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Work Experience

Company: Branch International Financial Services Pvt Ltd (Remote)

→ Software Engineer (B3) from Jun 2024 - Present

- Built a customer support Chat Assistant, cutting support load by ~30%.
- Deprecated a legacy system, removing 32TB of data, 5K lines of code, and 59M SQL rows.
- Led KYC refactoring across India & Africa, delivering cleaner interfaces, fewer edge cases, and a more reliable codebase.
- Held weekly team syncs, sharing feedback, promoting AI adoption, and supporting engineer growth.
- Reviewed backend and infrastructure projects, identifying design risks early and preventing rework.
- Contributed to hiring for Engineers, DevOps, and Engineering Managers.
- Drove initiatives to improve team culture and standards:
 - Introduced GitHub Codeowners for a major backend repo.
 - Reduced test suite runtime by > 50%, boosting CI efficiency.
 - Updated interview questions to improve candidate evaluation.
 - Led AI tool adoption across the engineering team as beta tester and productivity advocate.
 - Single handedly launched Branch Engineering Blog using GitHub Pages and Jekyll.

Company: LocoNav India Private Limited (Gurgaon, Hybrid)

→ Member of Technical Staff from Feb 2018 - Nov 2020

→ Staff Software Engineer from Dec 2020 - Jun 2024

- Engineered a robust API layer for mobile applications, catering to over 80% of the total website traffic.
- Planned and executed refactoring of core system entities, streamlining the access over 200+ reports and APIs.
- Designed a scalable and multilingual backend system to seamlessly handle 10 million daily push notifications.
- Worked as a devops for all foundational tasks like setting up first Jenkins, adding load balancers, configuring VPC subnets, security groups, introducing private hosted zones, handling instance reservation, cost reduction initiatives, etc.
- Led the Fastag business vertical end to end, from first line of code to product acquisition, scaling the platform to handle ~2% of national toll volume while building the team & automating operations for efficient business execution.
- Implemented fully automated release strategy for daily release of monolith repo used by 40+ developers.
- Performed multiple major backend framework upgrades and major database upgrades to stay up to date.

Company: JTG E-Business Software Pvt Ltd (Gurgaon, Haryana)

→ Software Developer from Jun 2015 - Oct 2016

→ Sr. Software Developer from Oct 2016 - Feb 2018

- Built and enhanced a cloud monitoring platform by integrating products from AWS and Azure, owning features end to end.
- Planned and executed infrastructure migrations, building strong fundamentals in networking and system reliability.
- Worked across backend services, mobile applications, and system utilities, developing full-stack problem-solving skills.
- Improved system stability by debugging production issues, hardening data stores, and documenting critical subsystems.

Skills

Programming & Frameworks: Ruby, Rails, Java, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS

Databases & Messaging: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis, Kafka

Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS, Unix, Ubuntu, macOS, Nginx, Docker, Docker Compose, Kubernetes

Observability & Monitoring: Prometheus, Grafana, Datadog, NewRelic, Bugsnag

Collaboration & Productivity Tools: GitHub, JIRA, Linear, Confluence, Slab, Slack

Leadership & Team Skills: Stakeholder Management, Strategic Planning & Direction, Mentorship

Education

Bachelor of Technology (CSE), GTBIT

AISSC, GHPs Vasant Vihar

SSC, GHPs Vasant Vihar

GGIPU, New Delhi

CBSE, New Delhi

CBSE, New Delhi

2011 - 2015

2010 - 2011

2008 - 2009