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Summary

I'm a Software Developer and Entrepreneur having experience in the areas of Development, Design and Management of various Web and Mobile applications using Python/Django, Ruby on Rails and Android. I'm also an Open-Source Enthusiast, loves to read and teach open source tools.

Experience

Founder at Firebolt Labs, Aug 2014 – Present

Heading the day-to-day-operations, as well as handling the company's product and consulting projects.

Software Developer at Crypsis Technologies, Sept 2013 - July 2014

Involved in the development of web and mobile apps using various technologies like Ruby on Rails, Android and NodeJS.

Intern and Software Developer at Agiliq Info Solutions, Dec 2011 – Aug 2013

Worked with several clients across the globe on various projects and helped them in building various web and mobile apps using Python/Django and Android.

Interests

FOSS, Web Development, Mobile Development, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence.

Key Skills

Python, Django, Ruby on Rails, Flask, Android, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, AngularJS, GIT, Ubuntu, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB.

Projects

Open Source

- [Feature Development](#) in [django-graphos](#).
- [Bugfixes and pep8 improvements](#) in [scikit-learn](#).
- [pep8 improvements](#) in [joblib](#).
- [Sentiment Analyzer](#), a simple sentiment classification tool for Telugu Language.
- [Feature Improvements and Test Cases](#) in [Join.agiliq.com](#)
- [Improvements to code samples](#) to [DjenOfDjango](#).

Django Applications

- [Sufo](#), an Educational Video site for Physicians.
- Feature Developments in [Suggestar](#).
- Customized the Django Admin CMS for [CineSport](#), an innovative web video syndication company.
- Feature Development in [TravelDojo](#), a company to create travel guides to the Southeast Asia region.
- Testing and Bugfixes [Ocassio Health Strategies](#).
- Seeded [HyderabadWiki](#) with Wikipedia dump in LocalWiki Format.
- [The Xaming Arena](#), a simple Online Examination system using Django framework.

Ruby on Rails Applications

- Mr Delicious, an online food delivery system.
- [Investment Club](#) by [StockViews](#).
- Feature Development in [Swym](#).
- [Virtual Analyst](#) by [Analytics Intelligence](#).
- Feature Developments and Test Cases Development in [Mega Golf Virtual League](#).

Android Applications

- “Windows Ambassador”, an application by Microsoft.
- “Where's My App?”, checks the availability status of apps and games in the Windows Phone Store.
- “[Baby Names](#)”, a simple android app to choose a baby name.

Publications

“Python Requests Essentials”, a book which showcases fundamental as well as advanced Python Requests concepts.

Education

- **Batchelor of Technology**, Information Technology from Vishnu Institute of Technology, 2008 – 2012.
- **Intermediate Education** from Santhiniketan Junior College, 2006 – 2008.
- **SSC** from G.V&K.B.M School, 2006.

As a Speaker

PyCon India, 2013; SciPy 2011 & 2013 and CoDec 2012.