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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Front-End Developer with over 4+ years of international experience building advanced web applications using modern JavaScript frameworks. Successfully developed various web applications including biometric identity & access management, in leading IT projects throughout the software development lifecycle, utilizing DevOps principles and Agile Scrum methodologies.

- **Soft Skills:** Highly self-motivated and skilled to work independently as well as a team player; Proven coordination and ownership skills; Cross-cultural experience; Problem-solver with a solid commitment to delivering excellence. Passionate about web development and eager to improve and learn new skills.
- **Technical Skills:** JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, SPA.js, TypeScript, JQuery, ES6+, Redux, Babel, Webpack, Parcel, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, SASS, Bootstrap4, Jest, SonarQube, Nginx, Git, Jira, Bitbucket, Docker and Netlify.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Career Break, Amsterdam — Parenting / Family Care

JAN 2020 - PRESENT

Took a conscious decision of taking a break from my career to spend more time and energy on taking care of my baby.

- Utilized career break to further enhance skills and learn new technologies, including React. Attended React Bootcamp to update my knowledge of current industry trends. I was able to help peer students by clearing their doubts and being active in the community. The [blog](#) on my learning journey during this course was very much appreciated for its clear documentation. Currently, learning Vue.js and web components through web tutorials.
- Fixed the CORS issue faced while accessing public API by creating a node wrapper service.
- Gained valuable parenting experience, which has sharpened my organizational, multitasking, time management, and problem-solving skills.
- **PROJECTS:**
 - [Instafood](#) - A fast, scalable, and modular react application for instant online food delivery.
 - [Living Abroad](#) - A react application useful for people who recently moved/ planning to move to a new location.

Unisys, India — *Front-End Developer*

DEC 2016 - DEC 2019

Worked as a part of Front-End Engineering (FEE) Center Of Excellence team which focuses on delivering class apart modernized UI for various Unisys products.

- Developed **Stealth(Identity)** Back office and Front Office Applications - An secure and scalable identity and access management solution designed to provide centralized management and control of user identities and access across enterprise systems.
- Created Server-Side Rendering Template Engine Framework used in Stealth(Identity) products.
- Enhanced user experience and improved productivity through configurable authentication workflows and resilient APIs.
- Collaborated with cross-domain teams, including front-end (UI/UX), back-end, and quality assurance to build and run applications based on DevOps principles in an Agile fashion.

Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Node.js, SPA.js, JQuery, Bootstrap4, Ajax, Webpack, Nginx.

Unisys, India — *Associate Systems Engineer*

AUG 2016 - DEC 2016

Contributed to the maintenance and improvement of products from totally different domains ranging from a system component developed in Meta Assembly Language to a Middleware J2EE component (JCA) for Distributed Transaction Processing developed in Java.

Technologies: Java, JBoss(AS), WebSphere (AS), oS200 (EIS)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Unisys Spot Award – JUN 2018

In recognition of excellent timely contribution towards the FEE area for Stealth (Identity) product by supporting different teams simultaneously and going that extra mile to ensure timely delivery of Sprint story commitments. Harshitha's ability to fix bugs with quick turnaround time during Integration and System Test phase has definitely helped the team to claim more stories in the Sprint.

Unisys Excellence Award – NOV 2019

For taking ownership and completing the front-end of the fingerprint capture feature of Stealth(Identity) Enrollment independently.

PARTICIPATIONS

- **Hackathons** - I have pitched ideas in hackathons conducted at Unisys. One of the top 10 Finalists of Unisys InTC Winter Hackfest 2017 for the idea of "Smart CRM".
- **Voluntary** - Active member of Unisys CSR (Company's Social Responsibility) Council which in collaboration with NGOs helps in the development of society.

EDUCATION

Pondicherry Engineering College, India — *Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering*

AUG 2012 - JUN 2016

CGPA: 8.74 / 10

Activities: Elected as Training & Placement Cell Representative for the CSE department of our batch.