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WORK EXPERIENCE

Alongside — Bengaluru, India
Team Lead iOS — *January 2025 - **PRESENT***

- **Led** and **architected** a new **SwiftUI** app built from scratch for **Europe's largest** home-decor brand, replacing the legacy app with **MVVM**, **Clean Architecture**, and **Dependency Injection** to boost store productivity by **35%**.
- Implemented **offline-first** functionality using **Core Data, Combine,** and background sync, and collaborated with **cross-functional** teams to enable seamless in-store ordering for **10,000+ users**, improving reliability by **13%**.
- Owned the **CI/CD** infrastructure by designing **Bitrise pipelines** and integrating automated **IPA** delivery via the client's **ERP** system, cutting release turnaround time by **37%**.
- **Mentored** junior **iOS developers** through **code reviews** and pair programming, improving feature delivery speed by **11%** and maintaining high architectural standards across the team.

ViewLift — Hamilton, ON, Canada
Senior iOS Developer — *July 2024 - Dec 2024*

- Integrated **GraphQL** into the **iOS** and **tvOS** apps for **live digital media broadcasting** of major North American **sports** (ice hockey, basketball, soccer), improving **data fetching efficiency by 5%** and reducing **load times** by **10%**.
- Collaborated with **cross-functional** teams, including backend and design, to develop a **backend-driven UI** using **RESTful APIs**, **Oracle Database**, and **SQL**, enabling **9%** faster feature development.
- Provided real-time match support for **100K concurrent users** using **Firebase** to proactively identify and resolve **app crashes**, while efficiently managing multiple client submissions to the **App Store** and **TestFlight**.
- Enhanced legacy **Objective-C** and **UIKit** modules while adopting **VIPER** architecture and **Realm** for persistence, improving app scalability and maintainability.

Monk Technology — Gurugram, India
Lead iOS Developer — *January 2023 - June 2024*

- Spearheaded an **8K 360° live broadcasting** experience for **cricket matches**, leveraging **Tile Media SDK**, **Swift**, **SwiftUI**, **RxSwift**, and modern design patterns (**MVVM**, **VIPER**, **Combine**) to support **5 million concurrent viewers**.
- Implemented data management with **Core Data**, **Realm,** and **Oracle Database** improving database performance by 30%, and integrated **Firebase** for real-time **Analytics** and **Apple Push Notifications**, boosting user engagement by 14%.
- Oversaw **100+ code reviews** and **mentored** junior developers, applying **Dependency Injection** and **Combine** best practices, reducing production bugs by 8% and expediting **App Store releases.**
- Strengthened product **UX** and collaboration by designing in **Figma**, implementing **Unit Tests** and **UI Automation Test** using **XCTest**, and ensuring CI/CD reliability through **Jenkins** and **Fastlane**.

Noon Academy — Bengaluru, India
iOS Product Engineer II — *October 2021 - December 2022*

- Improved **User Experience** for Paid Groups by **Firebase A/B Testing**, leading to a **15%** increase in **revenue**.
- Lowered **crash rate** by **7%** through implementing **Firebase configuration** and leveraging **Firebase Crashlytics** to identify critical issues and using **SQL Database**.
- Improved product quality with **Mixpanel** funnels and advanced conversion rate **by 11%** by removing **bottlenecks**.

Grappus — Gurgaon, India
iOS Developer — *July 2019 - September 2021*

- Collaborated with **cross-functional** teams, contributing to a 25% reduction in development time by integrating **Agile** methodologies using **JIRA** and **Confluence.**
- Developed 5 apps, contributing to projects and expanding expertise in **Swift**, **Objective C**, **SQLite**, and **iOS** frameworks.
- Optimized **analytics** and release processes using **Mixpanel** tracking, **Git** version control, and **Agile** workflows for faster, data-driven iterations.

EDUCATION

Fanshawe College — London, ON
Mobile Application Development - Ontario Graduate Certificate (Co-Op) — *Jan 2023 - December 2023*

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University — New Delhi, India
Bachelor's Degree in Technology (Computer Science) — *June 2015 - June 2019*