Akshay Narkar

Full-Stack Web Developer

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SKILLS

Technical: JavaScript (ES5/ES6), Ruby, HTML, CSS, Sass, Ruby on Rails, React, Redux, Bootstrap, Node, SQL, PostgreSQL, RSpec, Jest, Git, GitHub, Webpack, Heroku, Netlify, MVC, TDD.

Professional: Remote Pair-Programming, Teamwork, Mentoring, Communication.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Developer   **October 2020 - Present**
Recent Projects

- Upskill
  - An API built with Rails and an interface designed using React.
  - The current features on the front end include the following: sign up and login, checking out course catalogue, favorite courses only if logged in , by making calls to the API.
  - The API has necessary routes that serve these features.
  - Built with Ruby on Rails & React (Demo)

- The Football Catalogue
  - A catalogue of top football teams across the world with their important details like team history, contact details , squad.
  - Worked with the free tier version of an existing sports API and pulled the necessary data to showcase.
  - Built with React and Redux. (Demo)

- Banter Twitter
  - Twitter-like MVP with a redesigned interface using Ruby on Rails.
  - The current features include the following: sign up and login, write your tweets, upload profile and cover picture, follow/unfollow users, and display suggestions to follow and unfollow users.
  - Built with Ruby, Ruby on Rails. (Demo)

Full-Stack Developer   **January 2018 - October 2018**
Freelance, Remote

- Designed and developed a front-end platform for an Image Consultant and a CRUD system for a sports firm using HTML, CSS, JavaScript & PHP.
- Doubled up as a business analyst working alongside the Lead Dev to liaison with the clients.
- Improved efficiency and revenue collection for the sports firm leading to better revenue growth, reduced churn rate and periodic payment collections.
- Oversaw a jump in client & revenue growth by about 10x for an image consulting firm.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Brand, Sporko LLP   **October 2018 - October 2019**
Sproko Football LLP, Mumbai

- Involved in improving brand presence and growth by increasing training centers, associations, and other revenue sources by 100% over the previous year.
- Communicated directly with the clients, understanding their requirements and difficulties, thereby reducing the churn rate by 50%.
- Led a team of 5, including designers, marketing, and sales personnel, as the Head of Brand.

Team Manager (Founding Member**)**   **June 2016 - October 2017**
RGIT RACING, Mumbai

- Increased the available budget by 200% as the Head of Sponsorships and Marketing, building relationships with companies for recurring associations with the team.
- Worked closely with team captain and mentor to optimize finances saving the team 20% of planned expenses.
- Built social media presence with campaigns by increasing the reach by 2000%.

Marketing & Tech Lead   **September 2014 - October 2017**
VPPL, Mumbai

- Increased the A.R.R by 15% from sponsors and customers.
- Reduced the time required by taking the entire process online by building a CRUD web app, saving manpower and cost to the company 15% of the yearly budget.
- Built relationships with companies across multiple domains thereby improving brand presence.

EDUCATION

Microverse, *Full Stack Development Program*   **October 2020 - Current**

- Spent 1300+ hours mastering algorithms, data structures, and full-stack development while simultaneously developing projects in Ruby, Rails, Javascript, React, and Redux.
- Developed skills in remote pair-programming, using Github, industry-standard git flows, and daily standups to communicate and collaborate with international remote developers.

University of Mumbai, *Bachelor of Engineering in Computers*   **September 2013 - August 2017**

- Relevant Courses – Data Structures, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Analysis of Algorithms, Software Engineering.