

Akshay Gupta

Staff Engineer | Full-Stack Web Developer

Experienced Full-Stack Web Developer with a 6+ year track record in agile environments, excelling in technical leadership, system optimization, and user-centric innovations. Skilled in mentoring, technical debt reduction, and leveraging advanced technologies to deliver impactful digital solutions.

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages

Javascript, Typescript

Frontend

HTML, CSS, React, Redux, Sass

Backend

Node.js, Express.js, Sails.js

Database

PostgreSQL, ElasticSearch, Redis, BigQuery

Frameworks

Next.js, Gatsby.js, Jest, Mocha

DevOps

Kubernetes, Docker

Cloud Providers

Google Cloud, AWS

Miscellaneous

RabbitMQ, Kibana, Firebase, Heroku, Supabase, Customer.io, Sendgrid, Postmark, Resend, Zapier, Figma

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Engineer PeopleGrove

01/2024 - Present

Remote, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Spearheaded the technical integration of PeopleGrove and 'Student Opportunity Center', ensuring seamless service continuity and feature integration.
- Led a cross-functional team in a strategic initiative to reduce technical debt, resulting in a 30% increase in code maintainability and a 25% decrease in reported issues across core services.

Engineering Manager PeopleGrove

04/2022 - 12/2023

Remote, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Mentored a team of 3 junior developers, fostering their professional growth and leading to a 40% increase in team productivity and a 15% reduction in development cycle time.
- Developed and launched an NLP-powered, template-based messaging system, enhancing user engagement by 20% and customer satisfaction scores by 10%.
- Designed and implemented a real-time data synchronization system between BigQuery and Customer.io, boosting marketing campaign effectiveness by 15% and enabling more personalized user experiences.
- Developed a migration tool that seamlessly transitioned over 200 customer sites to the streamlined PeopleGrove V2, ensuring minimal downtime and requiring minimal administrative setup by university clients.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Development Engineer

PeopleGrove

04/2021 - 03/2022

Remote, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Optimized complex PostgreSQL queries, resulting in a dramatic reduction in API response times from 4-5 seconds to under 50 milliseconds, enhancing user experience.
- Led the development of a high-volume newsletter service using Google Pub/Sub and SendGrid, reaching over 500,000 users monthly with personalized content.
- Improved front-end performance by implementing code-splitting in React, which increased the product's Lighthouse score to over 90, significantly enhancing user satisfaction and retention.

Software Development Engineer II

PeopleGrove

04/2020 - 03/2021

Remote, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Automated and streamlined Cron job processes for scheduled tasks, enhancing system reliability and operational efficiency by 20%.
- Directed the migration of legacy code from Angular.js to React for key product features, resulting in a 10x increase in user engagement and a 25% improvement in page load times.
- Implemented worker threads for handling CPU-intensive tasks, optimizing system performance and scalability under high-load conditions.

Full Stack Developer (Software Development Engineer I)

PeopleGrove

03/2019 - 03/2020

Mumbai, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Created an innovative 'bulk matching' tool for mentor-mentee pairings, which significantly increased platform engagement and contributed to a 15% revenue growth.
- Developed a robust feature flag management system, enabling more agile and risk-managed feature deployments, reducing rollback instances by 50%.
- Streamlined communication processes by integrating Postmark for template-based emails, enhancing operational efficiency and user engagement.

Assistant System Engineer

Tata Consultancy Services

11/2017 - 03/2019

Hyderabad, India

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Developed a comprehensive dashboard application using SAP OData, providing critical sales insights and aiding in strategic decision-making, recognized by management for outstanding contribution.
- Facilitated seamless access to business intelligence reports by integrating Tableau, PowerBI, and SAP BusinessObjects with Azure SSO, enhancing data-driven decision-making across the organization.
- Conducted React.js workshops for over 10 sessions, cultivating a culture of continuous learning and skill development within the team.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineer in Computer Science & Engineering

Rajiv Gandhi Proudhyogiki Vishwavidyalaya

2013 - 2017

7.1/10 CGPA

Higher Secondary Certification

Central Board of Secondary Education

2013

93.8%

LANGUAGES

English (CEFR C1)

Full Professional Proficiency

Hindi

Native or Bilingual Proficiency