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To secure a challenging and innovative job that encourages and ensures continuous learning. To apply my technical skills towards the betterment and growth of the organization and myself as well.

Experience

Name of the Organization	Designation	Date of Joining	Date of Relieving
Tech Mahindra	Test Lead	28/02/2022	Till Date
Expleo Group (Formally known as SQS BFSI)	Senior Automation Test Engineer	15/11/2018	10/01/2022
Setblue Pvt. Ltd.	Automation Test Engineer	05/06/2017	13/11/2018
Mindlogic Solution LLP.	Mobile App Tester / App Developer	01/01//2015	31/05/2017
Total Experience: 10.5+ years			

1. Summary of Job Profile

- ➢ I have experience in Software Testing in Automation for 10.5+ years.
- ➢ Having knowledge of the most common test automation usages and challenges
- ➢ Experience in creating and executing Smoke, Sanity and Regression test scripts.
- ➢ Writing automated regression tests for UI or web service-based features

2. Professional Skills Summary

- ➢ Understanding business needs, functional specification documents and developed automation frameworks to address the Test Automation requirements of the client
- ➢ Handled projects in distributed Agile model and driven releases
- ➢ Actively involved in sprint planning, iteration review and retrospective meets
- ➢ Ability to lead a group and facilitate work as a team in onsite / offshore model
- ➢ Experience of automation using **Selenium WebDriver using Java, Python and Ruby**
- ➢ Experience on **Protractor** framework
- ➢ Worked on **Playwright** framework
- ➢ Used **Junit and TestNG** framework development
- ➢ Knowledge on **Cucumber BDD** Framework
- ➢ Worked on continuous integration tools such as **Jenkins, GitHub**
- ➢ Implement **Page Object Model** for design pattern/framework
- ➢ Extensive knowledge of Cucumber **BDD** framework
- ➢ Web service automation using **Rest Assured**.
- ➢ Work with build tools like **Maven** and **Gradle**
- ➢ Having good experience in **Agile methodology**

3. Technical skill Summary

Automation Type	: Web, Mobile & API
IDEs	: IntelliJ, Eclipse, Visual Studio Code
Automation Tool	: Selenium, Appium, Rest Assured, BDD Framework, Playwright
Test Framework	: Cucumber BDD, TestNG, Junit, Pytest
Web Service Tools	: Postman, Rest Assured, Katalon
CI/CD	: Git, SVN, Jenkins, GitHub
Database	: MySQL, Oracle Developer, PostgreSQL
Build & Deployment	: Maven & Gradle
Programming Languages	: Java, Python, JavaScript
Test Managements	: JIRA, QC/ALM, Octane

4. PROJECT DETAILS

Project 1:

Project Title   : Wolverine Worldwide - USA
Project Type   : Retail
Testing Approach   : Test Lead (Automation and Functional)
Tools Used   : Selenium with Java/Python, Database, GitHub, Jenkins, Xray, Postman
Testing Framework   : BDD Cucumber
Defect Tacking tool : Jira

Responsibility:

- Create Test Automation framework using Selenium java/python.
- Actively involved in all Agile Ceremonies-Planning, **Daily Standup/Scrum call, Sprint Review and Sprint Retrospective.** Prepare Test Execution reports and Defect reports.
- Create and maintain build pipeline in Jenkins.
- Continuous ongoing release release
- Prepare sprint wise report
- Prepare Velocity matrix and Burndown charts
- Pre and post release deployment activities

Project 2:

Project Title   : Attindas USA
Project Type   : Healthcare
Testing Approach   : Automation
Tools Used   : Selenium with Java, Postman, GitHub, Jenkins, JavaScript
Testing Framework   : BDD Cucumber
Defect Tacking tool : Jira

Responsibility:

- Feature quality owner (FQO) for the releases.
- E2E API automation using **Java with BDD Cucumber**.
- UI Automation using BDD.
- Migrate existing UI framework to BDD

Project 3:

Project Title   : VHI
Project Type   : Health Insurance
Testing Approach   : Automation
Tools Used   : BDD, Rest Assured, Postman, Java, Oracle Database, GitHub, Jenkins, Gradle
Testing Framework   : JUnit
Defect Tacking tool : Octane

Responsibility:

- Writing code for PDF automation and integration testing.
- UI automation using **BDD with JUnit**.
- API automation using **Rest Assured with TestNG**.
- Validating **JSON** response.
- Doing Regression and report generation with the help of **Jenkins** tool for achieving the Continuous Integration. Safeguarding my code in **GIT** version control tool.
- Raise and Track defects until closure. Updating and maintaining test cases in test management tool **JIRA**.
- Daily scrum meetings

- DSR/WSR Reporting to clients
- Defect analysis and reporting

Project 3:

Project Title	: Kotak Fusion CMS UAT
Project Type	: Banking (BFSI)
Testing Approach	: Automation
Tools Used	: Java with Selenium, Macro, Database
Testing Framework	: AutoQ-BA
Defect Tacking tool	: ALM

Responsibility:
- Writing new keywords, test definition, test set and test repo in core framework, etc
- Executed test cases using framework. Creating Re-usable methods for maintainability.
- Prepare **test closure** report for each release

Project 4:

Project Title	: Yes Bank
Project Type	: Banking (BFSI)
Testing Approach	: Automation
Tools Used	: Java with Selenium
Testing Framework	: BDD
Defect Tacking tool	: ALM

Responsibility:

- Mentor newly deployed team for automation.
- Executed test cases using **BDD** framework. Creating Re-usable methods for maintainability.
- Defects reporting and daily status reporting by using **ALM**.
- Communicate and provide timely updates with the Test Manager in status meetings.
- Reviewing all the failures in daily build and preparing the document with screenshot of the issue reported and send to the client.

Project 5:

Project Title	: IDFC Capital First Bank
Project Type	: Banking (BFSI)
Testing Approach	: Automation
Tools Used	: Java with Selenium
Testing Framework	: POM
Defect Tacking tool	: ALM

Responsibility:
- Mobile/Tab automation testing
- Automation script writing and execution
- Defects reporting and daily status reporting by using **ALM**.
- Test data collection and prepare test suite
- Monthly dashboard preparation

5. Educational Qualifications

Completed **Masters of Computer Applications (MCA)** from Gujarat Technical University in 2015

Completed **Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)** from VNSGU University in 2012

6. Certifications

- ISTQB Agile Tester & ISTQB Foundation Level Certification
- DevOps Advanced Level Certification
- AI White Belt L1 V1(AI Overview, AI/ML Engineer, Generative AI – Level 1)
- Automation Ninja
- DevOps For Beginners - Docker, Kubernetes and Azure DevOps
- Agile With Scrum - From Beginner to Advanced certification
- Scrum Foundations Professional Certificate (SFPC)
- Testing iOS Apps - Behavior Driven Development Using Swift certification
- Cucumber - BDD with Selenium Java certification
- Web Service/Rest API Automation Testing certification
- Appium - Selenium for Mobile Automation Testing certification
- CP-SAT - Certified Professional Selenium Automation Testing certification
- Automation Specialist Level 1 for Tricentis Tosca 12.x certification
- Automation Specialist Level 2 for Tricentis Tosca 12.x certification
- RPA Foundation Level Certification (UiPath and SAP Automation)
- RPA Starter Certification
- A Beginners Guide To SQL certification
- The Complete Python Course certification
- Learn Burp Suite, the Nr.1 Web Hacking Tool certification
- Learn Flutter - Beginners Course certification
- CEH(Certified Ethical Hacker) 1st Level Certificate - TechDefence
- Android Programming Certification

7. Achievements

- Pat on the Back Award – Tech Mahindra
- Rising Star Award – Expleo Group
- Star Performer Award – Expleo Group
- Got acknowledgement as a **Security Researcher**
  - *microsoft.com*
  - *Reckspace.com*
  - *constantcontact.com*
  - *shaukk.com*
  - *formassembly.com*
  - *engineyard.com*

I solemnly declare that all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place: **(ASHISH TIKARYE)**