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SUMMARY

5 years of experience in designing and implementing scalable, secure, and reliable systems across industries such as Aviation, FinTech, E-commerce, and Health Care. As a member of the Enterprise Architecture & Governance team and Change Advisory Board (CAB), responsible for defining processes and guardrails to ensure cloud applications meet security, performance, and cost-efficiency benchmarks. Proficient in fostering cross-functional collaboration and managing teams to deliver solutions aligned with organizational goals while ensuring smooth execution and adherence to enterprise standards.

EXPERIENCE

AIR INDIA | Lead Engineer - Enterprise Architecture & Governance

November 2023 - Present

As Lead Engineer in Enterprise Architecture & Governance, contributing to Air India's digital modernization. Implemented cloudnative solutions, AI automation, and cost optimization strategies that positioned Air India as a technology leader in the aviation industry. Led cross-functional teams through the historic Air India-Vistara merger, ensuring business continuity while implementing next-generation platform engineering frameworks that enhanced operational efficiency and customer experience across all business units.

Key Achievements:

- **Financial Impact:** Optimized **INR 1.5M+ annual cost savings** through strategic FinOps implementation, achieving consistent **15% quarter-over-quarter cost reduction** via resource optimization, right-sizing, and Reserved Instance strategies.
- Customer Excellence: Architected Al. G, a Gen-Al-powered customer service platform handling 5M+ monthly queries with 97% success rate, significantly enhancing customer satisfaction across 60M+ annual interactions
- Customer-Centric Collaboration & Business Continuity: Cultivated cross-functional partnerships across engineering,
 operations, and business teams to integrate operational needs into feature prioritization, ensuring zero-downtime operations
 during the Air India-Vistara merger and maintaining seamless service delivery for 40M+ passengers. through proactive
 monitoring and scalable infrastructure design
- Agentic AI: Developed autonomous agents for VAPT and SRE operations to automate vulnerability scanning, threat detection, and proactive application monitoring with intelligent issue summarization by interacting with MCP's of Grafana & Custom developed AppD tools, reducing manual efforts by 75%
- Al Platform Innovation: Built and deployed MCP servers integrated with LLMs and fine-tuned SLMs on domain-specific knowledge bases to enhance Al capabilities for specialized organizational use cases, enabling intelligent decision-making across business units
- DevOps Transformation: Enhanced organizational DevOps posture by deploying self-hosted agents, automating CI/CD pipelines, and integrating SAST tools (GHAS, SonarQube, Trivy) to streamline secure development processes, achieving 90% faster deployment cycles.
- **Product Ownership & Delivery:** Managed product backlog, user stories, and sprint planning for monitoring and automation modules, **coordinating with cross-functional stakeholders to prioritize features**, resolve blockers, and ensure quality delivery within agile scrum teams.
- Automation Framework & Technical Excellence: Created and delivered an end-to-end web application crawler framework
 using Selenium and browser automation tools for comprehensive testing across complete application flows, while resolving
 medium-to-high complexity issues in automation workflows through analytical problem-solving and technical optimization.

SALIENTMINDS TECHNOLOGIES | Technical Consultant

Jan 2023 - Nov 2023

Led DevOps, Data & AI teams in architecting and delivering enterprise-grade Azure solutions that accelerated product development cycles and optimized operational efficiency. Drove the development of innovative AI-powered products that transformed client engagement and business process automation, establishing SalientMinds as a competitive player in the AI-driven consulting space while ensuring cost-effective and scalable solution delivery.

> Architecting and Implementing Scalable AI-Enabled Interviewer

Engineered a sophisticated AI- powered interview application leveraging OpenAI models to deliver context-specific candidate assessments, featuring comprehensive end-to-end interview data capture and integrated speech recognition capabilities for natural interaction, while generating detailed post-conversation insights for thorough evaluation.

Building a Product: Xnode – An Al-Enabled Product Manager

- Architected and implemented an innovative automated solution featuring bot-driven requirements collection and Azure OpenAI integration, enabling swift product deployment and intelligent business analysis through advanced transformer models.
- Engineered a comprehensive system infrastructure incorporating RAG methodology with Vector Database integration for precise response generation, while automating the complete source code and resource management lifecycle.
- Delivered enhanced global accessibility through speech recognition capabilities and cross-regional configuration, complemented by robust session management and real-time socket-based notifications for a seamless user experience.

BLAZECLAN TECHNOLOGIES | Cloud & Data Engineer

May 2022 - Jan 2023

Collaborating with technical teams to implement containerized microservices platforms. Designed a scalable analytical solution that processed millions of transactions while maintaining high availability and cost efficiency, contributing to Blazeclan's reputation as a trusted cloud transformation partner for enterprise clients.

Key Achievements:

- **Performance Optimization:** Designed a solution with Synapse Analytics and Delta Lake technology integration for achieving 50% faster data processing and 99.9% system uptime through
- Scale Achievement: Successfully onboarded 30+ microservices to Azure Kubernetes for e-commerce platforms, enabling seamless HTTP request handling for millions of transactions
- Technical Innovation: Solutioned a comprehensive Datahub on Azure with automated ETL via Synapse Analytics for seamless Salesforce integration. Designed Spark-based processing for dimension/fact management and delivered a modern data warehouse with Delta Lake enabling CDC and time-travel capabilities.

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES | Data & AI Developer

Jan 2021 - May 2022

Contributed to TCS's digital transformation initiatives by developing innovative MLOps solutions and automated cloud provisioning frameworks that enhanced operational efficiency and client delivery capabilities. Collaborated with pre-sales teams to showcase cutting-edge Data & AI capabilities, contributing to revenue generation while pioneering solutions that served thousands of daily users and established TCS as a leader in cloud automation.

Key Achievements:

- **Deployment Efficiency:** Achieved **80% faster model deployment** through end-to-end MLOps automation using Azure DevOps and comprehensive monitoring dashboards
- **Revenue Impact:** Developed AutoOps solution with \$500K+ revenue potential, automating Azure service provisioning based on client-specific requirements
- **User Scale:** Delivered solutions serving **10,000+ daily users** through robust Data & Analytics frameworks and automated workload deployment systems
- MLOps as an Accelerator (In-House TCS Product): Orchestrated end-to-end MLOps using Azure DevOps for deploying ML models with Power BI visualized metrics, while pioneering an automated Data Drift pipeline to trigger retraining when thresholds are exceeded. Created a comprehensive cost and model metrics dashboard, integrating MLOps with Responsible AI and Model Explainability to ensure transparency and interpretability.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cloud Platforms & Services:

- Microsoft Azure: Cognitive Services, Synapse Analytics, Data Factory, Purview, Databricks, App Services, OpenAI, Functions, Logic Apps, AKS, Azure ML, Azure Networking, Azure IAM
- Amazon Web Services: Organizations, VPC, EC2, S3, Lambda, EKS, ECS, Fargate, ECR, CloudWatch, Cost Explorer
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure: Tenancy, Compartments, VMs, VCN, Container Instances, Cloud Guard, Security Zones

Programming & Development:

- Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, C, SQL
- Frameworks: FastAPI, Flask, Django, Bootstrap, Langchain, Langgraph, CrewAI
- Databases: MySQL, SQL Server, PostgreSQL, Cosmos DB, Mongo

Data & AI Technologies:

- Big Data: Spark, PySpark, HDFS, Delta Lake, Data Lake
- AI/ML: OpenAI LLM models, Azure ML, Cognitive Services, MLOps, Prompt Engineering, SLM & LLM Finetuning
- Analytics: Power BI, Power Apps, Power Automate

DevOps & Cloud Operations:

- Containerization: Docker, Kubernetes
- CI/CD: Azure DevOps, ArgoCD, GitHub Actions
- Monitoring: Azure Monitor, Log Analytics, Application Insights, SonarQube, Grafana, Prometheus, AppDynamics
- Security: GHAS, Trivy, SAST integration
- FinOps: Apptio, Azure Cost Management, AWS Cost Explorer

CERTIFICATIONS

- Oracle Cloud Certified (120-1085-25): Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2025 Foundations Associate (Oct 2025)
- Oracle Cloud Certified (120-1122-25): Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2025 AI Foundations Associate (Oct 2025)
- Certified FinOps Practitioner (July 2024)
- Microsoft Certified (DP-420): Designing and Implementing Cloud Native Applications Using Cosmos DB (Aug 2022)
- Microsoft Certified (DP-100): Designing and Implementing an Azure Data Science Solution (May 2022)
- Microsoft Certified (AZ-204): Developing Solutions on Azure (Feb 2022)
- Microsoft Certified (AI-102): Designing and Implementing an Azure AI Solution (Sept 2021)
- Scrum Certified: Scrum Fundamentals Certified by SCRUMstudy (July 2021)
- Microsoft Certified (DP-201): Designing an Azure Data Solution (June 2021)
- Microsoft Certified (DP-200): Implementing an Azure Data Solution (April 2021)
- Microsoft Certified (AZ-900): Azure Fundamentals (Feb 2021)

ACHEIVEMENTS

- Al Dream Team Recognized for revolutionizing cloud deployment automation
- AI IMPACCT Champion Awarded for significant contributions to Platform Engineering
- Air India High Flyer Honored for consistent performance and unwavering dedication
- TCS Contextual Master Conferred for domain expertise and technical excellence
- Innovation Leader Presented MLOps Accelerator at TCS Innovista 2021 (Finals Qualifier)
- Microsoft Hackathon Mentor secured 2nd by enabling the development of future-ready applications using Azure services.
- Copyright Achievement Filed intellectual property for innovative MLOps solution.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering | July 2016 - September 2020

Chadalawada Ramanamma Engineering College, Tirupati, India | CGPA: 8.09/10.0