# **Astha Maurya**

**Quality Assurance Engineer** 

## **JOB OBJECTIVE**

Detail-oriented Software Testing Engineer / Quality Assurance Engineer with 3+ years of hands-on experience in Automation Testing, Manual Testing, API Testing, and Defect Management. Proficient in delivering high-quality software products through Agile methodology, seeking to contribute to dynamic teams by enhancing product quality, optimizing test processes, and implementing efficient test automation strategies.

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## **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Functional, Regression & Integration Testing
- Test Automation (Playwright with JavaScript)
- Manual Testing & Test Case Design
- API Testing (Postman)
- SQL & Database Testing
- Defect Lifecycle & Bug Tracking (JIRA)
- Test Management, Execution & Reporting
- Ontinuous Integration / Continuous Deployment (Jenkins)
- Cross-browser and Cross-platform Testing
- Agile & Scrum Methodologies
- UAT, Smoke, and Regression Testing

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Automation Tools: Playwright (JavaScript)
- API Testing Tools: Postman
- Test Management & Bug Tracking: JIRA
- Database: SQL Server, MySQL
- Version Control: Git
- Ol/CD: Jenkins
- Programming Languages: JavaScript

# **EDUCATION**

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MBA in Information Technology, Subharthi University , Meerut

# **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Address : Bangalore Languages Known : English, Hindi

## **PROFILE SUMMARY**

- Experienced Quality Assurance Engineer with 3+ years of expertise in manual and automation testing, specializing in functional, regression, integration, API, and UI testing across web and backend systems.
- Proficient in Playwright with JavaScript, Postman, SQL, and integrating automated test suites with CI/CD pipelines (Jenkins) to deliver high-quality, defect-free software releases.
- Developed and maintained **robust automation frameworks and reusable test scripts**, achieving a 60% reduction in manual testing efforts and enhancing overall test efficiency by 20%.
- Skilled in **Agile/Scrum methodologies**, defect management, cross-browser testing, and collaborating with development and business teams to align QA processes with project goals.
- Recognized for mentoring junior QA engineers, driving process improvement initiatives, and consistently contributing to critical project deliveries with a focus on product stability and customer satisfaction.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Dec'2021 to Present: Quality Assurance Engineer at KocharTech Pvt. Ltd.

## **Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Developed and maintained automation frameworks using Playwright with JavaScript, achieving 70% test automation coverage.
- Designed, implemented, and executed comprehensive functional, regression, integration, and end-to-end test cases across web and mobile applications.
- Performed API Testing and backend validation using Postman and integrated automated API tests within CI/CD pipelines.
- Executed cross-browser and cross-platform compatibility testing to ensure consistent user experiences.
- Collaborated closely with developers, product managers, and business analysts during sprint planning and daily stand-ups to ensure clear requirement understanding.
- Integrated automated test suites with Jenkins for continuous testing and quicker feedback cycles.
- Managed defect reporting, tracking, and resolution processes through JIRA, ensuring timely issue identification and closure.
- Improved test case execution efficiency by 20% by refining testing processes and identifying redundant steps.
- Mentored and trained junior QA engineers on testing best practices, automation tools, and defect management.
- Maintained comprehensive test documentation including test plans, test cases, execution reports, and defect logs.

### **Key Highlights:**

- Reduced regression testing cycle time by 35% by optimizing existing test cases and automating repetitive scenarios.
- Developed reusable test scripts and functions in Playwright, enhancing automation framework scalability and maintainability.
- Conducted root cause analysis on critical production defects, contributing to a 25% reduction in recurring issues.
- Designed comprehensive UAT scenarios in collaboration with business teams, ensuring alignment with end-user expectations.
- Played a lead role in cross-platform testing initiatives, improving application stability across Chrome, Firefox, Edge, and Safari browsers.
- Recognized by senior leadership for delivering high-quality releases under tight deadlines without compromising on quality.
- Improved defect tracking and reporting accuracy by 30% through process standardization and clear defect life cycle management.
- Facilitated knowledge-sharing sessions for QA teams on best practices, test case design strategies, and API testing fundamentals.
- Proactively participated in sprint retrospectives and QA process improvement initiatives, contributing to the overall enhancement of the SDLC.