Personal Details

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**Education & Qualifications**

2014 – Bachelor of Technology Computer Science and Engineering

National Institute of Technology Hamirpur India

**Profile**

An IT Consultant with over 5 years of experience in various IT areas ranging from application development to operations across various industries including banking, e-commerce, retail and others.

I have worked in various areas of IT and have a lot of hands-on using which I’m able to provide realistic working solutions, costs and estimations for projects, identify risks.

Working as an IT Consultant and with all previous experience, I had a chance to work with various companies, helm them achieve goals, while learning from them. Meanwhile consulting gives a lot of experience, I do plan to join some existing business or open own where I can bring all my knowledge in play.

**Technical Skill Summary**

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| **cloud** | AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, OpenShift |
| **data** | MySQL, Mongodb, Elasticsearch |
| **Languages** | java, groovy, python, shell, golang |
| **BUILD** | Jenkins, maven, gradle, git, make |
| **Operations** | Ansible, Terraform, Packer, Vault, Kops |
| **monitoring/Logging** | ELK stack (opensource and platinum), Elastic beats, Prometheus, Grafana. Solutions for audit logs, system logs, monitoring complex systems, OpenShift, Kubernetes. |

**References: Available On Request**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**March 2018 – Now (Sapient** [publicis.sapient.com](https://publicis.sapient.com/en-us.html))

**DevOps Engineer for Nationwide Building Society**

**Main working areas:**

Working on Nationwide Agile transformation project, designs, POC, problem solving. Project is based in AWS and runs on Kubernetes, securing platform, security operation, integrations with on-perm bank systems etc. Supporting DevOps delivery chain - ci-cd, dev infrastructure provisioning including security, logging, monitoring etc. Platform provides services to multiple teams of developers, across environments on cloud. Role as it is now - pretty much involves hands-on work.

**Short technical snapshot:**

Linux, CoreOS, Debian, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, Prometheus, ELK commercial stack, file/metric/journal-beats, Consul, Vault, Grafana, ServiceNow, helm, chart museum, external-dns, kiam, ingress controller, cert-manager, keycloak, keycloak-proxy. AWS related things (ec2, rds, vpc, iam etc.), MongoDB Atlas.

**April 2017 – February 2018 (Sapient** [publicis.sapient.com](https://publicis.sapient.com/en-us.html))

**DevOps Engineer for Marks and Spencer**

**Main working areas:**

Worked with Marks and Spencer Cloud migration and transformation project, designs, POCs and problem solving. Project was based on Microsoft Azure and runs on Kubernetes, Virtual Machines, and involves securing platform, security operations etc. Highly involved in setting all from scratch. Designing infrastructure management, CI-CD, monitoring, alerting, working closely with developers to build infrastructure aware software.

**Short technical snapshot:**

Linux, Jenkins, Groovy, Terraform, Docker, Kubernetes, Packer, Ansible, Prometheus, ELK stack, IBM WebSphere Commerce.

**June 2014 – March 2017 (Sapient** [publicis.sapient.com](https://publicis.sapient.com/en-us.html))

**IT Consultant for Marks and Spencer**

**Main working areas:**

Working as a Java Developer with Marks and Spencer Checkout and Payments team. Project involved providing high quality checkout journey for Marks and Spencer retail website leveraging integrations with Apple Pay, Collect Plus, DPD etc., technologies involved includes IBM WebSphere Commerce, Java 8, Microservices using Spring Boot, Oracle DB.

**Short technical snapshot:**

Linux, Java, Spring Boot, Git, Oracle DB, IBM WebSphere Commerce.

**AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Awarded Top Performer at Publicis Sapient - Nov 2018
* Awarded Creativity Award at Nationwide - July 2018
* Impact Award finalist at Sapient Razorfish - March 2018
* Continually met support SLAs while enhancing customer relationships.
* Successfully managed teams to build core network and later in projects.
* Successfully designed and implemented all assigned projects on time and to budget.