

# VIGNESH R

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## PROFILE

- Possess more than 11 years of end-to-end experience in the IT domain, with a strong focus on both software development and quality assurance processes.
  - Well-versed in managing testing activities across the SDLC, with deep exposure to System Testing, SIT, and UAT in large-scale enterprise projects.
  - Skilled in leveraging automation tools like Selenium and Rest Assured, complemented by strong experience in building and sustaining scalable test automation frameworks using TestNG, Cucumber (BDD), and Spring Boot.
  - Adept at configuring CI/CD pipelines for automated build and deployment processes, with comprehensive experience in Git-based source control systems covering version control, branching strategies, and merge workflows.
  - Demonstrated expertise across diverse business domains such as Retail Banking with a focus on KYC/AML, Insurance, Telecom OSS/BSS systems, Identity and Access Management (IAM), and Logistics.
  - Skilled in enabling early testing and accelerating delivery pipelines by integrating Service Virtualization as part of Shift-Left Testing initiatives.
  - Well-versed in executing multiple testing types, including API, automated, functional, performance, and security testing across diverse applications.
  - Proficient in utilizing various automation tools such as Selenium, SoapUI, Postman, ReadyAPI, and CA LISA for end-to-end testing.
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## EXPERIENCE

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Staff Quality Assurance

Bangalore (Sep'23 – Still Working)

- Oversaw functional and automation testing efforts across multiple Scrum teams, actively contributing to framework development and driving process improvements that enhanced team productivity.

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Automation Consultant

Chennai (Mar'22 – Aug'23)

- Directed cross-functional Scrum teams in both functional and automation testing domains, implemented scalable automation strategies at the framework level, and led initiatives to boost productivity across delivery teams.

Capgemini

Senior Consultant (Automation)

Chennai (Oct'19 – Feb'22)

- Architected automation frameworks using Selenium, Java, TestNG, and Rest Assured, delivering solutions across multiple programs while ensuring compliance with Verizon's security standards.
- Led automation strategy and planning for SIT and UAT phases, driving CI/CD integration and process orchestration with cross-functional teams.

**Standard Chartered Bank**  
Senior Automation Developer  
*Chennai (Oct'16 – Oct'19)*

- Contributed to automation framework design and leveraged Service Virtualization to enable Shift-Left testing, streamlining UI/API automation while maintaining high quality in Agile deliveries.

**Cognizant**  
Test Analyst  
*Chennai (Jan'14 – Sep'16)*

- Built functional and automation testing capabilities while contributing to test strategy and planning, with a focus on automating end-to-end business processes and regression cases.

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## EDUCATION

Kalasalingam University  
*Srivilliputhur (May'09 – May'13)*

- Bachelors in Technology (Electronics & Communication Engineering)

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## SKILLS

### Hard Skills

▪ Selenium Web Driver	★★★★★☆	▪ Java	★★★★★☆
▪ Cucumber (BDD)	★★★★★☆	▪ TestNG	★★★★★☆
▪ Rest Assured	★★★★★☆	▪ Spring Boot (Test Integration)	★★★★★☆
▪ API Testing	★★★★★☆	▪ Automation Framework Design	★★★★★☆
▪ Git & Version Control	★★★★★☆	▪ CI/CD (Jenkins, GitLab CI etc)	★★★★★☆
▪ Docker	★★★★★☆	▪ Service Virtualization (CA Lisa, etc)	★★★★★☆
▪ Postman/SapUi/ReadyAPI	★★★★★☆	▪ Agile/Scrum Methodologies	★★★★★☆

### Soft Skills

- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities
- Effective communication & cross-team collaboration
- Attention to detail and commitment to quality
- Calmness & composure in high-stress situations
- Vendor coordination and stakeholder management
- Leadership and mentoring capabilities
- Strategic thinking and decision-making
- Adaptability in fast-paced Agile environments
- Strong documentation and reporting skills
- Proactive and self-motivated

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## LANGUAGES KNOWN

- Tamil      ★★★★★☆
- English     ★★★★★☆
- Hindi       ★★★★★☆