

# Ashok Bikkad

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior QA Engineer with 4+ years of experience driving quality across enterprise-scale applications. Specialized in building robust automation frameworks using Selenium, Java, and REST Assured. Proven track record of reducing regression cycles by 60% through strategic test automation. Expert in API testing, CI/CD integration, and Agile methodologies with strong cross-functional collaboration skills.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Automation & Testing:** Selenium WebDriver, TestNG, REST Assured, Postman, Swagger, JUnit, Functional Testing, Regression Testing, API Testing, Integration Testing

**Programming & Frameworks:** Java, Object-Oriented Programming, Page Object Model (POM), Data-Driven Testing, Maven, HTML

**CI/CD & DevOps:** Jenkins, Git, GitHub, Continuous Integration, Pipeline Automation

**Database & Backend:** SQL, PostgreSQL, Database Validation, Backend Testing

**Tools & Methodologies:** JIRA, Agile/Scrum, Test Case Design, Defect Tracking, Sprint Planning, UAT Coordination

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Senior QA Engineer

Apr 2023 – Present

*Texala India Pvt. Ltd.*

*Pune, India*

- Architected and implemented Selenium-based automation framework using Java, TestNG, and POM design pattern, achieving 60% reduction in regression testing time across CRM and order management modules
- Led end-to-end quality assurance for enterprise solar sales platform serving 10,000+ users, encompassing CRM, inventory management, and payment processing systems
- Engineered comprehensive API test suites using REST Assured and Postman for third-party integrations (Twilio, Equifax Credit API), validating 200+ endpoints and ensuring 99.5% API reliability
- Designed and executed 500+ test cases covering functional, regression, and smoke testing scenarios; identified and documented 150+ critical defects, achieving 95% on-time resolution rate
- Implemented SQL-based backend validation strategies for data integrity across PostgreSQL databases, catching 40+ data inconsistencies pre-production
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams in Agile sprints, participating in sprint planning, daily standups, and client UAT sessions to ensure alignment on quality standards
- Integrated automated test suites into Jenkins CI/CD pipeline, enabling continuous testing and rapid feedback on code commits

### Software Test Engineer Trainee

Mar 2022 – Nov 2022

*ionidea Interactive Pvt. Ltd.*

*Pune, India*

- Executed comprehensive manual and automated testing for web applications, creating detailed test documentation and defect reports
- Developed reusable Selenium WebDriver scripts for regression testing, reducing manual effort by 40%
- Performed API testing using Postman and validated response schemas, status codes, and data accuracy
- Collaborated with development teams to reproduce, analyze, and verify bug fixes in JIRA-managed workflow

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Technology in Electronics & Telecommunication

2017 – 2020

*GH Rasoni College of Engineering, Pune*

*CGPA: 8.36/10*

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Reduced critical production defects by 70% through comprehensive test coverage and early defect detection
- Successfully automated 80% of regression test suite, enabling faster release cycles and improved team productivity
- Recognized for exceptional collaboration during high-stakes client UAT sessions and product launches