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Top Skills

Microsoft Power BI
Azure DevOps Services
Azure Resource Manager

Languages

English
Tamil

Certifications

Learning Docker
Speaker - KCD Chennai 2023
HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate (003)
HashiCorp Ambassador 2025

Honors-Awards

Client Champion - Accenture Celebrates Excellence Award
Genesis - Accenture Celebrates Excellence Award

Saravanan Gnanaguru

Founder - CloudEngine Labs | DevOps Cloud SRE Practitioner | Building AccelSDLC | Technology Evangelist | AI for Productivity Evangelist | HashiCorp Ambassador | AWS Community Builder | Tech Blogger | Speaker | Mentor
Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Summary

I am the founder of CloudEngine Labs, a technology startup & private limited company that provides DevOps Cloud consulting services to Software development startup companies.

With over 18 years of experience in various phases of IT software development that includes design, code development and DevOps & Cloud design and implementation.

I help product startups accelerate the delivery of their products and features and more reliably, using cloud automation, infrastructure as code, and platform engineering.

My success story includes reducing the overall product release automation time from 2 days to 2 hours for a retail product development startup company.

Before founding CloudEngine Labs, I worked with various companies, including Wipro, Accenture, Capgemini, HCL Technologies, and Infracloud Technologies, on projects ranging from small startups to large enterprise clients.

I have experience in designing and architecting software products, cloud and DevOps solution architecture, platform engineering, and polyglot programming.

I am also a technology blogger, speaker, career mentor, AWS Community Builder, and Hashicorp Ambassador. My passion is to share my knowledge and expertise in DevOps cloud technologies and help others succeed in their careers.

Experience

CloudEngine Labs®
2 years 3 months
Founder

July 2023 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Chennai, India

Our mission is to help product startups in the following areas,

Cloud Technology Solutions & Consulting

DevOps adoption / CICD deployment automation,

Infrastructure Automation & Management services, Platform Engineering

Setup,

Technical Writing Services and team development & training

Visit <https://cloudengine labs.io> for more details!

Self Employed

June 2023 - Present (2 years 3 months)

Providing services in the following areas,

Cloud Technology Solutions & Consulting

DevOps Consulting,

Infrastructure Automation & Management services, Platform Engineering

Setup and

Technical Writing Services

Exmples of organic SEO optimised blog list can be found here: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/saravanan-gnanaguru-1941a919_blogs-stands-out-in-seo-organic-search-activity-7084240257969242112-rRDL/

Public Technical Article can be found here: <https://dev.to/chefgs>

Freelance

Technical Content Writer

June 2019 - Present (6 years 3 months)

I'm contributing Technology blogs for product companies by writing about their products and sharing the technical details.

Organic SEO optimised blog articles writing focusing more on the below areas,

- Product HowTo articles
- Technical details on how the product is developed
- Cloud and DevOps practical use cases
- DevOps CICD tools best practices
- DevOps CICD tools how to guides
- DevOps and Cloud product How To articles
- SRE automation tools how to articles
- Software development Best practices

Freelance

DevOps Architect (Microsoft Fabric)

September 2024 - Present (1 year)

InfraCloud Technologies

1 year 10 months

Principal Engineer (DevOps)

August 2022 - May 2023 (10 months)

Greater Chennai Area

Terraform | Ansible | Chef | AWS | Azure | GCP | Kubernetes | Docker | Go |

Shell Scripting | API development | DevOps Consulting

Architect

August 2021 - July 2022 (1 year)

Remote

Chef | Terraform | Ansible | AWS | Azure | GCP | Kubernetes | Docker | Go |

Shell Scripting | API development | DevOps Consulting

Wipro Digital

2 years 5 months

DevOps Architect

April 2020 - July 2021 (1 year 4 months)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

DevOps Architect and Evangelist.

Responsibilities includes contribution for DevOps CoE, DevOps implementation. DevOps SME contributions. Specialized in implementing Infra as code using Chef, Ansible & Terraform.

Other Skills: AWS, GCP and Azure, Jenkins, Docker and Kubernetes.

Engineering Manager

September 2019 - April 2020 (8 months)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Engineering Manager for DevOps.

Responsibilities includes contribution for DevOps CoE, DevOps Consulting and looking after Client DevOps implementation. DevOps SME contribution for proposals.

Specialized in implementing Infra as code using Chef Ansible & Terraform

Lead Consultant

March 2019 - September 2019 (7 months)

Chennai Area, India

Responsibilities includes contribution for DevOps CoE, DevOps Consulting and looking after Client DevOps implementation. DevOps SME contribution for proposals.

Specialized in implementing Infra as code using Chef Ansible Terraform for AWS Azure providers.

Accenture

6 years 9 months

Tech Arch Delivery Associate Manager

May 2015 - March 2019 (3 years 11 months)

Chennai Area, India

Cloud automation architect, specialised in using Chef, AWS, Azure, Ruby and Shell scripting. C++ design and development and Team Mentor..

Team Lead

July 2012 - April 2015 (2 years 10 months)

Chennai Area, India

Cloud Computing IaaS/SaaS design and developement using Ruby/Shell scripting. C++ design and development and technically managing the team. Team Mentor..

Accenture UK

Technology Architecture Associate Manager

March 2017 - August 2018 (1 year 6 months)

London, United Kingdom

DevOps Architect, Chef / Puppet SME, Cloud infra automation in AWS, Azure, and Ruby / Shell scripting.

Also interested in Machine Learning, "Actions on Google" and "Amazon Alexa Skills"

HCL Technologies

Technical Lead

January 2012 - July 2012 (7 months)

Experience in C, Unix projects and R&D.

Capgemini

Senior Consultant

January 2010 - December 2011 (2 years)

C++ design & development. VC++, PL/SQL, Unix & Shell Scripting

Wipro Technologies

Module Lead

August 2005 - January 2010 (4 years 6 months)

C++ design and development. PL/SQL, Unix & Shell Scripting

SSN School of Management

Computer Lab Assistant

February 2002 - August 2005 (3 years 7 months)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

As a Lab Assistant took care of Software installation, networking installation and managing computer lab equipments.

Providing Lab administration support to college staffs and students

Education

Amrita Institute of Technology, Coimbatore

B.E, Electronics and Communication · (1998 - 2001)