Kashif Anwaar

Software Developer - Android / Flutter / IOT / DevOps

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PROFILE SUMMARY

- Passionate about Tech and Software from an early age, started coding as a hobby at the age of 15 by developing several hobby projects.
- Have developed several video games, websites, desktop apps, Android native apps, cross-platform Flutter apps, PHP MySQL-based back-end and IOT projects.
- Have multiple years of full-time work experience in App Development, developed several apps from scratch and launched successfully.
- Fully responsible for leading the development, release and maintenance of Android apps of my last three companies:
 - 1. Fizz Groupon-like platform
 - 2. Fashmates Fashion social network
 - 3. Zelish acquired by Tinychef Meal-planning, Grocery delivery, Everything about Recipes app.

EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed & Freelancer, Chennai.

Senior Software Developer

JUNE 2023 - PRESENT

My previous company stopped project due to lack of funding during funding winter, So I started a small business of my own and also doing freelance projects and open-source projects to keep in touch with coding.

TinyChef (by Chef Sanjeev Kapoor), Remote / Bengaluru.

Senior Mobile Developer

JUNE 2021 - JUNE 2023

My previous company Zelish got acquired by Tinychef, I was asked to join the acquisition and worked till the very end of this company as well, here were my duties

- Initially gave KT to new team members of the acquired company, I was the go-to-guy for everyone needing any info related to the project
- Mainly worked on building the Android native app with new features, and also worked on the Flutter iOS app and web services as well.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Android, Flutter, Core Java,
Kotlin, Dart, Web Services, UI,
UX, IOT: Arduino, ESP,
Embedded-C, Photoshop, HTML,
CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL,
AWS, Wireframe, C, C++,
Product Design, Project
Planning, Git - Version Control,
Jira, Scrum, Product
Management.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Desire to learn, Problem-solving, Cooperation with colleagues, Sense of quality and perfection, Honesty, Righteousness, and Leadership.

HOBBIES

Discovering new things, Ideation, Thinking, Reading books & web articles, Playing video games esp. puzzle games, and coding hobby projects.

Zelish (Arsara Solutions Pvt Ltd), HSR Layout, Bengaluru.

Senior Mobile Developer

DECEMBER 2019 - MARCH 2021

I joined in the initial stages as the first full-time engineer, started working from the very beginning of the company and project and worked until the shutdown and then acquisition. Zelish was a smart kitchen assistant startup, accelerated by BSH Techstars 2020 batch in Germany.

- I started the project from scratch, most of the Android app was developed by me, also contributed to the Flutter iOS app and API development.
- The Andoid app developed by me has won <u>'Best Everyday Essential App</u> of 2020' from Google Play
- Brainstorm ideas with founders, come up with features and break down features into technical tasks.
- Collaborate with other developers, the design team and the backend team to develop the product from scratch.
- Follow agile methodology, plan tasks for the sprint, execute the sprint and deliver features continuously.

Casperon Technologies, Greams Road, Chennai.

Software Developer

MARCH 2018 - NOVEMBER 2019

I briefly worked on a few other projects and then was assigned as lead developer for a dedicated project called Fashmates which is directly managed by the client, <u>Fashmates</u> is a unique, fun, and rewarding community of fashion lovers who discover, inspire, buy & sell stylish clothing and fashion accessories from each other. Basically, it's a social network for fashion.

- Lead developer and maintainer, wholly responsible for the Fashmates Android app.
- Discuss with the project owner and Scrum master. Analyze, understand and translate business requirements into technical output.
- Fixed the crashes throughout the app, crash-rate changed from 92% to 100% on Crashlytics.
- Worked on memory management and fixed memory leaks, and also worked on performance improvement.
- Used OpenCV image processing to automatically crop images.
- Worked on photo editor, some of the features I worked from scratch include adding text layers, undo redo, save and edit features, and creating and showing tags automatically on clothing items in images.
- Also created 'dynamic feeds' feature like Facebook home page.

Fizz E-Ventures Pvt Ltd, T.Nagar, Chennai.

Android Developer

JULY 2017 - MARCH 2018

FIZZ is a product-based startup, The FIZZ app is used to discover and purchase discounts across three south Indian cities. FIZZ unexpectedly paused its operations due to lack of funding, that is why I left in a short span of time.

 Worked along with founders and staff of all departments to brainstorm and bring new features to the app.

 Solely responsible for maintaining, improving and adding new features to the Fizz Android app.

 Made sure the app is stable by continuously finding and fixing issues and crashes

Infinit-e Technologies (aka CodeHouse Solutions LLP), Egmore, Chennai.

Mobile Apps Developer

AUGUST 2015 - JUNE 2017

It's a software services cum product company founded by ex-employees of Google & Patni computers. I developed 7 apps while working there, 3 of them in a team, and 4 of them solo from start to end. Please check the projects section to view those apps.

EDUCATION

SSLC, 86%

Kellett Higher Secondary School, Chennai. APRIL 2010

HSC, 64%

Anjuman Matriculation School, Chennai. APRIL 2012

B.Sc., Computer Science, First Class Honors

The New College, Chennai. 2012 - 2015

M.C.A., Master's in Computer Application

Measi Institute of IT, Chennai. APRIL 2016 – 2018

(part-time: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM daily, from 1:30 PM to 8:30 PM went to work)

PROJECTS

Zelish, later TinyChef — Android Native & Flutter iOS App Developer

I started the core product of this startup as first full-time employee, More than 90% of Android app was developed single-handedly by me, later joined by a junior developer.

I also help build iOS app using Flutter, and extensively contributed to how API was developed from beginning, and briefly worked on the back-end as well.

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.zelish.android

iOS App: https://apps.apple.com/in/app/sanjeev-kapoor-recipes/id1585312934

Fashmates — Android Developer

I'm grateful to have worked on this challenging project, some of the challenging tasks handled by me include Photo Editor, Image processing using OpenCV, Auto-tagging items, advanced search. It was very fast-paced project, we released more than 100 updates on a year.

Website: https://www.fashmates.com

App link: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fashmates.app

FIZZ — Android Developer

Some of the things I worked at Fizz are expanded to multiple cities from one city, fixed lot of bugs, added error handling and reporting. Created notification inbox, re-integrated payment gateway to new server, integrated firebase analytics & made conversion tracking from source of installs, set limit on max coupons a user can buy and lot more.

Working video of App (Because app is removed from PlayStore as company has shut down):

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hVKdtbQmcExptVN9L-nwuCWIUw7EVinL/view?usp=sharing

iCaller — Android and PHP Back-end Developer, ~ 2018

I single-handedly made this project from scratch both frent-end (Android naive app) and back-end using PHP, MySQL, In this platform user's can signup and create their profile with interests they can find new friends matching their interests and directly video-call them within app. It was made before similar app's which are available today became popular.

Dugar Homes — Android Developer, ~ JUN 2017

This app is made for Dugar – construction company for their partners, to track the availability and sales of apartments.

Klonrr shopping cart — Android Developer, ~ NOV 2016

It's an app based shopping product of the company which is sold to super markets, it's functionalities include user registration, searching products, listing products based on category, viewing promotional and offer products, adding products to cart and checkout.

App Link:

https://plav.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.codehouse.calculus.iks

ClubApp (now name changed to Klonnr) — Android Developer, $^{\sim}$ MAR 2016

It's one of the products of company, made for clubs to connect members closer, It has features like events with RSVP, Notifications, Chat, Albums, Member details etc... We used to customize and sell it to various clients.

Base App:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.codehouse.clubappmobile

One of the client's app:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.codehouse.jitobangalore

Bluetooth Based Attendance System – Android Developer, ~ MAR 2016

I built this app for registering attendance on events using Bluetooth, It has a server app for android which Bluetooth signals from nearby Bluetooth devices, and the client app is ClubApp mentioned above, the client can be an Android or iOS device.

CRM — Android Developer, ~ JAN 2016

This app is made for product showrooms to record, view, search & tracks enquiries, customers and much more.

Link: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.codehouse.crm.rakhiwala

People of Change — Android Developer, ~ NOV 2015

Made for NGO called 'Naalaya India', to connect members with NGO's information. Members can login, view live feeds, get list of upcoming events with details, view albums, view and search other charity NGO's, contribute to NGO's by money or time.

App Link:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.infinit e.peopleofchange

TravIIr — Android Developer, ~ AUG 2016

It's an app which acts as digital interactive itinerary for tourists.

App Link:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.infinite.travelguide

Share Apps — Android Developer, ~ NOV 2014

My first app launched on PlayStore when I was studying college, It's a Unique featured (at that time) app sender with fastest loading, Sends apps as APK or link, also backup and manage apps. It also has over 100k downloads and over 900 ratings.

App Link: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=app.myappssender

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Github Profile: https://github.com/kashifo

Stack-overflow profile: https://stackoverflow.com/users/4034209/kashif-anwaar

Angellist profile (May be useful for checking screenshots of my old apps):

https://angel.co/koderkashif

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the details furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge.

KASHIF ANWAAR P.M