# Nandkumar Ghatage

### **Details**

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#### Links

LinkedIn

<u>GitHub</u>

### Skills

Strategic Quality Planning and Management

Cross-functional and Team Leadership

Test Management and Estimation

Requirements Analysis and Delivery Planning

Test Automation Framework Designing API/Mobile/Web

Software Quality (SQA/SQC)

Agile Methodologies

Web, Load, Security, Mobile, Database Testing

### Programming Languages

Java, JavaScript, C#, Python, SQL

Test

### Tools

Cypress, Playwright, WebDriver IO, Selenium 4,3

Appium, XCUIT, Expresso

JMeter, K6, Locust, ZAP Proxy

GitLab, Docker, Kubernetes, Argo CD, Helm Charts

### **Enterprise applications**

Salesforce, Magento, AX

# Quality coach with overall 12+ years of experience

- Seasoned QA Manager and Test Architect with extensive experience in leading Development and Testing teams toward quality delivery.
- Led a team of developers and testers across multiple teams in ensuring
  the quality of software products through effective testing strategies and
  automation techniques. Implemented and maintained robust test
  automation frameworks to cater to functional and non-functional
  requirements. Also, built in-house tools to streamline testing processes
  and improve efficiency. Also, Provided technical guidance and mentorship
  to team members.
- Established and enforced quality processes and standards, including code reviews, test case design, E2E testing to maintain product excellence and customer satisfaction.
- Strongly believe in and help implement DevOps, GitOps, TestOps, and DevSecOps best practices and mindset.
- Proficient in various test automation tools such as Cypress, Playwright, WebdriverIO, Appium, and Selenium, and skilled in programming languages including Java, C#, Python, and JavaScript.
- Proven expertise in agile methodologies like Scrum and Kanban, adept at planning, mentoring, and managing both offshore and onshore teams, fostering collaboration and communication to achieve project goals
- Demonstrated success in implementing company-wide quality processes which help reducing cycle time, increase frequent production releases
- facilitating sprint planning, retrospectives, and daily stand-ups to ensure timely delivery.
- Artificial intelligence enthusiasts with experience in prompt engineering, LLM model fine-tuning, and testing. Worked on open-source libraries like Hugging Face, Ollama, TensorFlow, OpenCV, and Scikit-learn.

Dedicated and adaptable professional with a strong emphasis on teamwork and a shared vision for collective growth. Possesses a proactive mindset to contribute effectively as an individual when necessary, leveraging unique skills and expertise to drive impactful results.

### **Employment History**

- ➤ Software Developer Technical Lead at Smartbox Group,

  JUNE 2021 PRESENT
- Software Development Engineer In Test at Smartbox Group, APRIL 2019 — JUNE 2021
- ➤ QA Automation Lead Engineer at Periscope-Tech,

  JULY 2017 APRIL 2019
- ➤ Automation Lead at Cover-More Group

  JANUARY 2015 JULY 2017
- Quality Analyst at GEP Worldwide, AUGUST 2013 — JANUARY 2015
- Quality Analyst at Intelgain Technologies,

JUNE 2011 — AUGUST 2013

## **Education**

- Master of Science in Information Technology, Pillai's Institute of Information Technology, Mumbai
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Pillai's Institute of Information Technology, Mumbai

### **Honors & Awards**

### **Certificate of Excellence**

Best Performer in Manual Testing and Client Coordination (Procharge - US).

JUNE 2011

➢ Best Quality Analyst Award – GEP Worldwide MAY 2014

► Hackathon winner - Smartbox Group SEPTEMBER 2023

### **Licenses & Certifications**

> Tosca Automation specialist level1

