ZEESHAN I HAWALDAR

Software Engineer (Jr. Java Developer | Java Back-end Developer)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate and results-oriented Java Backend Developer with over 3 years of experience delivering high-performance, scalable enterprise applications at HCL Technologies. Proficient in designing and implementing RESTful and SOAP APIs, and CI/CD pipelines using Java, Spring Boot. Demonstrated success in reducing deployment time by 30% and improving system uptime by 20% through robust backend development and automation practices. Adept at Agile methodologies, collaborating across cross-functional teams, and consistently exceeding business and technical goals in the banking domain.

SKILLS/TOOLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Backend: Core Java, J2EE, JDBC, Multi-Threading, Struts, Servlets, JSP, Java Beans, REST & SOAP Web Services, Spring Core, Spring MVC, Spring Data JPA, OAuth, JWT, Spring Boot, Hibernate, Micro Services.
Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular
Database: MySQL, Oracle
Tools: Eclipse IDE, VS Code, MySQL Workbench, GitHub, Postman, Maven, RESTful APIs.

SOFT SKILLS:

- Problem-Solving and Analytical Thinking
- Effective Communication and Collaboration
- Adaptability and Continuous Learning
- Attention to Detail and Code Quality
- Time Management and Task Ownership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HCL Technologies Ltd Pune, Maharashtra

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- Contributed as a Junior Java Developer on the **Flexcube project** for **Citibank**, focused on delivering secure and scalable backend solutions in the banking domain.
- Developed backend components using **Core Java**, **Spring Boot**, and **RESTful APIs**, ensuring performance and scalability.
- Participated in **requirement analysis**, **technical design**, and **architecture discussions** to align development outcomes with business needs.
- Performed rigorous XML and API testing using SOAP UI, improving reliability and minimizing defects by 25% in application delivery.
- Designed and integrated well-documented **REST and SOAP APIs** to enable seamless communication between front-end and back-end services.

- Used GitLab for version control and collaborative development, resolving 95% of merge conflicts and significantly improving codebase stability.
- Assisted in building and maintaining CI/CD pipelines using tools like Maven and Jenkins, automating build, test, and deployment workflows, reducing deployment time by 30%.
- Practiced **Agile methodologies** including **Scrum**, with regular sprint planning, daily stand-ups, reviews, and retrospectives.
- Conducted **code reviews** to ensure adherence to best practices, coding standards, and maintainable architecture.
- Deployed and monitored Java-based applications in production environments, resolving critical runtime issues and improving application uptime by 20%.

PROJECTS

ORDER MY FOOD | Technologies Used: Java Spring Boot, Micro service, MySQL and Angular
- Developed and deployed core micro services using Spring Boot for restaurant search, order management, and customer reviews; integrated with MySQL, Eureka Server, API Gateway, and Kafka for seamless service communication.
- Implemented Angular-based search functionality and built a robust API testing suite with JUnit and Mockito to ensure high service reliability and to eliminate post-release defects.

CHATBOT | Technologies Used: Spring Boot with Spring AI, OLLAMA and DeepSeek
- Developed a conventional AI Chatbot leveraging Spring Boot and Spring AI for integrated backend processing.
- Integrated with the Ollama Large Language Model and DeepSeek to enhance chat performance.

EDUCATION

Visvesvaraya Technological University	**08/2016 - 09/2020**
Basaveswara Engineering College, Electronics and Communication Engineering	Bagalkot, Karnataka
State Board of Bangalore	**06/2014 - 04/2016**
BLDEA PU College	Jamkhandi, Karnataka
State Board of Bangalore	**06/2013 - 04/2014**
Gangutai Lele Kannada Medium School	Jamkhandi, Karnataka

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Avishkar 2018, Was awarded a First prize for PPT creation and presentation of new ideas on technologies during engineering college.
- **Fingerprint Bus Ticket - Invented a fingerprint-based bus ticketing machine during engineering.**

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certification Of Professional Achievement in **Java Full Stack Development**- The Great Learning