



# Ashwanth Kumar

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*If you can dream it, you can do it.*

**Silja Bernecker**

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INNOGAMES GMBH, HAMBURG, GERMANY

## Job Application for Senior Scala Developer Backend

Dear Ms. Silja Bernecker,

I'm Ashwanth Kumar, a backend engineer with **5+ years** of experience from Chennai, India. My experience includes hands on software development ranging from building REST Services to distributed systems that scales. At Present, I'm a Tech Lead in our crawling team but in the past I've also played the role of (Dev)Ops managing a large infrastructure on AWS. I also have experience setting up and managing moderately sized installations of Hadoop/Spark/Mesos clusters and fine tuning them for maximum performance. Apart from using and managing a wide variety of open source tools I also [contribute back to the community](#) as and when possible.

I have been building things for JVM using Java and [Scala](#) for the most part. I also have experience building some [infrastructure services](#) in Golang too.

Apart from the technical skills that I have acquired and some more that I will have to pick up at InnoGames once I join, I come with a strong cultural background of working in a startup. Being one of the early employees in an startup and growing along with it teaches you a lot of valuable lessons. I've mentored young engineers over the last few years for them to be successful at their roles. I have also built some technology within the organisation that helped in cost reduction, automation and so on. I have also represented my current employer in various [meetups](#), [conferences](#) and [talks](#) around the city.

## Why Me?

I read the job description at [InnoGames website](#) and felt I qualify for most of the requirements.

- Have a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science.
- Been writing code in Scala for 4+ years now. It has always been my go to language from work to hackathons.
- I have not built services for mobile applications nor do I have experience in C. But that's only a matter of opportunity that I have got so far. I believe in using the right tool for the job.
- Built REST services which are mostly part of our micro services architecture.
- Believer of TDD and strong believer of open source culture within the organization. Any changes would be sent as a Pull Request which would be reviewed and merged by the respective teams.

Sincerely,

**Ashwanth Kumar**

*Attached: Resume*