and supporting fellow testers. Committed to promoting Agile/Scrum methodologies, fuelled by a deep-seated passion for refining software development processes and raising quality standards through adept knowledge management and communication strategies.

## ★ TECHNICAL PORTFOLIO

- **Programming & Scripting Languages**
  - **Languages:** Java, JavaScript, C#.NET
  - **Scripting:** Shell, Bash, Batch
- **Test Automation**
  - **Front-end Automation:** Selenium, Selenide, Playwright
  - **Mobile Automation:** Appium
  - **Windows-based Automation:** AutoIT
  - **API & Backend Testing:** REST Assured, Postman, SoapUI, PACT, Kafka
  - **BDD Frameworks:** Cucumber, SpecFlow (SpecFlow+/SpecRun)
- **Testing Frameworks:** TestNG, JUnit, NUnit, XUnit, MSTest
- **Performance & Profiling:** JMeter, Neustar, YourKit Java Profiler
- **Databases & Data Stores:** SQL, Firebase, DynamoDB, Amazon Neptune
- **Build Tools & Dependency Management:** Maven, Gradle, MSBuild, Ant
- **CI/CD & DevOps:** Jenkins, GitLab CI, Bamboo, Docker, Kubernetes
- **Cloud & Storage Platforms:** AWS, Azure, GCP, Amazon S3, Google Cloud Storage
- **Monitoring & Reporting:** Grafana, Allure Report, Extent Report, SonarQube
- **Web Technologies:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap
- **Version Control & Code Repositories:** Git, SVN, Mercurial, Bitbucket
- **Project & Issue Tracking:** JIRA, BugZilla, Confluence
- **Desktop Tools:** Java WindowBuilder (Windows-based tool building)
- **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS), macOS (iOS)

## 👛 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Senior Automation Engineer (Contract) at FoodStuffs North Island, Auckland

August 2022 — Present

Company Business Model/Domain

- Retail & Supply Chain Management

Roles and responsibilities

- Led the Middle Layer OMNI/Retain Services testing team, ensuring high-quality delivery.
- Built a robust Test Automation Framework with strong API testing support.
- Developed a centralized reporting dashboard for cross-team test result visibility.
- Advised on automation strategy and framework improvements across the organization.

## ◦ SPECIALTIES ◦

- Specializes in starting test automation projects from scratch, building tailored frameworks for success.
- Proven ability to rapidly learn new technologies, crucial for dynamic test automation environments.
- Manages multiple projects effectively, leading teams to successful test automation implementations.
- Energetic, innovative, and reliable—a go-to person for testing challenges.
- Solid track record of seamlessly working within Agile teams, ensuring continuous testing alignment.
- Efficiently identifies and resolves complex issues in test automation, ensuring smoother workflows.
- Capable of adopting diverse learning strategies for quick mastery of new technologies and tools.
- Plans strategically for comprehensive test coverage and efficient resource utilization.
- Proactively leads testing teams, fostering collaboration for project success.
- Actively promotes and implements industry best practices, enhancing overall testing efficiency.

### **Senior Automation Engineer (Contract) at ERoad New Zealand, Auckland**

November 2021 — July 2022

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Transportation/Logistics

#### Roles and Responsibility

- Extended component and integration frameworks to support CAN bus message handling.
- Delivered a POC for serial port message validation on Android-based hardware.
- Conducted end-to-end testing from hardware devices to Amazon cloud storage.
- Led ERoad's first full hardware performance testing cycle.

### **Senior Automation Engineer (Contract) at AirNZ, Auckland**

June 2021 — November 2021

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Airlines/Aviation

#### Roles and Responsibilities

- Propose and implement new changes to the existing automation framework.
- Re-establish "Contract testing" for APIs.
- Play the testing lead role of the worked squad.

### **QA/Automation Lead at Meaningful Technologies, Auckland**

May 2019 — June 2021

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Information Technology & Services

#### Roles and Responsibilities

- Initiated company-wide UI and API automation.
- Led front-end, back-end, and performance testing efforts.
- Acted as Scrum Master, driving Agile practices across the team

### **Lead Automation Engineer (Contract) at NZTA, Auckland**

October 2018 — May 2019

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Government Agency/Travel and Transport

#### Roles and Responsibilities

- Initiated and owned the API Automation platform.
- Implemented reporting dashboards to present progress to senior management.

### **Lead Automation Engineer (Contract) at Sky TV New Zealand, Auckland**

March 2018 — September 2018

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Broadcasting/Online Streaming

#### Roles and Responsibilities

- Initiated API automation using core Java.
- Refactored and improved Web and Mobile Automation Frameworks.
- Built reporting dashboards to showcase company-wide automation progress.
- Trained manual testers and mentored automation engineers.

### **Test Automation Specialist (Contract) at Spark New Zealand, Auckland**

September 2016 — July 2017

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Telecommunication (Mobile, Broadband, Wireless and Fibre)

#### Roles and Responsibilities

## ◦ DOMAIN EXPERIANCE ◦

- Payments
- Merchandising
- Financial
- Telecommunication
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Aviation
- Billing
- Retail
- Supply Chain Management
- Stock Exchange

## ◦ SYATEM EXPERIANCE ◦

- eCommerce
- eProcurement
- Mobile Banking
- Data Transformation
- Siebel
- SAP
- CRM
- UpShop
- Algolia Indexing
- Dunnhumby
- Xero/Wave
- AS400

- Execute test cases, analyses results and report any defects, bugs, errors
- Take the ownership of Selenium Framework and do the framework-level changes

### Software Test Automation Engineer at Fiserv New Zealand, Auckland

May 2015 — September 2016

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Software products for Financial Institutes
- Internet and Mobile Banking Software

#### Roles and Responsibilities

- Defined and implemented the test automation strategy.
- Established a governance framework for platform execution and maintenance.
- Supported all non-functional testing activities with expert guidance.

### Software Test Analyst - Automation at Perfect Commerce, Auckland

February 2014 — April 2015

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Software products for eCommerce, Procurement Service Providers

#### Roles and Responsibilities

- Develop and drive the automation test cases
- Participate in planning meetings and provide inputs on testing estimates
- Implementation of new tools and processes to improve efficiency and quality

### Senior Software Automation Engineer at AePONA Limited (An Intel Company), Colombo - Sri Lanka

August 2011 — January 2014

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Cloud Computing and VAS Services for Telecom providers

### Test Automation Engineer at Direct Technologies (Pvt.) Ltd, Colombo - Sri Lanka

July 2010 — July 2011

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Systems for Stock Brokers, Dealers and Clients Software

### Software Engineer (.Net) at FT Services (Pvt.) Ltd., Colombo - Sri Lanka

July 2009 — June 2010

#### Company Business Model/Domain

- Time & Attendance and Payroll Systems



## EDUCATION

**Master of Science in Information Technology (MSc in IT)**, Offered by **National University of Ireland, Dublin** in conjunction with National School of Business Management - Sri Lanka

June 2011 — April 2013

**Bachelor of Science in Management Information System (BSc in MIS)**, Offered by **National University of Ireland, Dublin** in conjunction with National School of Business Management - Sri Lanka

October 2006 — March 2011



## CERTIFICATIONS

**Certified Tester Foundation Level, ISTQB**

July 2013



## REFERENCES

References available upon request