Ken D'Silva

Sr.OA/Lead Engineer Work Experience: 9 yrs Bengaluru, India

Overall Experience:

- Web, API, Chatbot Automation and mobile apps testing
- Multi-device and multi-browser testing using Lambda-test
- Proficient in test planning, test case preparation, test execution and defect reporting
- Mentoring, Recruiting & Leading Quality Engineers

Technical Skills:

Programming Languages: Java[Intermediate], Javascript[Basic], Python[Basic] Automation Libraries: Selenium WebDriver, Playwright, Rest-assured and Botium

Tools: Postman, Charles Proxy, Android Debug Bridge, Microsoft SQL Management Studio, AWS

- DynamoDB, EC2, CloudWatch, GCP-BigQuery & Spanner, JIRA, Zephyr, Git, LambdaTest

Project Specific Experience:

Employer: MyCheckins - US based start-up building productivity tool **Application: Bot Application on Slack and Microsoft Teams**

Duration: 6 months Ownership of OA

- Frontend automation using Playwright tool and API automation using RestAssured library
- End-to-End testing of the entire workflow by creating test planning and test cases documents
- Writing requirements documents and ensuring that the feature implementation captures all use-cases

Employer: Kaplan - Education technology company based in the US **Application: Kaplan Higher Education**

E2E technology partner to universities in southern US for student enrollment, training & certification

Duration: 1 year 3 months

- Built chatbot automation framework from scratch using Botium
- Automated conversation flows for Google dialog-flow component & chatbot widget
- Contributed to Selenium framework with Java for automating website flows and using LamabdaTest Device Cloud platform for execution of cross browser and cross platform tests
- Setup and execution of tests via selenium grid & Jenkins
- Mentored and lead multiple QAs' across different time zones and teams
- Worked in agile mode with release deployment testing in 2 weeks sprints

Employer: Qualitrix - Testing services company based in Bengaluru Application: Sharechat - API automation & Mobile app testing

Social media app for sharing and creating content in regional Indian languages.

Duration: 1 year and 8 months

- Documented & tested APIs using Postman tool and contributed to API Rest-Assured automation framework
- Migration testing of backend services from AWS to GCP

 Monitoring of production APIs using LightStep tracing tool, Prometheus DB and Grafana dashboards

Employer: Y Media Labs - US based software services company **Project: Hospital Corporation of America - Mobile app testing & API testing**

In-house LinkedIn like app for nurses for the largest hospital conglomerate in the US.

Duration: 5 months

- Automated API test cases using Postman Newman collection runner
- Setup Jenkins CI/CD pipeline and test reports for backend services
- Documented test case execution status using JIRA and Zephyr test cases reporting tool

Employer: Y Media Labs - US based software services company **Project: Stone Pagamentos - API testing**

Settlement solutions platform in Brazil. Primarily settles account receivables.

Duration: 5 months

- Automated APIs using Postman and HTTPClient library with TestNG framework
- Wrote scripts to conduct comparative tests on decomposed micro-services against monolithic system and monitoring CI/CD Pipelines on VSTS

Employer: Ingrainhub - Testing services startup, now defunct company **Project: Whatfix - Browser plugin and Website testing**

SaaS based platform which provides in-app guidance and performance support for web applications and software products

Duration: 1 year

- Contributed in setting up basic QA processes and structure.
- Automated browser plugin features using Selenium webDriver with Java using Maven build tool & TestNG runner
- Worked in agile environment by automating test cases with manual testing in lock step with JIRA tickets

Employer: Moolya - Software testing service company based in Bengaluru **Project: Flipkart - Mobile app, Mobile website and Website testing**

E-commerce application, currently a Walmart subsidiary

Duration: 3+ years.

- Executed test cases for backend system by testing databases using SQL queries
- QA Lead for Android App from the very first release to the app store.
- Tested multiple features on app along with integration tests for various downstream services spread across multiple teams

Employer: Moolya - Software testing service company based in Bengaluru **Project: GotoPal - iOS App testing and API testing**

Voicemail app that provides easy interface to access voicemail and features personal assistant Duration: 1 year

- API monitoring and testing using Charles Proxy, Fiddler.
- Conducted load tests & maintained automated test case suite using SOAP UI, Fiddler

Academic Qualification:

o B.E in CSE from K.S Institute of Technology, Bengaluru (2012)