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#### **Professional Experience**

## Software Development Engineer - Zscaler, Bangalore (Feb 2023 - Present)

- **Developed and maintained scalable UI** components using **React** and **Redux**, contributing to **the microfrontend** architecture for Zscaler's AI-based data security platform, DSPM, improving system modularity and reducing deployment time by **20%**.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams (backend engineers, product managers, and designers) in an Agile environment, participating in daily stand-ups and sprint planning to ensure timely feature delivery with a 95% sprint completion rate.
- Led discussions with Product Managers (PM) and the backend team to define the best API signatures, ensuring efficient data flow between the frontend and backend, resulting in a 30% increase in API performance and a more seamless integration process.
- Experienced in **collaborating with global teams** with the help of tools like Slack, Jira, Zoom and Github for seamless project management.
- Improved load times by 30% by optimizing state management and reducing unnecessary re-renders.
- Transitioned from **INTERN** to a **Full Time Role** in August 2023.

## Associate Software Developer Intern – Carwale, Mumbai (Sep 2022 - Jan 2023)

- Developed a microservice architecture using Node.js, Express, and gRPC, which handled dynamic content modifications, resulting in a 20% reduction in system downtime and more efficient content delivery.
- Designed scalable backend systems by implementing data modelling strategies and creating a high-level system architecture, improving the overall system's ability to handle increased traffic by 25%.
- **Implemented dynamic hyperlink generation** based on regex evaluation to enable real-time content updates, which enhanced content accuracy and reduced manual intervention by **30%**.
- Utilized Postgres and Elasticsearch to query large datasets, optimizing database queries and reducing response times by 40%.
- Built an event-driven architecture using event emitters where subscribing services consumed events, improving the modularity and reliability of the system's real-time operations.
- Leveraged **Redis queues** and **Pub/Sub architecture** for handling high-volume tasks, allowing the system to scale horizontally to accommodate increasing user demands with **0% downtime during peak loads**.
- Led backend development efforts in collaboration with frontend teams to ensure seamless API integration and data flow, contributing to 80% on-time delivery of all sprint features.

### **Projects**

## ZapMate (Zapier Clone)

- Built a **workflow automation platform** inspired by Zapier, enabling users to create and manage task pipelines across multiple applications, **reducing manual intervention**.
- Designed and developed a responsive, interactive frontend using Next.js, ensuring a smooth and user-friendly experience for workflow automation.
- Implemented a **publisher-consumer model** using **Kafka**, ensuring reliable communication and processing between services. Used the **transactional outbox pattern** to maintain data consistency across microservices.
- Developed the backend with Express.js and Node.js, integrated with Postgres using Prisma ORM for efficient database management.

### Issue-Tracker (JIRA Clone)

- Developed a **scalable issue tracking system** using **Next.js** for server-side rendering and **Redux** for state management, reducing load times by **45%** compared to traditional single-page applications.
- Integrated Prisma ORM and Postgres for efficient data management, resulting in a 30% reduction in query response times. Includes complex queries and filtering based on user inputs.
- Utilized **Docker** to containerize the application, enabling seamless deployment across environments and improving scalability.

## Skills

- Backend Technologies: Node.js (Advanced), Express.js, gRPC, RESTful APIs, WebSockets, Redis, Elasticsearch, Postgres, Redis Queues, Pub/Sub Architecture, Hono.js (Serverless)
- Frontend Technologies: React.js (Advanced), Next.js, Redux, TypeScript, HTML/CSS.
- Developer Tools: Docker, Kubernetes, Git, GitHub, AWS, Jenkins (CI/CD), Github Actions, Prisma ORM.
- Architectures: Microservices, Event-Driven Architecture, CI/CD Pipelines, Scalable Backend Systems.
- **Collaboration and Leadership**: Agile methodologies, Sprint Planning, Mentorship, Cross-functional team collaboration, Code Reviews.

#### **Education**

# Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science and Engineering Lakshmi Narain College of Technology, Bhopal