RAKESH GUPTA

TECH LEAD | MOBILE APP DEVELOPER | ENGINEERING MANAGER | FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

I am a seasoned Full Stack Developer and Tech Lead with over 12 years of experience in app development, full-stack engineering, and cross-functional team leadership. My expertise spans mobile app development (React Native), backend development (Node.js, MongoDB, Firebase, Express.js), and system design. I have a proven track record of leading teams, optimizing application performance, and delivering scalable solutions across industries like e-commerce, logistics, and travel. I am passionate about mentoring teams, improving development processes, and driving innovation in both frontend and backend systems

EXPERIENCE

Technical Lead

Mindera India (Project: Trainline.com)

📅 11/2018 - 10/2024   📍 Bangalore

- Led the development of scalable mobile app solutions integrating native SDKs into React Native frameworks for **Trainline**.
- Directed end-to-end development cycles for cross-platform applications, managing App Store and Play Store submissions.
- Developed 7 different apps for iOS and Android, all live on the Play Store and App Store.
- Improved app performance by 30% and reduced deployment time by 20% through CI/CD optimizations.
- Mentored team members on industry standards and best practices in TypeScript, ensuring quality and timely delivery of projects.
- Led system design and optimized performance using REST APIs for smoother, faster high-traffic apps.

Senior Interactive Developer

Echidna Softwares (Project: Kohls.com)

📅 11/2017 - 11/2018   📍 Bangalore

- Worked on **Kohls.com**, a high-intensity (20M AU), heavily loaded e-commerce web application.
- Improved design efficiency by developing modular UI components with Angular and React js.
- Resolved complex legacy code issues, improving project delivery timelines by 15%
- Collaborated with backend teams to integrate RESTful APIs and optimize database queries

Software Development Engineer II

Blackbuck

📅 01/2016 - 11/2017   📍 Bangalore

- Designed and implemented key UI features, including an interactive map interface using AngularJS
- Improved code efficiency by establishing AngularJS best practices and mentoring 4 junior developers.
- Played a pivotal role in launching BlackBuck's flagship product within tight deadlines
- Worked on backend systems to ensure seamless integration with frontend components

Head of Engineering

PurpleStyleLabs

📅 01/2015 - 01/2016   📍 Mumbai

- Oversaw UI design and optimization for high-traffic web platforms, improving site performance and user experience
- Led SEO improvement initiatives, increasing site traffic by 25%
- Managed cross-functional teams to enhance UX and brainstorm new product features
- Worked on both frontend and backend systems, ensuring seamless integration and scalability

Frontend Developer

SJ Seymour

📅 01/2014 - 01/2015   📍 Bangalore

- Developed and optimized client-specific UI functionalities using modern frontend technologies
- Reviewed and improved code quality, enhancing project delivery standards
- Collaborated with backend teams to integrate APIs and ensure smooth data flow

Frontend Developer

Appiness Interactive

📅 03/2013 - 12/2013   📍 Bangalore

- Created UI pages for multiple clients, ensuring adherence to project requirements
- Developed reusable libraries, reducing development time for future projects
- Worked on backend integration to ensure seamless functionality across applications

EDUCATION

MBA in IT
SGVU University
📅 08/2018 - 05/2020

Bachelor of Computer Applications
Bangalore University
📅 08/2007 - 05/2010

Animation & Multimedia
Eauclair Institute
📅 01/2009 - 05/2010

SKILLS

JavaScript TypeScript React React Native iOS Xcode Google Firebase AWS HTML CSS

Git Jenkins MongoDB Scrum Agile ceremonies SEO Node.js Express.js Angular

CI/CD Android Studio Team City REST API Google Analytic Kibana New Relic Elastic

CERTIFICATION

Scrum Master Assessment
Certification for understanding scrum practices
- LearnTube

Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles
Foundational principles of leadership
- an online learning initiative of **Harvard University**

Secure Software Coding
Best practices for secure software development
- SecurityCompass

Mobile Security Fundamentals
Fundamental concepts of mobile security
- SecurityCompass

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

⭐ **Technical Talks at Trainline Tech Summit**
Delivered technical talks at Trainline Tech Summit, London (2 times)

💡 **Chess Achievements**
State-level chess player (2006)

💡 **Rajya Puraskar**
Received Rajya Puraskar from the Orissa state governor

✖ **Master Title Achievements**
Achieved Master Title in Rourkela (2002)