Mihir Karandikar

Senior Frontend Engineer

My motto - To the user, the interface is the product!

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend Engineering (Bread & Butter) Javascript (ES6), React, React Native, Redux, Typescript, Jest, Design System, Webpack/Rollup, Websockets, GraphQL (Apollo), Micro Frontends, Backend Engineering (Side hustle) .Net Core (3.x), Web APIs, C#, F#, SQL Server, Microsoft Azure, GraphQL, NodeJS, SignalR, Puppeteer, Microservices, DevOps

WORK EXPERIENCE

Front End Engineer

Aera Technology Inc.

11/2020 - Present
500+ Employees. Aera Technology delivers cognitive automation technology built for Fortune 500 supply chain giants.

Pune, India

- We have a homegrown micro front-end architecture which enables each team to adopt their own standards and tech-stack. We
- have a full featured design system in place as well as a huge internal React component library which is actively maintained by us.

 Within 3 months of my employment, **rearchitected the codebase** of the product I was part of. Modernized our legacy React
- codebase established "hooks" as the most preferred way of writing code. In addition to that, removed old build system and replaced with CRA 4.x with CRACO overrides for Webpack and Jest.

 In the next 3 months, we switched to using react-query, TailwindCSS, styled-components, Jest and react-testing-library, prettier,
- eslint and storybook. Reduced old redux boilerplate code by using rematch. Identified and removed unused code and packages. Enabled basic code splitting. Removed FOUC by using font swapping. Removed dependency on SCSS.

 Currently in the process of integrating design system with TailwindCSS and introduce using utility classes for consistency across
- the organization.

 Keywords: React, Redux, Javascript (ES6), react-query, styled-components, TailwindCSS, Design System, Micro-frontends,

Webpack, Rollup, Babel, Prettier, ESLint, AG Grid, Jest, react-testing-library.

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Associate Technical Lead

Harbinger Systems Pvt. Ltd.

10/2017 - 11/2020 800+ Employees. HSPL is a service based company chiefly working in HR Tech domain

Pune, India

- Lead developer of a team of 7 full-stack devs working on Employer Branding and Order Management domains. Responsible for delivery, planning, running sprints and mentoring junior developers.
- Worked extensively on **front-end, back-end, cloud and mobile technologies** and established myself as a jack of all trades and a master of React! Demonstrated high flexibility and rapid responses to changing business requirements which proved to be the key to success of our team.
- As the pandemic hit, the business wanted to go fully virtual ASAP. Architected and implemented end-to-end solution for digital
 corporate contracts using DocuSign in a very short span. Created robust integration with DocuSign APIs using JWT grant auth,
 created API layer, database structure and a seamless user interface.
- Led the team for end-to-end solution of Order Management module using Zuora that handled millions of dollars in revenue by the time I left the company. Single-handedly created front-end for the entire "checkout" experience. Oversaw and contributed to the back-end development, creation of CI/CD pipelines, background jobs, bugbashes and the final release.
- Upgraded Employer Branding module with Puppeteer (Chrome) to generate downloadable assets (png, jpg, pdf). Improved
 database structure, front-end and API layer. Optimized asset generation with caching and python scripting.
- <u>Keywords:</u> React, React Native, GraphQL, react-query, styled-components, TailwindCSS, Webpack, Design System, Prettier, ESLint, .Net Core, C#, F#, SQL Server, Microservices, Microsoft Azure.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer

HCL Technologies Ltd.

07/2017 - 10/2017

Pune, India

160,000+ Employees. HCL Technologies is an Indian multinational IT services and consulting company

- Worked as a senior front end developer at Deutsche Bank. The target was to modernize their technology. DB had started creating
 agile teams for their new products. Joined the team to help build a critical investment banking application with tight deadlines.
 The application was ported from traditional Excel sheets used by asset managers.
- I was tasked with delivering features and resolving bugs. I applied my mind and resolved 90+ bugs in the 3 months of my stint.
- This was my first ever experience of **working with a large and process-oriented corporation**. Unfortunately the work environment at HCL (my payroll company) did not suit me and I decided to rejoin my previous organization.
- Keywords: React, Redux, ES6, Webpack, Jenkins.

Software Engineer

Harbinger Systems Pvt. Ltd.

01/2016 - 07/2017 HSPL is a service based company chiefly working in HR Tech domain Pune, India

- Started my career with Harbinger Group after graduation. Quickly became well versed with React, React Native, .Net Framework, C# and SQL Server.
- Became a part of the onshore team. Delivered numerous features and bugfixes in record time. Beating deadlines was my favorite
 past time and I was awarded for my quality and speed. The onshore team was very happy with my work and we bonded well.
- Worked as a front end developer to build **UI of a SaaS product suite in React**. Contributed heavily to improve the underlying architecture of front-end by leveraging CRA as base application.
- As an intern, I worked for the internal incubation team and created solutions for smart conference rooms using Arduino board and React Native. Created vending machine application using Bluetooth Low Energy and Android (Java).
- Received 2 awards- "Superstar Developer 2017" and "Distinguished Contributor Dec 2016".
- Keywords: React, React Native, Android, C#, F#, MS SQL Server, Microsoft VSTS and Microsoft Azure.

AWARDS

Superstar Developer Award (April 2017)

. Harbinger Systems Distinguished Contributor Award (July 2018)

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Distinguished Contributor Award (February 2017)

Harbinger Systems

INTERESTS

Mentoring

Fitness

Reading

TV Shows

Classical Music

Movies

Spirituality

OSS AND IN-HOUSE SESSIONS

OSS: react-boilerplate (05/2016 - 05/2017) 🗹

Slides: Functional Programming with F# (2018)

Slides: React and Redux for beginners (2017) 🛂

Many internal training sessions at Harbinger

EDUCATION

Master of Computer Science

Pune University

05/2014 - 05/2016

"Outstanding" grade



Bachelor of Computer Science

Pune University

05/2011 - 05/2014

First Class

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