

# 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:

<b>Go2Work Pvt. Ltd.</b> <b>HR Tech Domain   USA-Based Product B2B &amp; B2C Platform</b>	<b>06/2025 - Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Performed <b>manual and automation testing</b> for <b>Web and API applications</b>; mobile testing handled manually with automation planned.</li><li>Designed and maintained <b>Web &amp; API automation frameworks</b> using <b>Playwright (TypeScript)</b>, improving regression stability and coverage.</li><li>Designed, developed, and maintained <b>Web and API automation frameworks</b> using <b>Playwright</b> with <b>TypeScript</b>, improving regression coverage and execution stability.</li><li>Automated key workflows including <b>organisation onboarding, job seeker flows, authentication, feeds, events, and notifications</b>.</li><li>Executed API validation, data integrity checks, regression testing, and cross-platform website verification.</li><li>Managed <b>Jira tasks and defects</b>, ensured <b>code quality</b>, and collaborated with <b>Agile teams</b> to support releases and reduce production issues.</li></ul>	
<b>Testrig Technologies Pvt. Ltd.</b> <b>Risk Compliance Domain:</b>	<b>06/2022 - 06/2025</b> <b>2+ years</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed automation frameworks using <b>C#, SpecFlow, NUnit, Selenium, Playwright and Typescript</b> to streamline testing processes.</li><li>Consolidated <b>API and UI testing</b> into a hybrid framework, improving reusability by <b>50%</b>.</li><li>Automated email validation using <b>GraphQL APIs</b>, ensuring content accuracy in Word, PDF, and Excel formats.</li><li>Conducted comprehensive test executions across <b>development, test, pre-production, and production environments</b>.</li><li>Collaborated with clients, delivering high-quality solutions and receiving positive feedback.</li></ul>	
<b>Appium for Mobile Automation:</b>	<b>4 months</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automated end-to-end mobile testing for e-commerce applications on <b>Android</b> and <b>iOS</b> platforms.</li><li>Delivered reusable <b>Appium scripts</b> for Android/iOS platforms, reducing manual testing time by <b>30%</b>.</li><li>Technical Stack: Automation Testing, Appium.</li></ul>	
<b>Marketing Domain:</b>	<b>5 months</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed and maintained <b>C# automation scripts</b> using <b>SpecFlow RestSharp and Typescript</b> to streamline backend admin workflows, increasing testing efficiency by <b>25%</b>.</li><li>Conducted both <b>manual and automated testing</b> across multiple environments, including <b>development, test, pre-production, and production</b>, ensuring consistent functionality and performance.</li><li>Validated complex backend processes such as account management and data handling, reducing defect leakage into production by <b>20%</b> through comprehensive regression testing.</li></ul>	

- 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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- **Certified Selenium Automation Tester** Grade A
- **Manual and Automation Testing Training** Grade A
- **C & C++ Programming Certification** 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.