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As an accomplished Full Stack Web Developer, I have a proven track record of working within agile development frameworks to engineer products that offer a seamless user experience. I am deeply passionate about the ongoing evolution of technology and am committed to meticulous attention to product details.

SKILLS

Google Cloud Functions

Google Cloud Task

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Engineer

PeopleGrove

01/2024 - Present Remote, India

Achievements/Tasks

- Managing and enhancing the product performance of PeopleGrove's first acquisition, 'Student Opportunity Center'.
- Leading tech projects aimed at eliminating technical debt across various product codebases, including cloud functions, cron jobs, core API, and micro-services.

Engineering Manager

PeopleGrove

04/2022 - 12/2023 Remote, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Mentored and led a team of 3 junior developers & collaborated closely with product managers and designers.
- Successfully delivered multiple products and enhancements, achieving engineering KPIs for performance and timely completion.
- Developed the architecture for a template-based messaging system leveraging NLP and thread stage analysis to suggest relevant templates, enhancing conversation flow.
- Designed and implemented a data synchronization process using BigQuery to transfer data from the primary database to the customer engagement platform (Customer.io) for marketing use.
- Designed and built a migration tool for transitioning legacy customer platforms to the PeopleGrove V2 platform, successfully migrating over 200 customer sites to date.

Senior Software Development Engineer

PeopleGrove 04/2021 - 03/2022

Remote, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Optimized PostgreSQL queries for a 20+ million record dataset, cutting API response times from 4-5 seconds to under 50
- Managed and contributed to a newsletter service development using Google Pub/Sub and SendGrid, enabling daily, weekly, and monthly dispatches. This service distributes over 500,000 newsletters monthly.
- Implemented code-splitting in the React front-end, significantly enhancing site load times and user experience.
- Migrated multiple React front-end modules from Redux to React-Query and Jotai for improved state management efficiency.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer II

PeopleGrove

04/2020 - 03/2021

Responsibilities/Tasks

Remote, India

- Developed Cron jobs to automate scheduled tasks, including sending email notifications and performing data cleaning operations.
- Maintained and transitioned legacy code from Angular.js to React, resulting in a tenfold increase in user engagement on the platform, attributed to enhanced user experience, as evidenced by our internal Mixpanel analytics.
- Utilized worker threads to handle CPU-intensive tasks, enhancing system performance and efficiency.

Full Stack Developer (Software Development Engineer I) PeopleGrove

03/2019 - 03/2020 Mumbai, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Designed and developed a 'bulk matching' tool to pair mentees with mentors based on profile data for mentorship programs, becoming one of the platform's top revenue-generating products.
- Developed 'launch groups,' an internal tool to streamline and scale new feature releases using feature flags, successfully deploying over 20 products.
- Utilized Postmark for sending template-based emails, improving communication efficiency.

Assistant System Engineer

Tata Consultancy Services

11/2017 - 03/2019 Hyderabad, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Developed an application that leverages data from an SAP OData service to build a dashboard, aiding sales personnel in making informed decisions on potential deals.
- Developed an application to aggregate and display reports from Tableau, PowerBI, and SAP BusinessObjects, secured with SSO using Microsoft Azure for authentication.
- Conducted over 10 corporate training sessions on React.js, improving the development skills of organizational teams.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science & Engineering

Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya

2013 - 2017 7.1/10 CGPA

Higher Secondary Certification

Central Board of Secondary Education

2013 93.8%

LANGUAGES

English (CEFR C1)

Hindi

Full Professional Proficiency Native or Bilingual Proficiency