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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A highly motivated and results-driven Developer Relations professional with over 6+ years of experience in building strong developer communities and enhancing the developer experience. Expertise in driving developer adoption for complex technologies by creating effective tools, documentation, and tutorials. Proven track record in collaborating with cross-functional teams to integrate feedback and streamline product development. Passionate about making developer tools more accessible and impactful, fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration within technology ecosystems.

TECH EXPERIENCE

Developer Relations Manager

Jan 2025 – Present

Bankai Group

Bengaluru, India

- First DevRel hire; established the Developer Relations and Developer Experience framework and community strategy from scratch.
- Led DevRel for Mobifin-Tapestry, the fintech arm, focusing on driving adoption among professional developers.
- Built demo apps, SDKs, and documentation to simplify integration, showcase use cases towards a self serve experience.
- Acted as the bridge between developers and product teams, channeling community feedback into the product.

Senior Developer Advocate

April 2024 – Oct 2024

Samagra Governance

Remote - Bengaluru, India

- Led strategies for Code For GovTech (C4GT)'s community growth, tech built-up, and program management, enhancing the DPG and DPI ecosystems, collaborating with organisations like UNICEF, UPI, and Beckn.
- Built the technical platform of C4GT and managed a team of 2 developers and 1 QA.
- Scaled community to 20k+ members, advised a team of 3 on their workstreams, handled Community Leaders, Augtoberfest program, and delivered technical sessions.
- Provided technical & DevRel advisory to 20+ partner organizations advancing tech solutions in e-governance.

Founding Developer Advocate

June 2023 – April 2024

Juspay

Bengaluru, India

- Built community growth, user acquisition, and opensource management pipelines as the first and the only Developer Advocate of Hyperswitch handling contributors, partners, and customers.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop product and business strategy, handling global developer community, and influencer partnerships, created technical and business content, documentation, developed internal tools, managed initiatives resulting in improved developer engagement and product adoption.
- Achieved 10,000+ stars, 150+ contributors, 25,000 weekly website impressions, and a self-growing pipeline.
- OpenSource, Technical Content Writing, Growth Hacking, Developer Relations

Founding Developer Advocate

June 2022 – May 2023

Catalogic Software

Remote

- Collaborated with the leadership team for community development and social media activation.
- Worked closely with the leadership team to develop product strategy and create technical content.
- Contributed to the development of internal features for the CloudCasa product.
- Community Management, Technical Content Writing, Leadership, Developer Relations

Software Engineer

May 2021 – June 2022

Persistent Systems Ltd.

Nagpur, India

- Worked on IDFC Bank Projects as part of UCTopUp, ACEPL, and CrossSell team as Salesforce Developer.
- Received High-Five Team Award for exceptional contribution to the team's success.
- Earned a special mention for outstanding performance in New Cohort Activity.
- Salesforce, Teamwork, Java, JavaScript

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Community Research Consultant [Contract-based]

June 2022 – July 2022

Google (via Amplinate)

Paris, France(Remote)

- Represented Google Cloud EMEA and identified top developer communities, podcasts, and newsletters in the UK, Germany, France, and Israel for Google Cloud EMEA.
- Conducted extensive research to determine which parameters held the most weight in the selection process.
- Strategically sorted and prioritized communities based on their relevance and impact.

Founder

July 2020 – Present

DevScript

- A Product-based tech community with motto, 'Where Development meets Opportunities!'
- Developer Ecosystem of 15k+ developers spread across 11+ countries and 120+ institutions.
- DevScript Campus Clubs in around 110+ campuses from 6 countries.

Organiser

June 2022 – Present

Google Developer Groups Cloud Nagpur

Nagpur, India

- Built a community of 8k+ members in 5 months by organised several workshops, meetups, and conferences to develop Cloud culture in Nagpur.
- Spoke on cloud computing Evangelised Google products, especially GCP.

EDUCATION

Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management

Nagpur, Maharashtra, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering - 8.6/10 CGPA

June 2017 – June 2021

TOP PROJECTS

Locust Tracker (58 ★) | AI, Cesium JS, OpenCV, Python, Vercel, Monk AI

April 2021 – April 2021

- Led full-stack development of Locust Tracker, integrating Cesium JS for 3D visualization and building an AI ensemble model for locust prediction, winning 'Most Popular' at Microsoft Azure Hackathon."
- Implemented a great visualization using Cesium JS and ML model using satellite imagery from Sentinel.
- Used Image Processing to detect green grasslands part and used winds to trace the route of Locusts.

Multi-lingual ChatBot for German Federal Ministry | AI, NLP, MERF, Python

July 2021 – July 2021

- Successfully completed a freelancing project for the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (Germany).
- Developed a robust MERF Stack web application with CRUD operations for a chatbot question-answer database.
- Utilized Googletrans for seamless language translation and incorporated React-admin for a comprehensive admin panel, ensuring a user-friendly experience.

Chest X-Ray COVID-19 Detection (18 ★) | AI, Transfer Learning, ResNet, Python

June 2020 – June 2020

- Developed a Chest X-Ray based COVID-19 detection system using transfer learning techniques and Monk AI, an open source deep learning wrapper tool to train models to which I have contributed.
- Achieved high accuracy of 97 % in detecting COVID-19 cases from Chest X-rays, demonstrating the effectiveness of the developed system in supporting the clinical diagnosis.
- The project was published in newspapers, and was highlighted by various developer communities.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, SQL, JavaScript, Rust

Frameworks: Flask, React JS, Node JS, NextJS, Django

Cloud and Platforms: AWS, GCP, Azure, Vercel, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Heroku

Domains and Technologies: Machine Learning, Cloud, Kubernetes, CI/CD, Web3, Software Development, Salesforce

ACHIEVEMENTS

Research Paper: Face Recognition based Attendance System— Twitter Sentiment Analysis

Certifications: Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals (AZ900)— Microsoft Technology Associate (Python)

Hackathon: Most Popular Choice Project award at Microsoft's Azure AI Hackathon. — Judged 5+ hackathons, Mentored 10+ hackathons

Miscellaneous: LinkedIn Top Voice(IT&CS)— Top Rust Author Badge(Dev.to)— Amdocs Hackfest AIR 24 — ICPC Honorable Mention— Lock Fest Winner — Most Resourceful Person [AI/ML FDP by AICTE(Govt. of India)]