



# Ravi Natverlal Gihwala

### **About**

# Software Test Analyst and Web Developer

Conscientious, quick thinker with the ability to assess an organization's needs and create a complementary, robust web presence.

Versed in all five stages of the web development process including information gathering, planning, design, development, testing and delivery and maintenance.

Proficient in a wide array of scripting languages and multi-media web tools.

I'm an ambitious problem solver with a passion for online businesses who would like to join a team of like-minded professionals.

Environments where outstanding performance is recognized and creative challenges abound, allow me to excel energize and inspire me, as does the prospect of working on a variety of high-profile projects. I have a keen interest in technology, mobile applications and the user experience.

Personal development is of paramount importance to me and I take full ownership of it; constantly evaluating and upgrading my skillset to ensure that I am as marketable as I need to be to remain relevant and on the cutting edge of modern web development.



## **Journey**

My journey into information technology began when I was granted the opportunity to become a software quality assurance analyst.

With more than 10 years experience in software testing, I was fascinated with programming languages and how they work to automate from the most mundane tasks to simplifying even the most esoteric tasks for the end user. I found the more I worked in the industry, the more intrigued I became by the magic that is programming language powering so much of daily life from behind the scenes. This led to a journey of exploration and learning that hooked and inspired me to build my own website.

That curiosity opened a door I could never close. When I learned how to build my first website, I realized I found something that gave me the freedom and versatility I was looking for in my work. Since making the full switch to front-end development, I use my organizational skill and eye for detail to write clean, elegant code and how they work to automate from the most mundane tasks to simplifying even the most esoteric tasks for the end user. I found the more I worked in the industry, the more intrigued I became by the magic that is programming language powering so much of daily life from behind the scenes. This led to a journey of exploration and learning that hooked and inspired me to build my own website.

#### Interest



Music

常 Hiking

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# **Education**

Institution	Course	Year
Eduonix - Online	Beginner Visual Studio Code	March 2020
Udemy - Online	Beginner Visual Studio Code	March 2020
Udemy - Online	Web Development by doing HTML5 & CSS3	December 2019
Master Grade IT	Web Database Applications with PHP & MySQL	December 2019
Master Grade IT	JavaScript Advanced Programming	November 2019
Master Grade IT	JavaScript Fundamentals	November 2019
Master Grade IT	Web Design with HTML5 and CSS3 - Part 1	October 2019
Master Grade IT	Web Design with HTML5 and CSS3 - Part 2	October 2019
Master Grade IT	Web Design with HTML5 and CSS3 - Part 2	October 2019
Master Grade IT	Getting Started with Web Design	July - August 2019
Master Grade IT	Practical Appraoch	August 2019
Master Grade IT	Adobe Photoshop - Part 1	August 2019
Test & Data Services	Agile	2013
iLab	Practical Software Testing	2011
CITA Technologies	PC Engineering	2000
Livingstone High School	Matric	1999



## **Skills**



#### Responsive Design

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#### Frontend Developer

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#### **Backend Developer**

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## **Competencies**

### **Software Testing**

Attention to Detail

DevOps & Agile Methodology

Automation

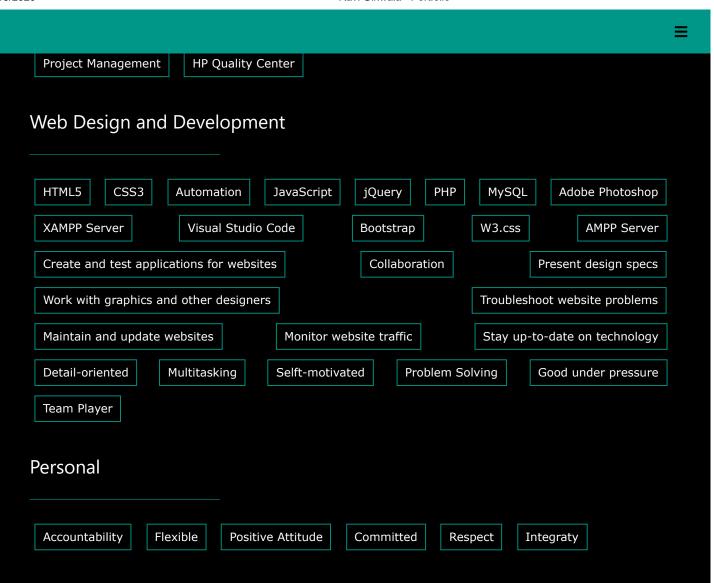
Web & Mobile Technologies

SDLC

Rational Analysis & Logical Thinking

Social Networking

Testing Tools & Techniques



#### **Career**

My greatest strength lies in my strong commitment to providing a professional service to stakeholders as well as my passion for cultivating and maintaining close working relationships with every client and business partner I am fortunate to work with.

This relationship building helps me to gain an invaluable understanding of customer business and individual needs. Finally, my true passion for Web Development, an obsession which allows me to spot trends and develop best practice processes, fuels my ambition to excel at all tasks and exceed even my own expectations.

Company	Position	Duration
Old Mutual Corporate	Senior IT Tester	August 2018 till June 2019



LexisNexis	Senior Software Quality Analyst	May 2017 till June 2018
Old Mutual	Senior IT Tester	November 2015 till April 2017
Old Mutual	Data Profiling / IT Support Specialist / IT Tester	May 2015 till October 2015
Old Mutual	Senior Tester	May 2009 till April 2015
Old Mutual	Team Leader	July 2007 till April 2009
Old Mutual	Senior Administrator	December 2005 till June 2007
Old Mutual	Service Centre Consultant	August 2004 till November 2005

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