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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned QA Engineer with 9.10 years of experience in manual and automated testing. Proficient in Selenium, Java, TestNG, and Rest-Assured for building robust test automation frameworks. Adept at cross-functional collaboration and leveraging modern technologies to elevate software quality standards.

SKILLS

TESTING SKILLS

- Manual Testing, Functional Testing, Database Testing, API Testing, Performance Testing, Compatibility Testing, GUI & Usability Testing

AUTOMATION & TOOLS

- Selenium WebDriver, Rest-Assured, Postman, Cucumber, Maven, Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Git (Version Control), Eclipse, IntelliJ (IDE)

PROGRAMMING & SCRIPTING

- Java, Unix Shell Scripts

DATABASE

- Oracle, SQL

OPERATING SYSTEMS

- Windows, Unix

MANAGEMENT & TRACKING

- JIRA, Bugzilla

OFFICE TOOLS

- Microsoft Office Suite

WORK EXPERIENCE

OFFICER IT QUALITY ANALYST

CITI, PUNE, INDIA

May 2023 – Oct 2023

- Led QA for a trading application impacting over 500 daily users, resulting in a 30% reduction in production defects within six months.
- Automated and monitored 50+ shell scripts in Autosys, improving operational efficiency and reducing manual intervention time by 25%.
- Analysed and resolved 100+ log incidents in OpenShift Kubernetes, accelerating issue resolution by 20%.
- Collaborated with 5+ cross-functional teams, achieving a 15% improvement in release cycle time.

SENIOR TEST ENGINEER

MOOLYA SOFTWARE TESTING, PUNE, INDIA

Jul 2022 – May 2023

- Directed functional testing for SAP-based loan-lending products, ensuring 99.5% defect-free releases for BFSI clients.
- Analysed and validated critical datasets in Unix and SQL, identifying and resolving data issues that improved data accuracy by 18%.
- Performed 200+ API test cases using Postman and Rest-Assured, increasing API test coverage by 40%.
- Introduced and implemented test automation tools (Selenium, Java, TestNG, Cucumber, Maven), reducing regression testing time by 50%.

- Streamlined CI/CD pipelines with Jenkins, resulting in a 30% faster deployment process.
- Coordinated with clients and stakeholders, achieving a 95% satisfaction rate in user acceptance testing.

SOFTWARE TEST ENGINEER
AMDOCS TECHNOLOGIES LTD., PUNE, INDIA
May 2020 – Jul 2022
- Delivered 3+ telecom modules ahead of schedule, contributing to a 20% increase in project delivery efficiency.
- Automated 300+ test cases using Selenium, Java, TestNG, and Maven, reducing manual testing effort by 60%.
- Optimized CI/CD pipelines with Jenkins and Git, decreasing build failures by 35%.
- Automated API testing with Rest-Assured and Java, expanding API test coverage by 45%.
- Conducted peer reviews for 20+ team members, improving test case quality and reducing review cycle time by 25%.

CONSULTANT – SOFTWARE TESTING
ZENTEST SOFTWARE PVT. LTD., PUNE, INDIA
Mar 2018 – May 2020
- Delivered 5+ Trade Finance, Corporate Banking, and Data Migration projects, achieving a 98% on-time delivery rate.
- Developed 150+ automation scripts in Selenium, cutting manual test execution time by 55%.
- Managed and led a team of 8 testers, increasing team productivity by 30% through process improvements.
- Maintained strong client relationships, resulting in a 100% project renewal rate.

SPECIALIST 1 – QC PROGRAMMING
YARDI SOFTWARE PVT. LTD., PUNE, INDIA
Aug 2016 – Mar 2017
- Executed 200+ end-to-end test cases for software performance, ensuring 99% uptime post-release.
- Saved 40+ hours per month through automation initiatives, reducing repetitive manual tasks by 35%.

ASSOCIATE TEST ENGINEER
QUICK HEAL SOFTWARE LTD., PUNE, INDIA
Jan 2014 – May 2016
- Developed and maintained 100+ manual and automated test cases, increasing test coverage by 25%.
- Utilized Java, Selenium, and TestNG to automate regression suites, reducing testing cycles by 20%.
- Collaborated with development teams to resolve 150+ defects, improving overall product quality.

CERTIFICATIONS
- ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level
- Certified Banking Domain Program (CBDP)
- Java: Automated API Testing with REST Assured
- Currently Pursuing: AWS Certified Cloud

EDUCATION
Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science
Savitribai Phule Pune University