## Manish Patel

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## QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

I am a seasoned IT manager with broad experience in new ventures and start-ups.

Key skills include:

* Enabling the rapid launch of new ventures and start-ups of any size with creative IT solutions
* Team building
* Designing highly sophisticated client solutions
* Large scale systems integration

Most importantly I thrive in a rapidly changing business environment. All of the systems that I design expect large scale rapid change. This is the nature of any start-up or project.

## EDUCATION

* Bachelors of Science in Mathematics, Gujarat University, India
* Diploma in Computer Science, NIIT, Ahmedabad

## CERTIFICATIONS

* Microsoft Certified (MCP)
* Sun Certified Professional

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### March 2003 - Present, Application Development Manager, Mercer Inc., Louisville, KY, [www.mercer.com](http://www.mercer.com) (NYSE:MMC)

##### Managed various HR related IT initiates at Mercer.

* + Managed development team for Assessment related applications, Mercer 360, TalentSIM, Employee Opinion and Knowledge Track.
  + Successfully managed geographical sparse team, team members were located in two continents and four cities. Despite geographical challenges helped team achieve best possible result.
  + Helped team succeed with experience ranging from beginner to expert.
  + As a development manager made sure that team is clear about objectives and technical know-how. Stood by each team member whenever they need helping hand to produce the result. Ensured that all team members are getting required training.
  + We developed application with cutting edge technology to succeed in competitive market place. Employed ASP.NET (MVC), Web API, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL Server, Oracle, Reporting Libraries, Entity Framework, COM.
  + Always keeping myself up-to date with ever changing technical landscape. Ensure that we apply best possible solution for applications.
  + Assisted customer service with troubleshooting potential defects.
  + Developed solutions for new features according to specifications and making modifications to existing modules
  + Identified the impact of any modifications to the code base to maintain system stability.
  + Worked with various development methods including Agile, Waterfall and Scrum. Applied best suited methodology for a given project.
  + Developed various test cases best suited for the needs including client side Javascript test cases using Jasmine, server side unit test cases and integration tests.
  + Worked extensively with teams, using analytical and problem-solving abilities to create best possible solutions.
  + Worked with various teams to ensure that expectation are clear and we are developing best possible solution on-time and budget.

#### March 2014, Co-Founder, weYummy.com

##### Co-Founded Web 2.0 start-up enabling users to create classified for friends and community.

* Developed solution using cutting edge technologies including AngularJs, node, Mongodb and Azure services.

#### October 2010, Co-Founder, iYummy.com

##### Co-Founded Web 2.0 start-up providing restaurants cutting edge online ordering system.

* Developed solution using cutting edge technologies including AngularJs, Asp.Net MVC, Sql Azure, Mongodb and Azure services.
* Helped company with startup activities including funding, hiring, conceptualization and development.
* Worked with clients in pilot project to ensure the market success on launch.
* Helped develop sales team and strategy.

#### November 2001 – March 2003, Software Developer, Verizon Data Services

##### Worked at Verizon Wireless as a consultant/developer providing technical guideline and development support on an ASP.NET based vendor and project management system.

#### January 1999 – November 2001, Software Developer, Civic Computer

Designed and implemented software for various clients.

* Supervised 5 engineers at Civic Computers. Reported directly to the President. Responsible for employee growth including training, mentoring, and delivering semiannual performance reviews.
* Developed web application for clients using ASP.NET, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and SQL Server.
* Developed account management software using Clipper. Application in use by large group of clients supporting wide range of accounting functionality.
* Developed automated year-end tax aggregation module in Clipper.
* Developed chart module in Clipper. Used character based rendering to generate chart giving it GUI level presentation.
* Developed various web applications utilizing ASP.NET and SQL Server.

## HOBBIES

* Travel & Exploration
* Playing Cricket and Volleyball
* Running
* Mechanical (Repairs and experiments)