# **Kamal Kumar**

## Lead Cloud Platform Engineer

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Lead Cloud Platform Engineer with **7.5 years** of expertise in **Azure Cloud Infrastructure** and **DevOps**. Proven ability to optimize reliability, security, and cost-efficiency through automation and CI/CD. Skilled in solving complex problems, driving cross-functional collaboration, and delivering scalable solutions.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **EPAM Systems (Client: LSEG)**

Lead Cloud Platform Engineer

• Orchestrated infrastructure setup for 200+ application teams.

- Implemented Defense in Depth security strategies leveraging Azure Defender, Azure Policies, PIM, and
- Automated infrastructure management using PowerShell and Terraform, streamlining operational processes.
- Led Proof of Concepts (PoCs) to evaluate cloud infrastructure and security controls.
- Supervised complex components, including Landing Zones, ExpressRoute circuits, hub-and-spoke networks, Terraform backends, and Azure DevOps pipelines.
- Upgraded Azure services proactively to align with evolving business requirements.
- Directed Azure networking solutions within hub-and-spoke environments.
- Developed and maintained Azure Functions to meet operational demands.
- Provided expert support on Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS), Container Apps, ACR, and related Azure services.
- Managed configuration using Ansible and Terraform to ensure consistency across environments.
- Remediated 100+ vulnerabilities across Azure services, enhancing security posture.
- Authored comprehensive documentation for consumers and application teams, improving knowledge sharing and support.

#### ITC Infotech (Client: BlackRock)

Oct 2018 – Jun 2022 | Gurugram, India

Jun 2022 – present | Delhi, India

Cloud Platform Engineer

- Created and maintained 50+ reusable Terraform modules for Platform and Application teams, reducing deployment time by 30%.
- Automated 50+ repetitive tasks using Python and PowerShell scripting, improving team productivity by
- Collaborated on architectural decisions, contributing to platform scalability and performance.
- Implemented 40+ CI/CD pipelines for Azure resource deployments using Azure DevOps, accelerating delivery timelines.
- Provided support to 30+ Azure Application teams, resolving 99% of issues within defined SLAs.
- Hardened container images to enhance security for Application Teams, reducing vulnerabilities by
- Deployed 100+ Azure policies to enforce user restrictions, ensuring 90% compliance with organizational standards.

#### **Collabera Technologies**

Apr 2017 - Oct 2018 | Delhi, India

Systems Engineer

- Managed infrastructure for **200+ branches** of Aakash Edu. Ltd., ensuring seamless operations and uptime.
- Planned and implemented **Telecom, Storage, and Network solutions** for **50+ new branch openings**, enabling on-time launches.
- Deployed **100+ servers**, performed regular backups, and ensured end-user device security using **Symantec solutions**.
- Served as **L3 support**, resolving end-user issues, troubleshooting **network and production problems**, and conducting detailed root-cause analyses.
- Provided support to **5000+ users** across **Windows** and **Linux environments**, maintaining 99.9% system availability.
- Automated routine tasks and optimized **Active Directory (AD) management** using **Python** and **PowerShell**, improving efficiency by 20%.

## SKILLS (CERTIFIED (\*)

Azure Networking 🔆	• • • •	Azure Security	• • • •
Terraform 🔆	• • • •	PowerShell & Bash	• • • •
Azure DevOps 🔆	• • • •	Kubernetes & Docker 🦊	• • • • •
Microsoft Entra 🦊	• • • • •	Code Optimization	• • • • •
Microsoft Graph & KQL 🔆	• • • • •	Linux Administration	• • • • •
Python	• • • • •	GitLab 🔆	• • • • •
Ansible	• • • • •	Azure SQL & PostgreSQL 🔆	• • • • •
Golang	• • • • •	Azure Open Al	• • • • •

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

MS Certified Azure DevOps Expert — AZ-400 MS Certified Azure AI Fundamentals — AI-900

**GitLab Certified CI/CD Associate** 

**MS Certified Azure Networking Associate** — AZ-700

**HashiCorp Certified Terraform Associate** 

MS Certified Azure Developer Associate — AZ-204

**Certified Kubernetes Administrator** — CKA

**MS Certified Azure Security Expert** — AZ-500

**MS Certified Azure Solution Architect Technologies** — AZ-300

### **EDUCATION**

Masters in Computer Applications
Jain University

Jul 2021 - Aug 2023 | Delhi, India

Jain University

**Bachelors of Computer Applications**Sikkim Manipal University

Jun 2013 - Jul 2016 | Delhi, India