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PROFILE SUMMARY

Experienced Test Automation Engineer with expertise in Selenium for automation testing and a solid foundation in manual testing. Skilled in creating efficient test plans, scenarios, and test cases for functional, regression, smoke, and UAT testing. Proficient in defect tracking and management through Jira, with deep knowledge of Agile, SDLC, and STLC practices. Strong command of TestNG, Maven, and POM frameworks, driving automation efficiency and improving overall test coverage. Committed to continuous improvement and delivering high-quality, reliable software solutions.

EDUCATION

B.E- Mechanical (CGPA:6.96/10)
STJIT College, Ranebennur.

Aug 2017-Aug 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
System Engineer | May 2022 – Present

- Expertise in the insurance domain, managing profile and policy changes (e.g., name, address, payment mode updates).
 - Skilled in defect management using Jira, ensuring efficient defect tracking and resolution throughout the SDLC.
 - Developed and executed regression testing scripts to validate system functionality and stability.
 - Collaborated with cross-functional teams to align project requirements and testing strategies within Agile frameworks.
 - Led knowledge transfer (KT) sessions, mentoring team members to enhance team productivity and quality adherence.
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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

HDFC Life Insurance Project / Client: Citi Bank – CCF (Citi Connect for Files)

- **Over 2.4 years of experience in software QA testing**, specializing in client/server and web-based applications, with expertise in various testing stages and methodologies.
- **Proficient in Agile testing practices**, including sprint planning, retrospectives, and daily scrum meetings.
- **Experienced in using JIRA, Zephyr, Selenium with Java**, along with TestNG and Cucumber frameworks for test automation and management.
- **Strong analytical and communication skills**, demonstrating adaptability to new environments.
- **Client: Citi Bank – CCF (Citi Connect for Files)**: Managed a secure global platform supporting multiple file formats and payment initiation via UI.
- **Objective**: Streamlined insurance transactions, from quote creation to policy issuance.
- **Key Contributions**:
 - Developed and executed test plans and cases using **Agile and Waterfall methodologies**.
 - Managed the entire defect lifecycle using **Jira**, ensuring timely resolution and maintaining product quality.

- Automated premium calculations and integrated a **secure payment gateway**.
 - Conducted **functional, regression, integration, UAT, and smoke testing** for comprehensive system validation.
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Manual Testing:** Functional, Integration, System, Smoke, Sanity, User Acceptance Testing (UAT), Regression, Ad-hoc, Agile.
- **Automation Testing:** Selenium WebDriver.
- **Testing Frameworks:** TestNG, Maven, Page Object Model (POM), Behavior-Driven Development (BDD) with Cucumber.
- **Bug Tracking & Test Management Tools:** JIRA, Excel, Agile Methodologies.
- **Programming Languages:** Java (Object-Oriented Programming - OOP concepts).
- **Soft skills:** Excellent communication, Problem solving, Team building and Collaboration.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- **Feedback Enabler Certificate:** **Sep 2023**
Recognized for providing strategic, actionable feedback, enhancing team performance and productivity.
- **Champion of Equity Badge :** **Jul 2023**
Awarded for promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives within the organization.
- **Xcelerate Warrior Certificate :** **Jan 2023**
Honored for achieving critical career milestones and driving organizational success through impactful contributions.

CERTIFICATION

Software Testing Training Institute – Qspiders

Successfully completed comprehensive training in software testing, with a focus on both manual and automation testing techniques. Developed strong proficiency in test case design, defect lifecycle management, and execution of testing strategies using industry-standard tools such as Selenium WebDriver and JIRA. Gained practical experience in Agile environments, specializing in functional, regression, UAT, smoke, and cross-browser testing.

Core Competencies: Manual Testing, Automation Testing, Selenium WebDriver, Test Case Design, Defect Management, Agile Methodologies, JIRA, Functional Testing, Regression Testing, UAT, Cross-Browser Testing, Test Execution

LANGUAGE

- Kannada- Native
- English – Proficient.
- Telugu – Proficient.
- Hindi- Proficient.

Declaration

I **(ABHILASH KODIHALLI)** declare that the above furnished details are true to my knowledge.

Place: **Bengaluru**

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