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TECH EXPERIENCE

Senior Developer Advocate
April 2024 – Present

Samagra Governance
Remote - Bengaluru, India

- Led strategies for Code4GovTech (C4GT)'s community growth, tech built-up, and program management, enhancing the DPG and DPI ecosystems.
- Architected and built the technical platform for C4GT. Managed a team of 3 consultants and 2 developers to optimize tech operations and ensure project success.
- Delivered technical sessions and authored content to educate stakeholders in e-governance.
- Provided developer relations advisory to 20+ partner organizations, and advancing tech solutions in e-governance.

Founding Developer Advocate
June 2023 – May 2024

Juspay
Bengaluru, India

- Built community growth, user acquisition, and opensource management pipelines as the first and the only Developer Advocate of Hyperswitch.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop product and business strategy, handling global developer community, and influencer partnerships, created technical and business content, developed internal tools, managed initiatives resulting in improved developer engagement and product adoption.
- Resulted in 10k+ stars, 150+ contributors, 25k website impressions/week.
- 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.
- Working closely with the leadership team to develop product strategy and create technical content.
- Contributing 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

Founder
July 2020 – Present

DevScript

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

Organiser
June 2022 – Present

Google Developer Groups Cloud Nagpur
Nagpur, India

- Built a community of 8k+ members in 5 months.
- Organised several workshops, meetups, and conferences to develop Cloud culture in Nagpur.
- Spoke on cloud computing Evangelised Google products, especially GCP.
- Organised Cloud Community Day Nagpur 2022, 1st Cloud Conference of Nagpur and CCDNGP24
- Encouraged others to not just participate in communities but also lead them.

Other Community Roles

Lead/Organiser/Speaker/Trainer

- Co-Organiser of Azure Developer Community Nagpur, TFUG Nagpur
- Lead of Agora Nagpur, Hack Club RCOEM, CodeBreakers RCOEM
- Speaker/Technical Trainer at AICTE (Govt. Of India)
- Microsoft Innovative Educator, Microsoft Student Partner
- Advisor: AWS UG Jaipur, Dest Nagpur IT Group, Tesseract Coding

My Events I am proud of

OSTech Conference   July 24th – July 25th, 2021
AWS UG Jaipur
- 'India's biggest virtual Conference'
- 18k+ attendees, 15+ sessions, and tons of knowledge.
- Some Sponsors: AWS, Red Hat, CNCF, GitHub, etc.

Google Cloud Community Days Nagpur 2023   May 28th, 2023
GDG Cloud Nagpur
- 'Nagpur's most elite in-person developer conference, was held in IIM Nagpur.'
- 600+ attendees, 7 Speakers, and a great learning experience.
- Some Sponsors: Google, Appwrite, Deepfence

DevScript Winter of Code   Dec 25, 2020 – Feb 25, 2021
DevScript
- 'India's biggest OpenSource Hackathon!'
- 3.7k+ Participants and 1k+ Quality PRs merged.
- Some Sponsors: GitHub, Appwrite, Auth0, DigitalOcean, etc.

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, Monk AI*   April 2021 – April 2021
- Won the Most Popular Choice Award at Microsoft Azure AI Hackathon.
- Web application that tracks the real-time locust's location and visualizes wind patterns on earth and predicts the probability of locust swarm attack on any given location.
- 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, Node JS
Database and Cloud: GCP, Azure, Heroku, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, AWS
Domains and Technologies: Machine Learning, Cloud, Kubernetes, Blockchain, Web3, Web 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)— 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)]