

# Piyush Patil

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## Summary

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Accomplished Quality Assurance Engineer with comprehensive experience in manual and automated testing for web applications and backend systems. Proven ability to design and execute robust test strategies within fast-paced Agile/Scrum environments. Expertise in API testing, CI/CD integration, and collaborating with cross-functional teams to ensure product quality and drive continuous improvement. Skilled in leveraging tools like Selenium, Playwright, Postman, and JIRA to enhance testing efficiency and release reliability.

## Skills

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**QA Processes & Methodologies:** Test Strategy & Planning, Manual & Exploratory Testing, Regression Testing, Defect Lifecycle Management, Risk Analysis, Agile/Scrum Methodologies, Stakeholder Collaboration, Test Case Design & Execution

**Technical:** Python, JavaScript, Selenium, Playwright, API Testing (Postman, Newman), Pytest, Locust, CI/CD Pipelines (GitHub Actions, adaptable to Jenkins), JIRA, Zephyr, SQL, Git, New Relic

## Experience

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### Associate Consultant/Senior SDET, Capgemini

Feb 2023 – Jan 2024

Enterprise Application [Restaurant Retail Info Management] - Greenfield Project

- Led test planning activities, collaborating closely with developers, product owners, and designers to clarify acceptance criteria and define comprehensive test scope.
- Defined and executed the API testing strategy using Postman-Newman, integrating automated suites into GitHub Actions CI/CD pipelines, which reduced regression testing time by 60%.
- Engineered a scalable UI automation framework using Selenium and Python with Pytest, achieving 85% coverage for critical user workflows and ensuring robust regression testing.
- Improved release reliability by implementing automated failure alerts and a smoke-test-based rollback mechanism, effectively communicating deployment risks to the team.
- Conducted end-to-end performance tests using Locust, identifying and reporting critical bottlenecks (monitored via New Relic) to improve application response times.

### SDET, Capgemini

Feb 2022 – Jan 2023

Enterprise Application [Restaurant File Management]

- Designed comprehensive test plans, test strategies, and manual test cases for new features within an Agile/Scrum framework, ensuring thorough requirement coverage in Zephyr.
- Managed the end-to-end defect lifecycle using JIRA, from identification and reporting to resolution, providing detailed defect and test execution dashboards to stakeholders.
- Executed critical end-to-end manual and automated tests for a complex legacy-to-microservices migration project, ensuring data integrity and functional parity.
- Improved automation script efficiency and maintainability by 30% by implementing reusable page objects and robust locator strategies.
- Mentored new team members on product features and test automation best practices, and conducted peer code reviews to maintain high-quality standards.

### SDET Trainee, Capgemini

Aug 2021 – Jan 2022

- Completed intensive training in Python, Selenium, and Agile/Scrum methodologies for both functional and automation testing.
- Contributed to a client project by assisting in test planning, designing and documenting test cases, and executing functional tests.

## Education

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### SKN Sinhagad Institute of Technology and Science

Pune, IN

Bachelors in Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

Aug 2016 – Sept 2020

CGPA - 8.33

## Achievements

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**Certifications:** PSM I - Professional Scrum Master (Scrum.org), Selenium Webdriver with PYTHON from Scratch + Frameworks

**Awards:** Certificate of Appreciation - Capgemini