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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Python/Django Developer & Team Lead with **7+ years** of experience in building scalable backend systems. Passionate about solving technical challenges, driving performance improvements, and leading cross-functional teams with a focus on reliability, and clean code.

SKILLS

Python | Django | Django Rest framework (DRF) | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Django ORM | OOPs | Pandas | Data Processing | MySQL | GitHub | AWS Cloud | Cognito | Lambda | Glue | Backend Scripting | Problem Solving | Team Management | Project Management | Communication | Leadership | Time Management | Adaptability | Teamwork | Creativity | Proactiveness | Team Player | Agile Methodology

ACHIEVEMENTS

Received **"Rookie of the Year"** award for exceptional work and customer delivery of the project.

EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

CloudBolt Software India Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly Kumolus)

March 2021 - Present

Associate Lead Software Engineer | Team Lead

- Cultivated a strong team culture, knowledge sharing, and continuous learning, leveraging professional growth within the team. Worked heavily on documentations of features promised. Maintaining high-quality standards through code reviews in GitHub and mentorship.
- Supervised junior developers, carried out regular retrospectives to see the challenges, leading to improved team performance.
- Successfully delivered multiple projects on time, contributing to significant business impact.
- Projects:

Cloud Management Platform (CMP) | Team Lead & Backend Developer

- **Team Leadership:** Led small engineering teams (3-4 members) on projects, promoting collaboration and addressing roadblocks to ensure timely delivery of critical features for CMP, a cloud management platform, legacy product of the company with Python & Django.
- **Technical Expertise:** Gained in-depth knowledge of the company's Django-based Cloud Management Platform. Contributed to software maintenance, feature development (including customer-facing features and REST APIs). Carried out code reviews, guided to team members.
- **Project Management:** Managed JIRA tickets and sprints, ensuring on-time delivery of high-quality work that meet customer requirements. Took daily scrum meetings and team updates to track progress and maintain a productive workflow.

OpenShift Data Collector | Technical Lead & Backend Developer

- **Customer-Centric Solution Development:** Contributed to the design and implementation of an OpenShift Data Collector, a Django-based application deployed in customer clusters to fetch utilization data compute costs for respective pods, providing detailed insights and recommendations.

- **Technical Contributions and Learning:** Played a dual role in supporting the team and exploring new technologies, such as Helm Charts, for deploying the solution effectively.
- **Continuous Improvement and Maintenance:** Led the maintenance and enhancement of the solution, addressing individual tickets based on customer feedback regarding extra things or improvements to existing workflow.

FOCUS Data Converter and Validator | Backend Developer

- Worked on AWS Glue scripts to build an ETL pipeline for the OpenShift utilization data getting collected from customers to convert to standard format and process it accordingly to serve different business goals for the organization.
- Event-driven architecture has been designed which will have API Gateway and Lambda function to act as event sources.

Senior Software Engineer

- Proactively researched new technologies and best practices to improve development, efficiency & enhance product quality. Successfully handed over features on time, consistently exceeding expectations.
- Projects:

Cost and Compliance Management | Frontend & Backend Developer

- **Extension Application Development:** Designed and built a Django extension for the company's Cloud Management Platform (CMP), integrating REST APIs to fetch and display cost data, along with compliance insights aligned with standards like PCI, NIST, and HIPAA.
- **Interactive Dashboards and Cost Optimization:** Developed dynamic dashboards for cost visualization and a service advisor feature to give cost optimization recommendations, highlighting potential savings and actionable insights.
- **End-to-End Design and Implementation:** Presented complete frontend and backend solutions, ensuring seamless functionality, user-friendly interfaces, and robust performance.

Keywordio (Adacle IT Solutions Pvt Ltd)

Dec 2017 - Feb 2021

Software Engineer

- Configured integrations with Google Ads APIs to optimize ad campaigns and improve campaign performance. Also worked on data analysis and processing using Pandas to help with customer insights.
- Written number of scripts in Python for scheduler tasks to drive desired outcomes from customers.
- Projects:

Ad Scheduler Web App & Health Checker Web App | Frontend & Backend Developer

Data Processing & Analysis | Backend Developer

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.)

Jul 2010 - Jul 2015

Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)

Ramdeobaba College Of Engineering & Management, Nagpur, Maharashtra (India)

OTHERS

Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Marathi (Native, Fluent)

Hobbies and Interests: Painting, Drawing, Photography, Art & craft, Tech Enthusiast