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CAREER SNAPSHOT

12 yrs, 8 months

Technical Co-founder, Slated Technologies Inc, Slated.ai	April 2021 - Mar 2023 (2 yrs)
Director, Juzi Fruits India Pvt. Ltd. (DIN 8164704) - Part time	April 2019 - Mar 2021 (2 yrs)
Head of Product Development, Gida Technologies	June 2015 -May 2019 (4 yrs)
Lead Game Developer - Gida Technologies, Going to school fund & Google	April 2013 - May 2015 (2 yrs, 2 mo)
Full Stack Developer at Gida Technologies	June 2012 - Mar 2013 (1 yr, 10 mo)
Design Engineer, Analog Devices	Aug 2010 - May 2012 (1 yr, 10 mo)

LEADERSHIP ROLES



TECHNICAL CO-FOUNDER & CTO, SLATED.AI

Slated Technologies Inc, Dover, DE 19901 (Remote)

APR 2021 - MAR 2023

2 years

Led the product development team from ideation to MVP launch

- B2C SaaS tool that recommends best time for meetings with 3+ attendees
- Built a low-cost speech-to-text solution using an Open-source AI model
- Hands-on: Wrote 90% of the frontend and 50% of the backend
- Angel funded (120k USD)

Angular Node.js JS/TS

MongoDB CI/CD

HTML/CSS AI/ML

DevOps & MLops



DIRECTOR (DIN 8164704) - PART TIME

Juzi Fruits India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (Hybrid)

JUN 2019 - MAR 2021

2 years

Built a fruit-bowl subscription company in Bangalore

- Developed the front-end for the e-commerce site
- Led iOS & Android teams for the Juzi App
- Ran marketing, customer service from 0 to 1000+ paid subscribers

HTML/CSS Javascript

Node is PostgreSQL

Customer care Marketing



HEAD OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Gida Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.

JUN 2015 - MAY 2018 4 years

Led the design and launch of a bluetooth based object tracker & pedometer:

- Architected & wrote the firmware in C
- Designed plastic & packaging prototype to production
- Livemint review of the product: Yoky Tag review: For finding misplaced keys and more | Mint

Firmware in C

Javascript/HTML/CSS

Vendor management

Project Management

Developed the following products in parallel: **A bluetooth based smart bulb** and **A bluetooth based TV remote**

- Wrote firmware in C, plastic, heatsink & packaging design prototype to CE,
 RED & BIS certification
- Led the Android & iOS App development team
- Built the supply chain for production vendor negotiations & agreements
- Onsite: Visited Shenzhen, China and got the wireless certifications met for mass production (CE & BIS)

Prototyping

Solidworks Supply chain

Regulatory compliance

Smart bulb:

https://yoky.io/glo/#home

Smart TV Remote:

https://yoky.io/red/#home





LEAD GAME DEVELOPER

Gida Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.

APR 2013 - MAY 2015 2 years

This position was created for me since I was part of the winning team for ₹1.5crore (~250k USD at the time) funding from Google as part of the

<u>Google.org Impact Challenge India 2013 | Going to School Fund</u>

Developed five 3D educational Games to be played by children in the Govt. schools of Bihar, Jharkhand & Chattisgarh

- Worked with designers, 3D artists, teachers & students to deliver the final product
- Onsite: Visited more than 10 schools in Patna, Nalanda & Ranchi & Raipur
 (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chattisgarh) to train teachers and understand the conditions in which these games are played
- Impact: >7000 students in 9th & 10th played educational games on iPads &
 Android tablets for the first time

Three.js WebGL

Blender Cordova

HTML/CSS/Javascript

Node.js PosgreSQL

Watch Game 1 trailer:
Maya & the storm

Watch Game 2 trailer: Maya & the night



SOFTWARE SERVICES

Gida Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., Bengalore

Over the span of 8+ years

Client: Prismforce.ai (http://prismforce.ai/) - (Jan - Feb 2021)

• Built the first version of the front-end for their SaaS product which eventually raised \$13.6m from Sequoia

Client: Going to School (Over the span of 8 years)

- Led a 3-member team for development of the first version of the web-app & backend admin portal for the "Map of me" project (https://mapofme.in/)
- Built more than 10 data-entry apps on Android, Internal admin portal on web-app
- Developed the first version of the website and internal admin portal for the childrens' news show
- Developed the **Android app** "scrAPP" for the news show

Angular React

Typescript/Javascript

HTML/CSS Node.js

Git AWS/GCP

SDLC/Agile/Project management

Java PostgreSQL

MongoDB

Matlab

Client: Star TV Implemented a data visualization dashboard to to visualize all TV channels along with their demographics using clustering algorithm

HTML/CSS/Javascript

PHP

Pro bono work

Onsite: Helped school kids create DIY racing cars for an event called "Scrappy races" as part of the Scrappy News project at Bhagalpur, Bihar

<u>Watch on YouTube:</u> <u>Scrappy Race | Scrappy</u> News



DESIGN ENGINEER, ANALOG DEVICES

AUG 2010 - MAY 2012

1 year 10 months

- Developed the firmware (in a proprietary assembly language) required for a MEMs based Accelerometer & Gyro IC developed for automobiles
- **Published a paper** on an improved self-test method using Spread-spectrum at the annual company conference held at **Boston**, **MA**. A **US patent granted** for the same
- Firmware in Assembly language
- US Patent: 20140250969A1

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2005 - 2010

TO THE TOP OF THE TOP	Dual degree (BTech & MTech) in Electrical Engineering with a specialization in Microelectronics & VLSI Design with a minor in Physics at Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM)	CGPA: 9.0/10 (2005-2010)
	Graduate thesis under <u>Dr Nagendra Krishnapura</u>	Grade S 10/10
National University of Singapore	Student exchange program at National University of Singapore (NUS) (Aug-Dec 2008, Fall semester)	Selected based on academic performance
UNIVERSITÉ de Cergy-Pontoise	Summer Internship (May-Jul 2008), Neurocybernetics team, ETIS Lab, ENSEA,University Cergy-Pontoise, France - CNRS	and/or professor recomendations

HIGH SCHOOL & ENGINEERING ENTRANCE EXAMS

2003 - 2005

Engineering entrance exams (2005)	IIT-JEE (Branch change to Electrical after first sem)	All India Rank 2568
	Kerala State Engineering Entrance Exam	State rank 8
	AIEEE - Recipient of AIEEE Scholarship for 4 years	All India Rank 182
	AIEEE B-Architecture	All India Rank 6, State Rank 1
12th (2005)	St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Thrissur, Kerala	93%
10th (2003)	Sree Narayana High School, Vadatara, Kerala (SSLC)	97%, State Rank 9

CREATIVE SIDE PROJECTS

- Created a company website with fluid animations (2020): Gida company website
- Programmatically created a product video (2016) watch on YouTube
- Ran a webcomic blog from 2010-2012: My colors

Watch on Thakks

OTHER INTERESTS

- Completed 10-day Himalayan Trekking Expedition "Sar Pass" (4800m above M.S.L. peak)
- 140 km cycling in 14 hours Bangalore city to Nandi hills & back
- Owns a popular hill-top BnB, Loves swimming, Dog parent

LANGUAGES

- English (proficient)
- Malayalam (native)
- Hindi & Tamil