# Dipesh Sukhani

a) Independent Smart Contract Developer
b) Ex-Lead Blockchain Engineer at 1xchange | www.1x.exchange
c) Ex-Lead Smart Contract Developer **|** Zapper **|** Winner of the global DeFi Hackathon
d) Ex-Consensys Blockchain Engineer Mentor

**About Dipesh**

Dipesh has a little off-the-usual story.  From an educational point of view, he is a qualified chartered accountant and was a practicing CPA in the finance world for 11 years.  Later on, Dipesh quit his job, learnt development and qualified as an Ethereum Blockchain Developer from the ConsenSys Academy.

While Dipesh was a practising CPA, he used to tinker around with technology products after his work hours.  Soon, his job interests were overtaken by his hobby and in 2017 he quit his settled job to develop his career in the tech industry.  Biting the bug of smart contract development, Dipesh began his journey in development while co-founding and assisting in the development of Indorse.

From 2017 to 2019, Dipesh was developing business and product at Indorse.  Fast forward to 2019, Dipesh took the decision to move out of business development, to do product development, full time.  **Since then, Dipesh developed DeFiZap** (now rebranded as Zapper).

Subsequently, Dipesh lead blockchain development role at 1exchange (https://www.1x.exchange/) for a little more than 1 year.  After that Dipesh has been advising various crypto projects: Enso Finance, TimeSwap.io, Agunity.

**Work Experience (most relevant, last 5 years):**

1.      Independent Smart Contract Developer (since May 2021)
2.      Blockchain Engineer, 1xchange | www.1x.exchange
3.      Founding Team Member, DeFiZap.com (now rebranded as Zapper) - writing Smart Contracts for DeFiZap
4.      Solidity Developer Mentor, ConsenSys Academy
5.      CoFounder and Head of Business, Indorse.io [Blockchain based skill validation network]
6.      Manager, Financial Services Taxation, PwC Singapore

**Skills:**
- Solidity Smart Contract:

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| Upgradable Contracts | Proxy Contracts |
| Create2 Functionality | Gasless Network Compliant Smart Contracts |
| ERC20 and ERC777 Smart Contracts | Truffle Suite |
| OpenZeppelin Suite | Buidler Tool (now known as HardHat) |

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