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India

I have 10 years of experience - 5 years in corporate and 5 years in startups. I mostly work on Nodejs and backends. I also use ReactJs/native, Android/iOS native, some data science algorithms and embedded stacks/C/C++ to build MVPs.

Experience

Timeline Responsibilities & Highlights

Since July 16 (current)

<u>Halfchess</u> (www.halfchess.com) is a game for improving your chess skills while spending lesser time playing. Halfchess has been growing viral and has more and more users everyday. I have done everything in this project – from conceptualizing, to designing an icon, to setting up scalable servers on gcloud.

Independent works

<u>Archiejs</u> (https://github.com/archiejs) is an open-source nodejs dependency chaining library which makes it easier to write maintainable code, easier to create testcases, etc.

A few freelance/experimental projects that I did (1) An offline OCR Library on Android for reading bills, cards and other documents. The library extracts useful fields from complex documents in realtime. (2) A gcloud serverless app for migrating data to Zoho

July 16 - Nov 15 (8 months)

A high concurrency buses aggregator for finding and booking bus tickets (2 months) I worked as an individual contributor in a team of 3 backend developers and had a very quick turnaround time. We built a realtime meta-aggregator for bus routes in nodejs, which provides more options to the end user than our competition. (tech: nodejs, es6/7, postgres)

Consultant,
JioMoney,
Reliance

<u>Digital Wallet</u> (backend development, 3 months)

We worked in a team of 5 developers. I picked an **initial architecture** for the server and coded some modules in it, including the ISO 8583 client module. (tech: java play, oracle db, actor system).

Automated BDD testsuite for android and iOS wallet application (2 months)

I was a **team lead** for 2 developers and wrote about 250-300 integration testcases for Android and iOS apps from scratch. (tech: calabash, gerkin, page object model)

15 - 10 (5 years) As a founder, I ran two different companies between 2010 (ededaa) and 2014 (flipflopapp). Each I ran for about 1+ years. Flipflopapp was an IT services company for building web and mobile apps. I had built and mentored a young **team of 5 engineers**.

Flipflopapp and Freelancer

Later, post Jan 2014, I had I worked on several startup ideas developing MVPs – as a cofounder or as a freelancer. The projects are listed in a gist (click here).

July 10 - Feb 09 (1.5 years) In Qualcomm, I worked on <u>customer issues</u> related to audio multimedia and stability. I was a single Hyderbad PoC for any multimedia audio issues on Qualcomm chipsets Arm 9 + Arm 11 and Arm 9 + Arm 11 scorpian chipsets, coordinating across multiple teams and spread across regions.

Qualcomm

Feb 09 – July 06 (2.5 years) In NXP, I worked on open source tools and technologies (mainly linux kernel) and BSP development for set-top-boxes. I suggested a patch to Linux kernel community, titled "O_DIRECT patch for processors with VIPT cache for mainline kernel"

Conexant/NXP

Open-source and patents

- Applied for a US patent on search technology while independently developing a content aggregator (NewsNinja) (http://www.google.ch/patents/WO2015083180A1)
- Long history of contributing to open-source (https://github.com/archiejs)

Education

Degree University Highlights

Master of Computer
Applications, 2006

Guru Gobind Singh
Indrap. Univ. (GGSIPU)

Algebraic study of discrete multidimensional signal processing,
MCA 3rd sem, 2004 (Link: <u>Academic papers</u>)

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Personal Data

Date of Birth, Nationality 27-11-81, INDIAN Languages English, Hindi

Interests Playing flute, Cycling, Networking, Social work, Writing, Learning about cultures

Github http://www.github.com/flipflopapp

Talks https://slid.es/navalsaini

Products built and Technologies used over last 10 years

Year	Tech and Role	Products and technologies
2011 -16	Web & Mobile applications	<u>Technologies</u> : nodejs, reactjs (backbone, sencha touch), android (java), kubernetes, TDD, functional programming, google cloud functions, swift (ios), java play framework, C/openCV, Tessarect OCR, Gcloud, AWS, etc
	Role: Startup Founder; Consulting	Products: JioMoney Wallet, Halfchess, Convflow, SilentNinja, etc
2009 -10	Smart phone Role: Android audio multimedia Customer Engineer	Modules: Android music application, Android framework classes, Opencore PVMF, Userspace HAL, Audio drivers, Hardware drivers for audio devices (like headset, BT headset, etc), proprietary audio routing mechanisms, etc Languages: C, C++, Java Other responsibilities: Customer training, Documentation, Software architecture support for customers Products: LG GT540 (Optimus), Samsung Galaxy, etc
2006 -09	Set top boxes Role: Engineer in Open source and BSP team	Modules: Linux kernel, Uboot, Proprietary kernel abstraction layer (in kernel space and user space), Busybox, Uclibc library, GDB, etc BSP areas: Arm 11 application processor bring-up, porting Uboot, Memory management related issues, Arm related issues (caching), etc Languages: C, Arm assembly, Lauterbach scripting, Makefiles Products: Nevis, Pecos, Trinity (and variants)

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