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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY (Associate)

Experienced and versatile **Associate QA Engineer** with **2.5 years** of hands-on experience in **Automation testing** within **Cognizant Technology Solutions**. Proficient in utilizing automation tools and manual testing methodologies to ensure thorough testing and validation.

EXPERIENCE

Associate Cognizant Technology Solution Pune, Maharashtra Dec 2021 – Apr 2024

- 1. Proficient in Web application automation using **Selenium Webdriver** (**Java**), Including the implementation of Data-Driven and BDD frameworks(TestNG).
- 2. Skilled in creating, modifying and enhacing manual testcases and test scripts within the Selenium WebDriver framework.
- 3. Experienced in writing XPath expressions and CSS selectors for efficient identification of web elements.
- 4. Familarity with **Jenkins**, including job configuration and execution of TestNG testcases directly from Jenkins.
- 5. Successfully led the migration from **Jenkins to Concourse**, streamlining testing processes and improving efficiency.
- 6. Proficient in various types of testing, including **regression testing**, **retesting**, **functional testing**, **end-to-end testing and data load testing**.
- 7. Basic understanding of software version control systems, particularly **Git**.
- 8. Facilitated **knowledge transfer** session(KT) to onboard new team members, ensuring smooth integration into project workflows.
- 9. Contributed to the interview process for potential new team members, evaluating candidate qualification and fit for the team.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Project:-Comcast (Telecommunication) – MS Dynamics Team.

- 1. Conducted comprehensive requirement analysis to ensure clear understanding.
- 2. Developed, modified and enhanced manual test cases and test scripts within the Selenium WebDriver framework to ensure thorough testing coverage.
- 3. Analyzed failures in Jenkins and performed **automation maintenance** task in Jenkins/ Concourse CI to optimize testexecution.
- 4. Executed functional and regression testing to validate system functionality.
- 5. Collaborated with developers in **defect/bug review sessions** to identify and resolve issues efficiently.

- 6. Provided detailed testing issue reports and result to project managers for informed decision-making.
- 7. Supported sanity and regression testing in production environments during **rolling deployments** to maintain system integrity.
- 8. Actively participated in **daily scrum calls, standup meetings, and sprint planning sessions** to ensure alignments with project goals and timelines.

EDUCATION

BE - Electrical Engineering

July 2018 - July 2021

P.E.S Modern College of Engg, Pune MH

8.9 CGPA

SKILLS

Intermediate in: Automation Testing, Manual Testing, Jenkins, Selenium Tool CSAF Framework, Java, Rally, Communication, Bug Tracking, TestNG Framework, Problem Solving, Automation Maintainence

Basic in: GIT, Postman

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Generative AI Fundamentals	2024
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation	
Selenium Webdriver Masterclass for Automation Testing Udemy	2024
Learn Devops : CI-CD with Jenkins <i>Udemy</i>	2023
Azure Fundamentals(AZ-900) Microsoft	2023

HONORS & AWARDS

Cognizant Cheers Award

2023

Koushik Y & Deepti Malathkar Gopalrao

- 1. **Achievement Recognition**: Received Cognizant Cheers Award from manager and senior manager for outstanding contribution.
- 2. **Project Impact**: Recognized for Significant contribution to the completion of Jenkins to Concourse migration project.
- 3. **Efficiency Improvement**: Acknowledged for implementing automation strategies resulting in substantial time saving in testing processes.
- 4. **Team Collaboration**: Demonstrated effective collaboration with cross-functional teams to ensure successful project execution.
- 5. **Quality Enhancement**: Played a key role in enhancing testing efficiency.