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Ruby on Rails | E-Commerce Solutions | Dynamic Web Application | CRM

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CAREER SUMMARY

Software Developer with 3 years of experience in full-stack development using Ruby on Rails, specializing in e-commerce platforms and mobile application development. Familiar with cloud platforms like AWS and DigitalOcean through project work. Currently building knowledge in network security, encryption techniques, and secure software architecture.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Developer
1 year 11 months

- Spearheaded development cycles and contributed to high-impact projects in a fast-paced environment.
- Demonstrated advanced proficiency in Spree E-Commerce, Ruby on Rails, and JavaScript to deliver scalable, efficient solutions to complex problems.
- Led and participated in code reviews, fostering team collaboration and maintaining high-quality standards in project deliverables.
- Engaged in design discussions to optimize architecture and drive continuous improvements, ensuring seamless project execution.
- Actively pursued continuous learning and technical advancements, driving innovation within the team.

Technologies used:

`Klaviyo` `Elasticsearch` `Stripe` `Webpack` `jQuery` `Ghosts`

Associate Software Developer
Oct 2023 – Jun 2023 (1 year 9 months)

- Key contributor in a team-oriented environment, focused on solving technical challenges and delivering robust applications.
- Gained expertise in full-stack development using Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, and CSS, ensuring smooth project deployment and maintenance.
- Developed strong problem-solving skills by collaborating with cross-functional teams on complex projects.
- Instrumental in enhancing project workflows, driving efficiency, and maintaining code integrity.
- Championed team success through proactive collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Technologies used:

`Ruby on Rails` `Git` `Redis` `Problem Solving` `Continuous learning` `MySQL`

Internship – Full-Stack Development
Oct 2021 – Apr 2022 (6 months)

- Built a dynamic portfolio website and a gallery web app using Ruby on Rails, showcasing real-world applications of modern web development.
- Hands-on experience in user authentication, authorization, and implementing best practices for secure web applications.
- Mastered front-end technologies (JavaScript, CSS) while working on interactive, user-friendly interfaces.
- Collaborated on a team project, honing skills in agile methodologies, version control, and cross-team communication.
- Quickly adapted to new technologies, demonstrating a steep learning curve in Ruby on Rails and web development fundamentals.

Technologies used:

`Collaborative efforts` `JavaScript` `CSS` `PostgreSQL` `HTML/SASS`

PROJECTS

Rawwine
https://www.rawwine.com

Developed and maintained a feature-rich multi-vendor e-commerce and event platform for RAW WINE using Ruby on Rails and Spree. Implemented key modules like vendor enrollment, approval workflows, secure Stripe payments, dynamic e-ticketing, and GA analytics integration. Led the upgrade to Spree 4.5 with major refactors for Spree 5 readiness and introduced a system-wide activity logging mechanism.

Technologies used:

`Ruby on Rails` `Spree E-Commerce` `Klaviyo` `Elasticsearch` `HTML/SASS` `PostgreSQL`

Pop store

Pop store is a one-stop online Marketplace connecting local merchants with customers, making shopping for daily necessities easy. The platform offers a user-friendly experience, allowing merchants to set up online stores in just a few simple steps without the required tech expertise.

Technologies used:

`Ruby on Rails` `Bootstrap CSS` `Hotwire` `HTML/SASS` `PostgresSQL` `AWS` `Jenkins`

Claire Austin Hardy Plants
https://www.claireaustin-hardyplants.co.uk

Claire Austin Hardy Plants, led by renowned horticulturist Claire Austin, specializes in perennials and peonies. The nursery offers a wide selection of hardy plants and expert gardening advice, making it a trusted choice for plant enthusiasts.

Technologies used:

`Ruby on Rails` `Spree E-Commerce` `Thinking Sphinx` `MySQL` `DigitalOcean` `HTML/SASS`

uCv your Digital CV
https://ucv.online

May 2020 - September 2020

UCV.online is a digital CV platform that simplifies creating and managing professional profiles. With customizable tools and a user-friendly interface, it helps users showcase their skills and experience effectively, enhancing their job-seeking efforts.

Technologies used:

`Ruby on Rails` `jQuery` `HTML` `MySql`

PERSONAL PROJECTS

JK Board Student App
15 Oct 2020 – Present

- Developed a mobile application to assist JK Board students in their studies, currently available on the Play Store.
- Provides comprehensive subject-wise syllabi, a collection of previous exam papers, model papers, and exam date sheets.
- Integrated real-time updates for results and notifications, helping students stay informed with the latest exam schedules.
- Enhanced user experience by designing an intuitive interface for easy access to study materials and important resources.
- Utilized Android development technologies and Google Play Store integration for app deployment and updates.

Class 10 Student App (All Boards)
29 May 2021 – Present

- Created a mobile app aimed at providing study resources for Class 10 students across all education boards.
- Included a comprehensive set of notes for each subject, textbook solutions, and previous years' exam papers to aid in exam preparation.
- Ensured a user-friendly design, allowing students to easily navigate and access study materials for effective learning.
- Implemented robust backend services to keep the app updated with new content and resources for various boards.
- Available on the Play Store, with consistent updates and maintenance since its launch.

SKILLS & TOOLS

Backend
- Ruby
- Ruby on Rails
- Spree E-Commerce

Database
- PostgreSQL
- MySQL

Frontend
- Bootstrap
- Hotwire | Turbo Frames
- JavaScript
- HTML/CSS/SASS

OS
- Ubuntu
- Windows

Others

`GitHub` `CRM` `Git` `Redis` `Klaviyo` `API` `Google Analytis` `SEO Optimisation` `Postman` `Xero` `ElastiSsearch` `Ransack` `reCAPTCHA` `Sendgrid` `Meta Instagram API`

EDUCATION

B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar
2018 - 2022
CGPA: 8.25

Senior Secondary (Class 12th)
Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE)

Higher Secondary (Class 11th)
Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE)

LANGUAGE

- Balti/Purki (Native)
- English
- Hindi
- Urdu