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Bio

I rant a lot about (NodeJS, ES2015, ES2016, Functional Programming, Generator awesomeness) evangelize (Apple, Steve Jobs, Emacs, Macintosh). I (passionate programmer, love design patterns, frequent hiker, budding photographer).

Education

B.Tech Information Technology, Anna University, India. (June, 2003 - Nov, 2007)

Skills

- **Languages:** NodeJS(ES2015,ES5,ES6), Python.
- **JavaScript Lib:** JQuery, Backbone.js, Repond.js, modernizr, GruntJS, Gulp, Yeoman, Underscore.
- **Web:** HTML5, CSS3, Websockets, Web Components, Polymer.
- **CSS Preprocessors:** Sass, Compass.
- **Web Frameworks:** Django, Express.
- **Operating System:** GNU/Linux, Macintosh.
- **Version Control:** Subversion, Git.
- **API:** OAuth, OpenId.
- **Database:** Mysql, CouchDB, Postgres.
- **Certification:** RHCT(604006875597323).
- **Favourite Text Editors:** GNUEmacs, Sublime Text, Atom.

Employment

Search, Yahoo Inc., Software Dev Eng, Sr. (December, 2015 - current)

I'm part of the Mobile SDK team, I write the backend API for the search SDK.

YSB, Yahoo Inc., Software Dev Eng, Sr. (November, 2013 - November, 2015)

- Rewrote the legacy stack with NodeJS and made the application device friendly.
- Built A/B testing infrastructure and analytics for products and promotions.
- Built automated testing infrastructure leading to continuous deployment.
- Reduced development cycle from weeks to hours.
- Rebuilt the payments system with zuora.
- Migrated from Y's infrastructure to AWS.

Flickr, Yahoo Inc., Lead Engineer, San Francisco, CA. (April, 2013 - Oct, 2013)

I was part of the vibrant Front-End Engineering team. I was involved in the Flickr Reboot and contributed bunch of features.

Webhosting, Yahoo Inc., Lead Engineer, Bangalore, India (July, 2010 - March, 2013)

- I started as Sr.Software Engineer, in a year time moved to the role of Tech Lead.
- Re-architected the Rich Text editor.

- Redesigned the major parts of framework to prototype and deliver faster.
- Introduced NodeJS.
- Build Template testing framework which reduced the testing cost by one third.
- Introduced Frontend best practices, TDD and BDD.

Sportxiom Ventures, Web Architect, Hyderabad, India 2009 - 2010

Took a position as Web Architect in a bootstrapping startup, I was responsible for building a real time sports application in Python, Django and JavaScript.

Info Edge, Senior software Engineer, Noida, India 2008 - 2009

I was part of the brijj.com, I learned JavaScript and fell in love it. I made lot of UI and Front-end performance improvements.

Cleartrip, Graduate Engineer, Mumbai, India 2007 - 2008

I was fresh grad out of college, I was part of air search team. I learned Lisp, web development, air system.

Awards

- 'The Quality Champ' for the Q2 - 2011 at Yahoo Inc.
- 'Best Project Award' for 2007, Kongu Engineering College, India.