# **Mohammed Azeem Shaikh**

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Solutions Architect specializing at Pre Sales, with iOS and AWS experience. Looking for opportunities in UK

## **Profile**

Excited to take the next career step, I am actively looking for opportunities in UK where I can architect ideal solutions to tough problems and utilize my analytical skills to research information.

In any organization, there are challenges when it comes to picking the right technology or the right approach to a problem, along with loads of research and analysis. Being right in the centre of that action is what excites me the most about being a Solutions Architect.

My previous diverse experience of working across many realms of software development lifecycle, right from Pre Sales to Deployment, makes me confident that I can make an impact as a Solutions Architect. My Testing experience at the start of my career to leading my own software services as a Co-founder also allows me to bring a unique combination of skills on the table which I believe will bring immense value to any organization.

## **Key Strengths**

- Interest in and empathy for technology: how solutions deliver capabilities.
- Willingness and ability to deep dive into specific technology issues, but able to come back up and re-engage with stakeholders.
- Ability to wade through large quantities of documentation and to identify the key points and apply them in a business context.
- Keen to learn and adapt quickly (by not evangelising about one technology over another)

## Work Experience

I2e Consulting, Mumbai, India Solutions Architect

10/2016 - 06/2019

### **Solutions Architect/ Pre-Sales:**

- Advised and made actionable recommendations regarding Solution Architecture and High-Level Design including conceptual, logical or physical technology designs (including AWS)
- Broad knowledge of cloud technologies with deeper knowhow of AWS.
- Developed roadmaps for products, solutions, capabilities and obsolescence planning.
- Worked significantly in Pre-Sales team as an Architect- analysing and responding to RFPs.
- As part of Pre-Sales, also worked on estimations and prepared project proposals (well-versed with SAP Ariba and Zoho CRM).
- Assisted with product selection to implement designs.
- Conducted impact assessment of proposed changes.
- Routinely advised on common / leading edge practices.

### **Project Lead:**

- Demonstrated Project Management skills by:
  - Led a team providing support for an application built on the Hadoop Stack with HDFS, Accumulo, Solr, Groovy and Sencha Ext JS as the key components.
  - Led a team and architected a mobile based Loyalty program suite solution for brick and mortar retailers in USA. (LEMP stack with MongoDB deployed on AWS + FireBase)
  - Managing a team of analysts, developers and testers to drive end-to-end delivery of enterprise mobility projects for leading Pharma customers across the globe such as Pfizer Inc.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

- DevOps Familiar with Jenkins, Docker, SonarQube, etc.
- Was key part of the administration team on Microsoft Office 365 and Atlassian JIRA.
- Was involved in an advisory capacity on Blockchain and Chatbot projects.
- Well versed with GDPR and led efforts to make the organisation GDPR compliant.
- Involved in complete organizational rebranding (including website).
- Introduced a company newsletter and became its Chief Editor and contributor.
- Introduced JIRA in the organization as a project management tool and facilitated its training both on the tool and Agile as a methodology.

# Intellifox, Mumbai, India Co-Founder

05/2013 - 10/2015

- Handled multiple roles right from client interfacing to sales and marketing.
- Architecting and managing solutions for clients primarily on the LAMP stack.
- Handled end-to-end delivery of mobile applications.
- Worked extensively on using WordPress for deploying CMS solutions for clients.
- Managing day-to-day activities of running a services start-up.
- Running a services start-up right from incorporation to day-to-day activities, managing finances, employees and clients is the biggest accomplishment of my career
- Published a book 'Say This, Not That' for an American author -Dan O'Connor in the Indian market. (https://amzn.to/2pUSfis)

# Ardor IT Solutions, Pune, India *Project Lead*

01/2012 - 04/2013

- Handled end-to-end delivery of iOS applications.
- Independently delivered iPhone/iPad applications right from the requirement gathering to user acceptance testing.

Tech Mahindra, Pune, India Senior Technical Associate

07/2006 - 10/2011

Involved in complete Quality Assurance lifecycle in the Telecom Domain

## **Education**

- M.S. in Software Engineering, 2011, Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani, India
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, 2006, K.C. College (Mumbai University)

## Miscellaneous

Date of Birth – 01/01/1986 Nationality – Indian Languages – English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu Personality type – INTP (*The Logician*)