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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Azure Cloud & DevOps Consultant with strong experience in Terraform based infrastructure as code, Azure Entra ID and Infrastructure Services. Skilled in identity, networking, governance, and infrastructure best practices, with a focus on delivering secure, scalable, and enterprise-compliant cloud solutions through close collaboration with cross-functional teams.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Microsoft Azure | Azure IaaS | Virtual Machines | Azure Networking | Load Balancer | Traffic Manager | Azure Storage | Backup & DR | Azure Governance | Azure Policy | RBAC | Compliance | Cost Optimization | Terraform | PowerShell | Azure DevOps | GitHub Actions | Docker | Azure Monitor | Log Analytics | IAM | Entra ID | ServiceNow | Jira

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Azure Cloud & DevOps Engineer **Tata Consultancy Services** Nov 2024 – Present

- Designed and delivered Azure infrastructure including compute, networking, storage, security, and connectivity aligned to enterprise architecture standards.
- Implemented Infrastructure as Code using Terraform with modular templates and remote state management.
- Built CI/CD pipelines in Azure DevOps for automated, consistent deployments across environments.
- Implemented Azure Monitor, Log Analytics and proactive alerting to reduce MTTR and improve service reliability.
- Strengthened governance through RBAC, Managed Identities, Azure Policies, and regulated tagging.
- Collaboration with cross-functional teams ensuring successful delivery.

Azure Infrastructure Engineer **Tata Consultancy Services** Jun 2021 – Nov 2024

- Designed and maintained Azure Virtual Desktop environments.
- Delivered scalable Azure solutions including VM Scale Sets, Load Balancer, Traffic Manager and high-availability architectures.
- Implemented Backup and Disaster Recovery meeting business continuity objectives.
- Managed operations using ServiceNow ensuring SLA compliance.

Azure Infrastructure & IAM Engineer**Tata Consultancy Services** Jan 2020 – Jun 2021

- Managed Azure compute, storage and networking resources according to best practices.
- Automated operational tasks using PowerShell and Azure Automation.
- Implemented Azure AD / Entra ID, MFA, Conditional Access and RBAC.
- Enabled centralized logging and monitoring with Azure Monitor and Log Analytics.

Microsoft 365 & Cloud Support Engineer**Tata Consultancy Services** Jan 2017 – Dec 2019

- Supported Microsoft 365 (Exchange Online, SharePoint, OneDrive, Teams).
- Managed user lifecycle and authentication troubleshooting.
- Ensured service continuity and handled escalations.

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Certified: Identity & Access Administrator (SC-300)

Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)

Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (MS-900)

ITIL v3 Foundation

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech), Computer Science

Shivaji University

LANGUAGES

English – Fluent