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PROFILE

- Innovative software engineer offering 7+ years of experience in Application Development, Product Engineering and Result Driven Applied Research
- Contributed Software expertise in development and successful deployment of products through Software Development Life Cycle using Agile and Waterfall methodologies
- Experienced in Object Oriented Programming, Full Stack Development, Cloud Technologies, Web Services and Database Management (SQL and NoSQL)
- Proficient in analyzing and translating business requirements to technical requirements, architecture and feasible software solution.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional team members to design and develop robust solutions.
- Participated in a creative process called 'Enterprise Design Thinking' which includes architecture design and implementation of efficient and user-friendly software.

WORK EXPERIENCE

IBM | Advisory Software Engineer - Cloud

01/16 - Present

- Lead Developer for a back-end applications that interacts with 3rd Party Marketplaces, creating an incremental revenue channel of approx. **\$50M**.
- Conceptualized and led the development of full stack 'Ticketing system' and 'Status Page' applications, reducing the recurring licensing cost by \$320k annually.
- Implemented containerized API services hosted on IBM Cloud Kubernetes Service to enable provisioning of IBM products on Third Party Marketplaces.
- Developed cloud native architecture to support stateful event driven applications using Knative
- Responsible for writing custom adapters and controllers as a new event source, importing their events via Knative Eventing.
- Responsible for creating & maintaining complete DevOps pipeline, Application Monitoring & Alerting and Developing Data Storage strategies.
- Focal for completing unit tests, functional tests and integration tests to automate overall testing and achieved 100% coverage using Ginkgo, Jest, Jasmine and Karma frameworks.

Tata Consultancy Services | Product Analyst

01/12 - 06/14

India's largest Banks and fortune 500 clients (Reserve Bank of India and State Bank of India)

- Worked as pre-sales member to understand client's business requirements and potentially deliver creative solutions.
- Worked at client location as a dedicated Subject Matter Expert for Microsoft technologies.
- Utilized a problem solving skills and reduced client's dependency on Microsoft Premium support by 66% resulting in savings of \$300k.

EDUCATION

MS | Management Information System

University of Arizona 08/14 - 12/15

B. Tech | Mechatronics Engineering

Ganpat University 05/07 - 04/11

AWARDS

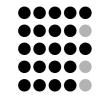
Manager's Choice Award 2016, 2017, 2018

Hackathon winner (2nd place) IBM 2017

On the Spot Award
Tata Consultancy Services

SKILLS

Nodejs Golang Typescript Angular Java



Agile Git Docker k8s Travis
Cloudant MongoDB

DIGITAL BADGES

Agile Explorer Offering Management
Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner
Enterprise Design Thinking Co-Creator
Microservices Fundamentals
IBM Cloud Kubernetes Service
Cloud Private Infrastructure & Architecture
Microservices with Istio & k8s Service

PROJECTS

EDM - Arizona Parents Network

- Designed Entity-Relationship diagram and performed Relationship Modeling for opinion sharing web pp.
- Implemented database model, access and RESTFUL architecture using Typescript