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| Dubai  United Arab Emirates | **Fahad Murtaza** | | | +971557779274  info@fahdmurtaza.com |
| **Specialties** | | | | |
| LAMP architecture, Team Leadership, System Design, Web App Performance Optimization | | | | |
| **Employment** | | | | |
| **CTO** | **insydo, Dubai** | | | August 2015 – December 2015 |
| * Led 11 software engineers and introduced release engineering, continuous integration and TDD, achieving multiple releases per day via Jenkins and Dockerhub * Led the development of formdesk.com integration with a Django based admin interface * Shipped all services as Docker containers. Launched the product on schedule | | | | |
| **Sr. Software Engineer** | propertyfinder.ae, Dubai | | | October 2014 – August 2015 |
| * Developed modules based on Zend framework * Upgraded legacy code to latest version based on Zend framework 2 for two websites i.e. Qatar & Bahrain * Maintained the latest version across sites. Worked on the frontend for back-office and setup all blogs | | | | |
| **Tech Lead/ Software Engineer** | **Gravixar, Dubai** | | | **March 2013 – March 2016** |
| * Working as a business analyst to gather all requirements and translate them to tech documents * Preparing contracts communicating details regarding scope and timeline before the project starts * Maintaining a continuous delivery pipeline using beanstalkapp’s quick deployment with Basecamp and Slack | | | | |
| **Lead Software Engineer** | | **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 cycle, establishing a version control workflow for my team | | | | |
| **Sr./Lead Software Engineer** | | **reality, r&d, KOM, Muscat Oman** | April 2010 – June 2013 | |
| * 360 photography and development of www.rd360.com. Developed Wordpress themes and plugins * Multilingual website development on WP MU platform. Developed with jQuery | | | | |
| **Sr. Software Engineer** | | **Universal Coders** | July 2009 – Date | |
| * Developing web apps in PHP, WordPress plugins and themes * Performance optimization, code refactoring and security updates for CMS based websites. | | | | |
| **Software Engineer** | | **Views Flow** | January 2009 – July 2009 | |
| * Developed in Pligg, Drupal & Drigg. Developed Frontend in XHTML and CSS. Themed Drupal modules * Laid out the core for site, which later became peerindex.com. Acquired by brandwatch | | | | |
| **Software Engineer** | | **Altair Technologies** | January 2008 – December 2008 | |
| * Developed a PHP/ CodeIgniter based application for Silicon Valley Education foundation, San Jose * Worked on www.lessonopoly.org funded by CISCO, acquired by www.gooru.org | | | | |
| **Education** | | | | |
| **COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan** | | | | **Fall 2002** – **Spring 2007** |
| BS in Computer Engineering – Served as teaching assistant in Algorithms and Operating Systems courses. | | | | |
| **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** | | | | |
| LAMP; SQL; JavaScript; Wordpress themes/ plugins; Laravel; Zend Framework; Python (Novice), SASS, LESS | | | | |
| **Interests** | | | | |
| Product Development; Project Management; Machine Learning; MEAN stack; Ecommerce; Rubik's cube | | | | |