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| Dubai  United Arab Emirates | **Fahad Murtaza** | | | +971557779274  info@fahdmurtaza.com |
| **specialties** | | | | |
| LAMP architecture, Team Leadership, System Design, Performance Optimization | | | | |
| **Employment** | | | | |
| **CTO** | **Insydo, Dubai** | | | August 2015 – December 2015 |
| * Led 11 software engineers and introduced release engineering and continuous integration * Led the development of formdesk.com integration with a Django based admin interface * Shipped all services as Docker containers. Launched the product on schedule * Introduced continuous integration and TDD. After implementing this we were releasing several times a day via Jenkins and dockerhub | | | | |
| **Sr. Developer** | Propertyfinder.ae, Dubai | | | October 2014 – August 2015 |
| * Developed modules based on Zend framework * Moved old legacy code and upgraded the earlier versions to latest code base for two countries i.e. Qatar & Bahrain * Maintained the latest version across sites. Worked heavily on the front-end for back office and setup all company blogs | | | | |
| **Tech Lead / Partner** | **Gravixar, Dubai** | | | **March 2013 – Date** |
| * Working as a business analyst to gather all requirements and translate them to tech documents * Preparing contracts and making sure important details have been communicated before the project starts * Guiding the team to effectively develop software and helped maintain a continuous delivery pipeline | | | | |
| **Tech Lead** | | **TravelerVIP, Dubai** | April 2013 – June 2013 | |
| * Integrated Magento and a smarty app with Expedia API. Wrote translation API to be used by external scripts * Setup release cycles with Git, achieving fewer conflicts in the code contributed by different developers | | | | |
| **Lead Developer** | | **reality, r&d, KOM, Muscat Oman** | April 2010 – June 2013 | |
| * 360 photography and development of www.rd360.com * Developed custom modules in jQuery and integrated them with Wordpress plugins * Multilingual website development on WP MU platform | | | | |
| **Founder** | | **Universal Coders** | July 2009 – Date | |
| * Developing web apps in PHP, WordPress plugins and themes. * Managing client expectations. | | | | |
| **Web Developer** | | **Views Flow** | January 2009 – July 2009 | |
| * Developed in Pligg, Drupal & Drigg. Developed Frontend in XHTML and CSS. Themed different drupal modules. * Laid out the core for site which later became http://peerindex.com/ | | | | |
| **Web Developer** | | **Altair Technologies** | January 2008 – December 2008 | |
| * Developed a CodeIgniter based application for Silicon Valley Education foundation, San Jose * Worked on www.lessonolopoly.org funded by CISCO | | | | |
| **Education** | | | | |
| **COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan** | | | | **Fall 2002** – **Spring 2007** |
| * BS in Computer Engineering | | | | |
| **Projects** | | | | |
| * **insydo** (2015) **–** Find Dubai's best activities, places and services based on impartial reviews by insydo’s in-house team. The team has personally experienced hundreds of businesses and researched thousands to whittle down the top contenders. * **Propertyfinder.ae** (2014) **–** UAE's #1 property site * **Viewsflow / PeerIndex** (2009) **–** Acquired by brandwatch in 2015 * **Lessonopoly** (2008) – Facebook for teachers, acquired by and merged into www.gooru.org | | | | |
| **Languages and Technologies** | | | | |
| * PHP; Linux; SQL; JavaScript; XML; RESTful APIs; Wordpress; Laravel; Zend Framework; SASS, LESS | | | | |
| **Interests** | | | | |
| * Product Development; Project Management; Machine Learning; MEAN stack; Ecommerce; Rubik's cube | | | | |