# **ZAIN ZAFAR**

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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### SQA Automation Engineer (Apprenticeship) at SAP France, France

Sep 2021 - Sep 2024

#### Year 3 - Jenkins as Code Development

- Conceptualized and architected a full-scale Jenkins as Code solution to streamline CI/CD processes.
- Evaluated multiple technology stacks through detailed Proof of Concepts (PoCs) before selecting the final tech stack, which included Jenkins, Kubernetes, Docker, Groovy, etc.
- Led the end-to-end development of Jenkins as Code from the ground up.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to gather and integrate their specific CI/CD requirements.
- Successfully deployed the solution into production and ensured smooth operations postdeployment.
- Delivered comprehensive knowledge transfer sessions and documentation to team members to ensure scalability and maintainability.

## **Year 2 - CI/CD Pipeline Enhancement & Tooling Migration**

- Mentored and onboarded a new intern, providing hands-on training in automated UI Testing.
- Gained proficiency in Jenkins and CI/CD pipeline design and management.
- Modernized legacy Jenkins jobs by migrating them to Declarative Pipelines.
- Developed new Jenkins pipelines from scratch, aligning them with project automation goals.
- Conducted successful migration of legacy Java tools, ensuring compatibility and performance optimization.
- Designed and developed new automation tools in Java to enhance testing workflows.

## **Year 1 - Test Automation & Framework Development**

- Built foundational knowledge in SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence.
- Formulated automated test strategies to optimize test coverage and improve quality.
- Developed comprehensive UI tests using Selenium and Java, contributing to reduce manual testing efforts.
- Created a Proof of Concept (PoC) integrating Spring Framework for dependency injection within the test automation framework, enhancing modularity and scalability.

#### Software Developer (Internship) at SAP Labs Palo Alto, USA

June 2023 - Sep 2023

- Developed a prototype for integrating SAP Document Management System (DMS) with SAP Identity Access Governance (IAG).
- Iteratively refined the prototype based on stakeholder feedback and technical assessments, ensuring alignment with project goals.
- Regularly presented project progress, findings, and recommendations to key stakeholders, facilitating informed decision-making.
- Delivered comprehensive project documentation and final deliverables, supporting future development and scalability.

### Full Stack Developer (Apprenticeship) at Parrot, France

Sep 2019 - Sep 2021

- Middleware evolution and maintanance using JAVA and C#.
- Executed a seamless migration of SAP BusinessObjects (BO), ensuring minimal downtime and improved system functionality.
- Developed new modules from scratch, expanding the functionality of existing systems and contributing to the company's tech innovation.

# **EDUCATION**

## Master's in Computer Science (Diplôme d'Ingénieur)

Sep 2021 - Sep 2024

EFREI Paris, France

- Specialization Software and Information Systems
- · Major in Software Engineering

## Associate Degree in Computer Science (DUT)

Sep 2019 - Sep 2021

Le CNAM Paris, France

Apple Foundation Program

June 2019 - July 2019

Simplon Montreuil, France

Evening Classes in Software Development

Sep 2018 - June 2019

Le CNAM Paris, France

**FSc Pre Engineering** 

Sep 2015 - Sep 2017

Govt. Zamindar Post Graduate College Gujrat, Pakistan

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- JAVA: Maven, Spring Boot, Spring Data JPA, Hibernate, JDBC, RabbitMQ, Apache Camel, Apache Chemistry, Lombok, JEE, Selenium, JUnit
- C#, Groovy, NextJS, SAP UI5
- Jenkins(Declarative Pipeline, JCasC), Docker, Kubernetes, Cloud Foundry, Open Stack, HashiCorp Vault, JFrog Artifactory

## **LANGUAGES**

• English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Urdu (Fluent), Punjabi (Mother Tongue)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- MS Azure Fundamentals (AZ900)
- Apple Foundation Program (First developer level batch in France)
- English: TOEIC(955), LinguaSkill(C1+)

## **PROJECTS**

 ExamNG: Led a 5-person student team for the capstone project ExamNG, a digital platform for on-site Exams. (JAVA, NextJS)

https://github.com/ZA1NZAFAR/ExamNG

 WelHome: Led a 10-person student team to develop a microservice-based vacation rental booking platform MVP in under one month. (JAVA, Angular) https://github.com/ZA1NZAFAR/welhome

## **LINKS**

- https://github.com/ZA1NZAFAR
- https://zain.ovh