

Letter of Reference

trivago is a global hotel and accommodation search platform. We are focused on reshaping the way travelers search for and compare different types of accommodations, such as hotels, vacation rentals and private apartments, while enabling our advertisers to grow their businesses by providing them with access to a broad audience of travelers via our websites and apps. Our platform allows travelers to make informed decisions by personalizing their search for accommodation and providing them with access to a deep supply of relevant information and prices. As of March 31, 2019, we offered access to more than 3.0 million hotels and other types of accommodation including over 1.8 million units of alternative accommodation, such as vacation rentals and private apartments, in over 190 countries.

Person



Mr. Hasmukh Mistry
worked for our company from 19.02.2018 until 31.08.2020.

Journey



Software Engineer (Fullstack) trivago Magazine in our MARS Engineering department
19.02.2018 - 31.08.2020

Responsibilities



Within the MARS Engineering Duesseldorf department, Hasmukh worked on the following tasks:

- Writing clean testable code to develop the trivago Magazine.
- Troubleshooting and debugging the application.
- Building well-tested software with integration and unit tests to ensure software reliability.
- Maintaining and contributing to the magazine's frontend application.

Projects



- Leading the reimplementation of the trivago Magazine API using microservice architecture based on Docker, Nginx, Laravel etc. as well as the implementation for moving WordPress Backend to a dockerised environment to switch from AWS to Kubernetes.
- Evaluating Javascript server-side rendering with Nuxt.js for the magazine in order to improve SEO traffic as well as technical performance and efficiency.
- Supporting the roll-out of HTTPS for the magazine.
- Creating landing pages and optimising images using Cloudinary for providing on-demand image transformations to ensure better user experience.
- Implementing the creation of automatic posts to social media for magazine articles.
- Supporting the GIT repository restructuring to improve management, development, and deployment of the magazine.
- Participating in the recruitment process for the team.

Skills



Hasmukh continually impressed us in every respect and demonstrated a great set of competencies. We want to highlight a few skills he applied most at trivago.

Fanatic Learning - He always sought to gain and share his great knowledge.

Hasmukh always kept up with learning new skills, technology, tools, and soft skills. He also always shared his knowledge with his co-workers. For example, he was continuously presenting achievements from his work, new tools he learned, and new frameworks he tried out in our knowledge sharing sessions.

Capability - He had developed the needed requirements for his role.

Hasmukh is very capable. He was the main driver and implementor of trivago Magazine's API rewrite from a WordPress-based API to a standalone API. He conceptualized and implemented the proof-of-concept and drove the final rewrite with great success. The API rewrite improved our overall architecture and reliability of trivago Magazine massively.

Trust - He created an atmosphere of trust.

Hasmukh is a highly competent and trustworthy person who was always approachable and positive towards his team members.

Hasmukh always came across as a helpful, open and considerate person. His behavior towards superiors, colleagues and customers was always flawless.

Overall



Overall, we were always very satisfied with Hasmukh's performance.

Unfortunately, Hasmukh is leaving our company today by his own choice in order to accept a new challenge. We regret his leaving, thank him for the cooperation, and wish him all the best and continued success for the future.

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