Summary

Highly motivated engineering lead with excellent technical leadership capabilities. Ability to lead by example and motivate cross functional teams to ship quality, bug free features to production. Passionate about agile development and ability to successfully work in small teams, high pressure and start up environments. Entrepreneur at heart and a Programmer for life.

Specialties

Technical: Building scalable web applications, PHP, SQL/NoSQL, MySQL, Apache, SOLR, MVC, SVN, Git/Github, AWS/Cloud Computing, OOMD/UML, HTML/CSS, Javascript, AJAX, C/C++, Web Application Security

Product Management: Module Ownership, Analytics, SEO Strategies,

Aligning business vision with Product Development

Project Management: Leading small & mid-sized engineering teams, Resource planning & estimation, Agile methodologies



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Future Career Objective

Looking to be an integral part of a progressive research or development organization with a strong emphasis on creativity and problem solving skills where my position would be challenging, rewarding and offer opportunities to enhance my knowledge.

Career History

Technical Lead – CommonFloor.com (a product of Maxheap Technologies Pvt. Ltd.), Bangalore, India. **January 2013** – **Present**

Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage a cross cultural team of 25+ people.
- Drive the overall development and delivery of Real Estate vertical of the product.
- Provide guidance in developing a fast loading, scalable web product.
- Handle escalated support requests and build a world class technical operations team to support various internal customers.
- Resource planning, estimation and hiring within the environmental and budget constraints of the company.

Achievements:

- Introduced Kanban and set the current process for development in the engineering team.
- Slated to be promoted to Engineering Manager in due time.

Technical Lead – CommonFloor.com (a product of Maxheap Technologies Pvt. Ltd.), Bangalore, India. **September 2012** – **December 2012** (5 Months)

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Drive the growth of 2 major product focus areas and Lead and manage a scrum team of 5 7 engineers.
- Propose design/architecture for development of new features & internal tools.
- Lead the incident response team in case of security breach or attack on the systems.

- Coordinate with product managers for producing high level documentation and to deliver in time.
- Coordinate with customers & internal users to handle escalated support requests.

Achievements:

- Successfully demonstrated leadership qualities and ability to handle bigger responsibilities.
- Helped to bring in the paradigm of documentation and standards based development.
- Set many processes that helped improve efficiency of the engineering team and the teams interacting with engineering team.

Sr. Programmer & Head - Technical Operations - V Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, India. **March 2010 – August 2012** (2 Years & 5 Months)

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with customers to understand their needs and translate them to specific technical requirements.
- Design/Develop scalable web applications on LAMP stack.
- Manage the programming team.
- Maintaining/Assist in maintaining Web and mail servers.
- Get involved and contribute technically in high level management decisions regarding the focus and vision of the company.

Achievements:

- Part of the team which programmed a web application which can successfully handle 200,000+ SMS transactions per day.
- Worked on various projects involving complex integrations with 3rd party, proprietary as well as open source applications.
- Successfully executed an onsite project for a customer based in Doha, Qatar within 45 days of arrival in Doha.

Developer & Co-Founder – V Solutions, Bangalore, India.

March 2009 – February 2010 (11 Months)

Responsibilities:

- Develop cross-browser compatible and search engine friendly websites and web applications.
- Coordinate with customers to gather requirements.
- Give high level technical presentations to customers.
- Manage hosting platform and domain names of various customers.
- Assist sales team by analyzing technical requirements of the customers.

Achievements:

- Recognized as a successful Student Entrepreneur.
- Was largely appreciated and encouraged by peers, professors and other industry professionals for the work being done.
- Successfully found investors and formed management team to diversify company activities and incorporate it as a limited company.

Education

Bachelor of Engineering (BE) - Computer Science & Engineering - First Class

VTU, Belgaum, India. Completed in May/June 2010.

II PUC – First Class Physics, Chemistry, Math, CS PU Board, Karnataka, India. Completed in April 2006.

X Standard

CBSE, India. Completed in April 2004.

Languages Known

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Tamil Beginner
- Telugu Beginner
- French *Learning Presently*

Professional Affiliations & Activities

- 1. Part time IT faculty at JGET Center for distance Education, Bangalore, India.
- 2. Guest Trainer in Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Karnataka (AWAKE), Bangalore, India.
- 3. Speaker at various events and community functions.
- 4. Technical consultant for various small businesses and individual entrepreneurs.

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GO GETTERS: Vinay Kurrar and Poornima N., founders of V-Solutions

Before they've even completed their degrees, these two students have started an IT solutions company that's doing great business despite the recession BY SANGEETHA CHENGAPPA DECCAN CHRONICLE

ven as eraduates and post graduates are going from pillar to post from pillar to post searching for that elusive dream job, 20-year-old Vinay Kumar, a third year student of Computer Science and 21-year-old Poomima N., a final year student of Biotechnology, are well into their second year of running an IT company called V-Solutions

in Bengaluru.
The company which offers solutions in web design and custom applications development started as a two-man team in

November 2007 with one customer (Vinay's father) and has grown into a of 12 who handle the require ments of 60

customers today.

Why the hurry to start a company while still in college. What we study in college is far removed from what is required in the real world of Information Technology. I realised this, as I had spent three years interning at AOL (America Online) as a Technology Support Representative soon after completing 12th" laughs Vinay.

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He wanted to solve real problems faced by people every day at work. It was around then that he took on the challenge of developing a software application to automate a manual data entry process for his father. Vinay's father who ran a verification agency for an insurance giant was agency for an insurance grant was unable to manually process 60 verifications cases that were given to him every day. "It took me 10 days and nights to develop the application which enabled Dad to meet his daily targets" recalls Vinay.

There was no stopping this enterprising young man after that. Along with Poornima he designed a website for Irest, a company which sells luxury massage chairs, with the ability to take sales enquiries online. Next the duo developed a website and an application to help Sahana Logistics track the movement of every shipment. While most busine

are experiencing a drop in sales revenue, V-Solutions has raked in around Rs 5 lakh worth of business in the last three months. More important, the compan-has developed a brand new software package

— Student Information System, which includes modules for the administrator management, faculty and students.

What is their advice to Gen Y? "If you have a unique selling proposition, start off your venture today. And if you can succeed during these tough economic times, then it will be smooth sailing all the way when the market picks up steam" avers Vinay. The duo dreams of going public in the next five years and going by their firm belief that everything is possible, they might end up doing just that.



The way forward for investors

BY LINDA STERN

The past year's stock market rout has
discredited many
investment gurus and their
philosophies. The big question
now is where to put your
money. Here are some pointers:

- Fees matter. The less you pay in sales and management costs for your investments, the more money will be left for you. The long-term effect is even more dramatic, because the money saved by not paying fees gets reinvest-ed and exercises on? ed and earnings on it compound over time. So, seek low-fee funds.
- The speed with which the market reacts to every real and rumoured event has derailed some investment strategies that used to work Most notable is momentum investing, in which invest-ment managers jump into stocks other people are buying. The problem with that plan now is that everything is happening too fast to play follow-the-leader.
- In the last year, people who had carefully split their money among several differ-ent pots lost it in stocks, bonds, and real estate, to name just a few categories. However, diversification still works — people who had spread their investments did ot lose as much as people ho were stock-heavy.
- Look at the story of the company you are investing in: Are its costs low? Does it have an advantage in its market? Do your homework and invest in companies you believe have a solid profit
- Just as the collapsing market hurt everyone, a recovering market is likely to lift almost all shares. That means you can buy broad market index mutual funds and participate in the trend without picking

Drive home your first car

BY TARACHAND WANVARI

relatively easy as compared to just a few years ago. In most cases, for a salaried employee the age limits are between 18 and 60 years, and between 18 and 60 years, and between 21 and 70 years for a self-employed person. The salaried employee should have worked for at least one year in his/her current company and the self-employed should have been at least two years in the business.

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minimum loan amount at Rs 1,00,000/-, with the upper limit depending on the price of the car and the financial health of the

Proper documentation is one of

the most important factors that determine whether the loan is granted, and how quickly.

Age proof
This could be any one of the following: Passport, photo credit card, PAN card, voter identity card, driving license, employee ID issued by Government of India/ PSU/ Limited companies, local Panchayat identity card, notary certification with photograph, Form 16 with latest salary slips, sales tax (ST) assessment order, ST registra-tion.

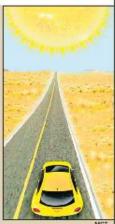
Address proof

This could be any document among the following: house lease/ leave and license agreement, ration card, driving license, house tax

challan, housing society bill, voter card, passport, telephone bill, electricity bill, water tax challan, wireless landline bill, credit card statement, post paid mobile bills (two bills required — one bill of the last completed month and one which is 6/12 months before the last completed month).

Latest salary slips with the Form 16 document for the salaried and latest Income Tax return for the self employed car loan applicants. Factors could vary from bank to bank. Consult a financial advisor.

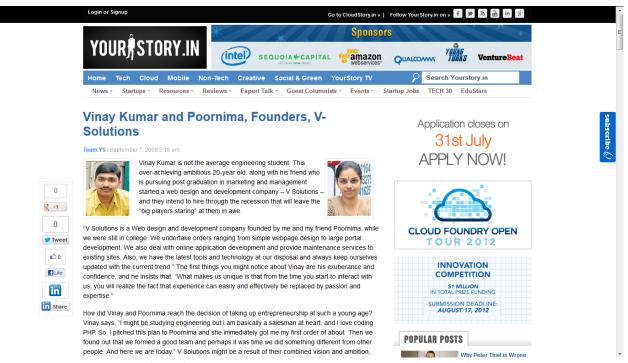
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