

# AKSHAY PARDESHI

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- Experienced Automation Test Engineer with **3.8+ years** of expertise in building robust automation frameworks and delivering high-quality testing solutions.
- Proficient in **Selenium, Playwright, Appium, Java, TypeScript**, and modern automation tools.
- Specialised in designing hybrid frameworks for API and UI testing, ensuring seamless integration with **CI/CD pipelines** using tools like **Jenkins, Docker**, and **Azure DevOps**.
- Skilled in debugging, test case development, and client management with proven results in **agile environments**.
- Recognised for collaboration, adaptability, and quick **problem-solving** with positive client feedback.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- **Automation Tools:** Selenium, Playwright, RestAssured, RestSharp, Swagger, Basic of Appium.
- **Programming Languages:** Java, C#, JavaScript, TypeScript.
- **Testing Frameworks:** BDD, SpecFlow, Cucumber, TestNG, JUnit, NUnit.
- **CI/CD Tools:** Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Azure DevOps.
- **Containerization:** Docker.
- **Version Control:** Git.
- **Bug Tracking and Test Management:** JIRA, TestRail, Azure DevOps.
- **Others:** Agile methodology, Quality Assurance, Test Planning.
- **Soft Skills:** Communication, Problem- solving, Time management , Leadership.

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

### Go2Work Pvt. Ltd.

06/2025 - Present

#### HR Tech Domain | USA-Based Product B2B & B2C Platform

- Performed **manual and automation testing** for **Web and API applications**; mobile testing handled manually with automation planned.
- Designed and maintained **Web & API automation frameworks** using **Playwright (TypeScript)**, improving regression stability and coverage.
- Designed, developed, and maintained **Web and API automation frameworks** using **Playwright with TypeScript**, improving regression coverage and execution stability.
- Automated key workflows including **organisation onboarding, job seeker flows, authentication, feeds, events, and notifications**.
- Executed API validation, data integrity checks, regression testing, and cross-platform website verification.
- Managed **Jira tasks and defects**, ensured **code quality**, and collaborated with **Agile teams** to support releases and reduce production issues.

### Testrig Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

06/ 2022 – 06/2025

#### Risk Compliance Domain:

2+ years

- Developed automation frameworks using **C#, SpecFlow, NUnit, Selenium, Playwright and Typescript** to streamline testing processes.
- Consolidated **API and UI testing** into a hybrid framework, improving reusability by **50%**.
- Automated email validation using **GraphQL APIs**, ensuring content accuracy in Word, PDF, and Excel formats.
- Conducted comprehensive test executions across **development, test, pre-production, and production environments**.
- Collaborated with clients, delivering high-quality solutions and receiving positive feedback.

#### Appium for Mobile Automation:

4 months

- Automated end-to-end mobile testing for e-commerce applications on **Android** and **iOS** platforms.
- Delivered reusable **Appium scripts** for Android/iOS platforms, reducing manual testing time by **30%**.
- Technical Stack: Automation Testing, Appium.

#### Marketing Domain:

5 months

- Developed and maintained **C# automation scripts** using **SpecFlow RestSharp and Typescript** to streamline backend admin workflows, increasing testing efficiency by **25%**.
- Conducted both **manual and automated testing** across multiple environments, including **development, test, pre-production, and production**, ensuring consistent functionality and performance.
- Validated complex backend processes such as account management and data handling, reducing defect leakage into production by **20%** through comprehensive regression testing.

## Java + BDD + Selenium:

3 months

- Designed and implemented **Selenium-based automation scripts** with **Java, Typescript and BDD frameworks** to streamline test execution for critical workflows in an e-commerce platform.
- Automated comprehensive API and UI testing using **RestAssured**, improving end-to-end coverage and reducing testing cycle time by **30%**.
- Enhanced test execution coverage by identifying and automating high-priority scenarios, leading to a **20% increase in bug detection rates** and improved product quality across development stages.

## Freelance Support:

- Developed and maintained robust **Playwright-based automation frameworks** using **TypeScript**, streamlining UI testing for complex web applications.
- Automated critical workflows for e-commerce and SaaS platforms, achieving **40% reduction in manual testing efforts** and improving test accuracy.
- Collaborated with clients to understand project requirements, implement tailored automation solutions, and ensure timely delivery of high-quality results.

## EDUCATION:

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**Savitribai Phule Pune University**

Pune, India

Bachelor of Computer Science

**Percentage : 73.55%**

08/2017-05/2020

## PROJECTS:

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### HR Tech Domain

- Automated UI and API validations using **Playwright , Typescript**
- Optimised test execution across all stages of development, reducing test cycle time.

### Risk Compliance Framework Development:

- Designed a hybrid framework for **API and UI testing**, leveraging **GraphQL APIs** for email content validation.
- Validated structured documents such as **PDFs and Word Xiles**, ensuring system reliability.
- Technical Stack: GraphQL API, API and UI Testing.

### E-commerce Website Automation:

- Automated UI and API validations using **Playwright , Typescript ,Selenium, BDD**, and **RestAssured**.
- Optimised test execution across all stages of development, reducing test cycle time.
- Technical Stack: Selenium , BDD, RestAssured.

### Mobile Application Automation:

- Built and implemented automated end-to-end testing with **Appium**, improving testing efficiency on mobile platforms.
- Reduced manual testing efforts by creating reusable regression test scripts.
- Technical Stack: Appium.

### Marketing Domain Automation:

- Automated admin processes using **C# , SpecFlow**, and **RestSharp**, streamlining backend operations.
- Conducted testing across **dev, test, pre-production and production environments** for full functionality validation.
- Technical Stack: C#, SpecFlow, RestSharp.

## CERTIFICATIONS:

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| • <b>Certified Selenium Automation Tester</b>   | Grade A |
| • <b>Manual and Automation Testing Training</b> | Grade A |
| • <b>C &amp; C++ Programming Certification</b>  | Grade A |

## ACHIVEMENTS:

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- Delivered high-quality automation frameworks ahead of schedule, earning multiple client accolades.
- Played a key role in manual and regression testing support during high-pressure release weeks.
- Successfully balanced freelance projects with full-time responsibilities, showcasing exceptional time management.