# Arun Kulandairaj

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#### **Summary:**

- Experienced professional with over 22 years of leadership in medium to large-scale projects, excelling in roles such as Operations Manager, Test Manager, Infrastructure Test Manager, Support Manager, and Management Consultant.
- Extensive expertise in SDLC methodologies, including Agile/Scrum, iterative, and waterfall, with a
  proven ability to implement best practices and drive project success.
- Accomplished in project and program management, with over 15 years of delivering complex initiatives on schedule and within budget constraints.
- Highly skilled in developing and deploying test automation frameworks, utilizing cutting-edge tools such as UFT, Selenium, and AWS-based applications.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Al/ML models and ITIL processes, combined with hands-on experience in ServiceNow, ensuring streamlined operations and quality.
- Proven leadership capabilities, managing teams of 20+ members across onsite and offshore locations to ensure consistent and high-quality results
- Skilled in managing and administering LoadRunner and Perfecto tools, ensuring optimal performance and reliability for enterprise testing environments.
- Proficient in banking and financial domains, with a strong emphasis on automation, CI/CD implementation, metrics development, executive reporting, and process optimization.

## **Professional Experience:**

#### **MUFG Ltd**, New Jersey

# Vice President - Automation Test Manager/ Automation Architect Oct' 2011 - Present

#### **Key Responsibilities and Achievements:**

- Managed and supported three scriptless-based testing applications to enhance test automation frameworks.
- Designed and implemented CI/CD pipelines for test automation using tools like Azure DevOps, Jenkins, and Selenium.
- Developed robust automation frameworks with Java, Selenium, Appium, and Cucumber (BDD) methodologies.
- Conducted DWH (Data Warehouse) testing utilizing Python tools, integrating scriptless-based test
  automation solutions.
- Implemented executive-level reporting and metrics through Tableau and Power BI dashboards.
- Maintained and supported test automation frameworks utilizing UFT, Selenium, Appium, ALM, Perfecto, Cypress, TestComplete, and Python libraries (Pandas, NumPy).
- Spearheaded the implementation, installation, and configuration of ALM (Quality Center) for seamless
  quality management.
- Managed critical test projects and AWS servers hosting automation frameworks, ensuring stability and efficiency.
- Designed RPA workflows using Power Automate, driving process optimization and efficiency.

- Administered and maintained tools such as LoadRunner and Perfecto, ensuring their operational effectiveness
- Oversaw vulnerability management, disaster recovery planning, and server maintenance for testing team-supported applications.
- Honored with the Culture of Excellence award for successfully implementing advanced automation practices.

#### BNY Melon, New York, NY

#### **Operational Manager/Automation Architect** (Contractor)

Mar' 2010 - Oct' 2011

- Managed client-facing applications, leading teams of 60+ members.
- Designed automation frameworks with UFT and ALM.
- Delivered executive metrics, proposals, and project plans.

#### Capital Group, Irvine CA

# **Automation Architect (Contractor)**

Feb' 2007 - Mar' 2010

- Led multiple projects, managing teams and resources across locations.
- Created automation frameworks using BPT, earning recognition with the Feather-in-Cap award.

#### Capital one, Richmond, VA

#### **Automation Architect (Contractor)**

Mar' 2006 - Jan' 2007

- Delivered automation framework designs using QTP and Quality Center.
- Received the Best Project of 2006 award for exceptional performance.

#### **Additional Experience:**

- Test Manager/Automation Architect: Citibank (Retail Banking), New York, NY (2004–2006)
- Test Automation Lead: Citibank (Investment), Germany & Belgium (2003–2004)
- Web Developer: Sophia Software, Chennai, India (2000–2002)

# **Technology and Languages:**

- **Testing Tools:** Adapt, iAuthor, Selenium, UFT, Test Complete, cypress, Applium, Perfecto, ALM, JIRA,Load runner and Sauce lab
- Languages: Python, Java, vb and TSL
- Devops pipeline: Azure, Jenkins, Bitbucket, Maven, Nexus
- BI tools : Tableau , Power BI

# **Education:**

- Bachelor of Engineering Madras University , India
- ITIL foundation certified Credential ID 100546753
- COBIT- Credential ID 2000355899
- Oracle cloud platform application integration Credential ID 6120639OCPAI2021CA
- Oracle cloud database service 2021- Credential ID -6120639ODBCS2021CS
- Advanced Certification Data Science & Artificial Intelligence from IIT chennai 2022- 2023