

Ankit | 8+ YOY | Azure Consultant COE at Microsoft | 10xAzure | 1xTerraform.



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Education: 2016 - B. Tech in CSE (CGPA 8.78) | 2012 - 12th (CBSE - 85%) | 2010 - 10th (CBSE - CGPA 9.8)

Professional Summary

- **Azure IaaS SME** – 8+ YOY in real-world projects, experience with UK, USA, Aus, India based clients.
- **Leading** a team of **10+ members** on Terraform for a complex LZ project for one of the UK based clients.

Skillset (L300 – Expert, L200 – Intermediary Knowledge, L100 – Basics Experience)

Azure Technologies (L300) Infra SME, Compute, Storage, Entra ID, Network, PaaS Services, Identity & Security
IaC & Automation (L300) Terraform SME, PowerShell, Automation Accounts, ARM Template, Azure Policies,
Architect Role (L200) Design Solutions, Landing Zone Deployment via IaC, Cost Optimization
Kubernetes (L100) Docker, Containers, PODs, Replica Sets, Deployments, Services, AKS basics
AI Services (L100) Azure AI Services, Machine Learning, Cognitive Account, Open AI, Chat GPT



EMPLOYER: MICROSOFT (RISE Award, Ignite Award, Extra Light Year Award)

- Azure cloud consultant COE and leading work in Azure IaC Infrastructure Deployment, Security.
- Leading the project facing customer queries, leading sessions and delivering impactful sessions.

Nature of Work and Client: Leading Team for Infrastructure Development and UK-based Investment firm

Main Project Features: Led the team working on advanced developments and managed governance activities too.

Position held: Team Lead

Activities performed:

- Led the development of 20+ advanced modules and pioneered service patterns, with HLD and documentation.
- Resolved 5+ critical product issues, including Terraform API bugs, fixes acknowledged by engineering teams.
- Guided a team of 10+, addressing queries, conducted 100+ MR reviews, ensuring adherence to coding standard.
- Actively leading in customer meetings, helping knowledge sharing, and delivering impactful demos.

Nature of Work and Client: Design Migration Path to Cloud and Coal and Mines Exporter in Australia

Main Project Features: Designed migration path for 7+ complex apps to Cloud, saved 20% of on-premises cost.

Position held: Cloud Architect

Activities performed:

- Design of Apps for migration post extensive discovery & assessment engagement with App owners, Ops team.
- Helped mentor other team members in the build domain and uplifted the capability of the squad collectively.

Nature of Work and Client: Design BCDR Strategy and Chemical Corporation in US

Main Project Features: Configure secured BCDR for existing Cloud Env. without affecting Prod Environment

Position held: Cloud Consultant

Activities performed:

- Developed and implemented a BCDR solution using IaC, RSV, ASR setup, and Recovery Plans.
- Conducted customer sessions on BCDR approaches and completed comprehensive documentation

**LTIMindtree****PAST EMPLOYER: MINDTREE (RCM Crest, Spot On - A-Team, MasterMind)**

- Azure cloud consultant and led work involving cloud resources like VMs, ASPs, Managed Disks.
- Saved around \$5M within 10 months for the customer.

Nature of Work and Client: Cloud Fin-ops and Leading Consumer Goods Corporation**Main Project Features:** Cost optimization of cloud infra includes Data analysis, Parallel execution, Team building.**Position held:** Cloud Consultant**Activities performed:**

- Analyzed 500+ resources like VMs, Disks, Identified Underutilized resources basis metrics, performance.
- Optimization process involved version upgrades, SKU/Tier/Instance reductions

**PAST EMPLOYER: KPMG (Kudos Award)**

- Provided consultancy to the established firms of domains like Oil & Gas, Telecom & Health Sectors.

Nature of Work and Client: On-Premises Infrastructure Setup and Leading Real-Estate Provider**Main Project Features:** Configure end to end infrastructure which users' ID synchronized over cloud, keeping security as topmost priority, and enforcing group policies too on domain joined devices.**Position held:** Cloud Consultant**Activities performed:**

- Configure VPN Gateways, Servers, deploy AADDS and Managed Domain, configuring group Policies.
- Perform minimum security baseline of complete environment and Local Devices bug fixing

Nature of Work and Client: Cloud Deployment and Cost Optimization and Telecommunication Services Mgmt.**Main Project Features:** Deployed and configured Infra and post-production, optimized 15% cost for the customer.**Position held:** Cloud SME/L1 Support**Activities performed:**

- Configure VPN Gateways and Clusters, Resolve the network and backup related issues.
- Review of current spend on all the services in available subscriptions

Nature of Work and Client: Project Management and Leading Oil and Gas Industry**Main Project Features:** Configure and Manage Cloud based projects.**Position held:** Cloud SME/Consultant**Activities performed:** Suggested services along with the security measures for deploying a big data stack on Azure:

- Drive projects related to COE and internal projects based on cloud Environment.
- Worked on proposals, bill of materials and led on client presentations

**TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES****PAST EMPLOYER: TCS (Learning Achievement Award, On-Spot Award)**

- Worked on POC projects, SAP Hana Workload related projects and managed projects from Offshore Site

Nature of Work and Client: Migration of SAP Hana on-prem workloads and Leading Tele Comm. Services Provider**Main Project Features:** Migrate SAP Hana workloads for TDI Certified VMs in Azure, requiring RAM up to 3 TB.**Position held:** Cloud Administrator**Activities performed:**

- Configured high end workloads, taking M-series (Write-accelerator feature) into consideration.
- Worked on TDI certified VMs, capable of handling SAP Hana Workloads, enabled backups for them.

Personal Qualities

- Keen in learning modern technologies and Good presentable as well as communication Skills.
- Ability to lead teams and can manage complex projects, work under pressure to meet deadlines.