

# RADHIKA KULKARNI

Software Engineer

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## CAREER SUMMARY

**Software Engineer with 3+ years of experience** in full-stack .NET development, specializing in building scalable, high-performance applications. Proficient in **C#, VB.NET, SQL, and Entity Framework**, with hands-on experience in **CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins**, version control with **GitHub**, and API development using **RESTful services**. Strong background in **automation**, performance optimization, and **application monitoring** with tools like **AppDynamics**. Adept at working in Agile teams, following SOLID principles and modern software development best practices.

## EXPERTISE

Requirements gathering | Business process modeling | Functional & non-functional requirements | Stakeholder management | Gap analysis | Impact assessment | Data analysis | Agile/Scrum methodologies | QA/testing coordination | .NET development | Application optimization | Automation | API integration | Software development lifecycle (SDLC) | Debugging & troubleshooting | CI/CD implementation | System performance tuning | Object-oriented design | Project management

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

C# | VB.NET | Python | .NET Framework | .NET Core | Entity Framework | Flask | SQL | IBM DB2 | Jenkins | GitHub | Postman | AppDynamics | Cyber ARK | Jira | ServiceNow | Cloud computing | Backup management | Firewall configuration | Web API | RESTful services | SOLID principles | Dependency Injection | Automation | IT support

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Software Developer | Cognizant Technology Solutions**

June 2022 – present

### Technical Roles & Responsibilities:

Supported .NET application development and deployment with a strong focus on automation, build stability, and production monitoring in Agile environments.

- Modified and deployed **VB.NET/C#** legacy **RESTful** based service applications as a part of daily development.
- Designed and implemented **multiple automations** for .NET services using **VB.NET & C#**, enhancing monitoring and failure reporting which led to **95% reduced reporting**.
- Managed **IBM DB2** database tasks, scheduled **stored procedures**, and contributed to table design.
- Managed **cluster operations** and **build deployments** using **Jenkins**.
- Led **Server Migrations (2012 to 2019)** and application deployments across multiple environments.
- Actively managed **branching strategies**, **code merges** and release tagging using **Git repos** alongside DevOps engineers.
- Actively participated in **SQL** release **code merges** into multiple levels of environments during release cycle.
- Worked with **SonarQube** as part of **CI/CD pipeline** to ensure the standard code quality and resolved issues flagged during build validations.

### Stake Holder Management Contributions:

- Led knowledge sessions for stakeholders and new team members on project details, application use, and ongoing fixes.
- Helped design and develop a new system that won an internal competition and was implemented in the project.
- Supported project scope and timeline estimation during planning with stakeholders.

**Cognizant Technology Solutions | Intern**

January 2022-June 2022

- Developed and tested mini-projects using .NET technologies.
- Represented as the **lead of a cohort** of 30 resources.

## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE** | Electronics and Telecommunication | Bhilai Institute of Technology

2018 – 2022

## INTREST

Learning more about AI/ML integration in software products. | Exploring advanced cloud-native application development and microservices architecture.

## LANGUAGES

English | Deutsch | Hindi