Nazneen Mulani

With 8+ years of experience as a software Engineer, I specialize in **Python, Java,** backend development, REST APIs, and SQL. Having worked in **Germany and India**, I have contributed to the **Automotive, Media, and IT industries**. I excel in **building scalable systems & support engineering**, with a strong focus on **cloud platforms**.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Outlier.AI, Karad, India. Remote — Coders -AI trainer (Freelancer)

Outlier is Artificial Intelligence company for training data model Oct 2024 - Present

Key Contributions:

- Situation: Outlier.Al focuses on training data models for large language models (LLM).
- Task: Develop AI training datasets and improve AI-generated code quality.
- Action: Coded in Python to train LLMs, applying RLHF techniques to refine Al-generated code
- Result: Enhanced AI coding accuracy and efficiency, contributing to improved generative
 AI performance.

URBO, Hamburg, Germany — Python Developer (Open Source)

URBO is sustainability tool for urban planning, Oct 2023 - Sept 2024

Key Contributions:

- Situation: Lack of green space planning in Indian urban areas leads to land waste, health issues, and global warming.
- Task: Developed a web-based platform <u>URBO</u> using geospatial data to promote green spaces.
- Action: Built backend (Python, FastAPI, PostgreSQL) and frontend (React, StackBlitz), hosted on Render & GitHub. Integrated 3rd party API's: Mapple (geolocation), OpenWeatherMap (air pollution), and HERE Maps (geocode services).
- Result: Launched a prototype enabling real-time urban planning insights, making green space planning data-driven and accessible.

StiboDX, Hamburg, Germany Hybrid — Software Support Engineer

Leading newspaper publishing CMS industry worldwide Nov 2022 - Sep 2023

Key Contributions:

- Developed and maintained CUE CMS core services using Java, Python, Django, Spring, GraphQL, Linux, Docker, Kubernetes, Grafana, Dynatrace, and Jenkins.
- Situation: CUE CMS, a global publishing platform, needed continuous development, support, and performance improvements.
- Task: Maintain core CMS services and enhance system performance for seamless publishing.
- Action: Provided support, optimized AWS cloud services (S3, RDS, ELB, CloudFront), and improved web loading speed by 20%.
- Result: Improved page load times by 20%, enabling faster content delivery and enhancing workflow for global news publishers.

Free-Now Hamburg, Germany Hybrid—Full-Stack Engineer

Mobility service provider in Europe June 2022 - Sep 2022

Key Contributions:

Situation: WebBooker, a key B2B web app for FreeNow's ride-hailing platform, required
ongoing maintenance and enhancements.

TECHNOLOGIES

Stack

Python, Java, React (Basic)
FastAPI, Django Spring, JPA
Pytest, Junit, Selenium
MySQL, PostgresSQL
RESTful API, OAuth, API gateway
Cloud: AWS & Azure
DevTools: Git, CI/CD, Docker, K8s

Methodologies

Agile Process - Scrum, Kanban ITIL Certified, SixSigma Trained

EDUCATION

Symbiosis International University, Pune IN

Master in Computer Science CGPA 3.2/4 | 2013- 2015

Mumbai University

Bachelor in Computer Enggineering
First Class | 2009-2012

RESEARCH

Master Research Thesis (2015)

Research work: Variant of COBWEB algorithm for Cloud security. **Publications**: Science

Direct & IJAER

LANGUAGES

English C2, fluent German A1, beginner Hindi native

- Task: Improve backend functionality, UI experience, and fix critical bugs for seamless booking.
- Action: Developed and maintained backend features (Java, Spring Boot, Hibernate JPA, AWS RDS). Fixed frontend bugs, enabling country-code phone number support for a smoother user experience. Contributed to feature requests, bug fixes, and OKR achievements. Ensured code quality and performance monitoring using Bitbucket, GitLab, Datadog, and SonarQube.
- Result: Enhanced WebBooker's reliability and functionality, ensuring a smoother ride-booking process and achieving key OKRs.

Volkswagen ITS, Pune, India Onsite— Senior *Software Engineer*

Global automotive company Oct 2019 - Jan 2022

Key Contributions:

- Situation: Volkswagen's CoBra enterprise application used in European assembly plants
 relied on outdated technology supporting only Internet Explorer (IE). With IE's
 discontinuation on June 15, 2022, an urgent solution was needed to prevent production
 disruptions.
- Task: Identify browser incompatibility issues, implement short-term fixes, and develop a long-term modernization strategy.
- Action: Conducted UI testing identifying deprecated JavaScript methods causing incompatibility. Proposed two solutions: 1) Full revamp with Python, React, Spring MVC, Spring Boot, AWS Cloud, and DevOps; 2) Short-term JavaScript refactoring. Collaborated with teams in India & Germany, secured business approval & budget, for hiring of 12 engineers. Contributed in development of frontend & backend while transitioning to a modern architecture.
- Result: Implemented short-term fix preventing major disruptions in assembly plants.
 Secured budget for cloud-based architecture with structured modernization plan.
 Contributed to COE Cloud domain, sharing AWS expertise across teams.

Cummins Inc, Pune, India Onsite— IT Application Analyst

Global engine manufacturer company June 2015 - Sept 2019

Key Contributions:

- Developed and maintained the FIMS web application at Cummins Tech Center India
 using Java and Oracle DB to track employee billable hours. Gathered requirements via
 monthly stakeholder meetings.
- Situation: Oracle DB slowness caused delays in monthly finance billing.
- Task: Optimize database performance and ensure seamless FIMS operation.
- Action: Identified & resolved DB slowness, improving data retrieval speed. Indexed, tuned queries, and optimized DB parameters. Used Splunk for performance monitoring and debugging. Enhanced backend using Java, JSP, Spring MVC, Hibernate, and Shell scripting, Python.
- Result:: Doubled Oracle DB performance, reducing financial report processing time.
 Improved billing accuracy & efficiency, ensuring timely calculations. Enhanced user experience for finance teams managing billable hours.

Cummins Inc, Pune, India Onsite— Controls Software Engineer

Global engine manufacturer company June 2015 - Sept 2019

Key Contributions:

- Cummins, a global engine manufacturer, required calibration diagnostics software for ECU development and maintenance, Developed and maintained Web & Desktop applications for this domain using diverse tech stack.
- Situation: Needed product lifecycle improvements and cost reduction.
- Task: Enhance ECU calibration tools, contribute to Six Sigma projects, and lead product ownership.
- Action: Built & maintained critical applications Update Manager, OTT, Client Calibration, VEPS using Java, SWING, C#, C++, .NET, Spring MVC, Unit tests, Hibernate, SQL., Installshield.
- Led Six Sigma-driven obsolescence in US, China, and India, retiring two outdated applications to cut costs.

COURSES

Python Development Bootcamp (Oct 2024), KreativeStorm, Berlin, Germany

ITIL certified (May 2021), PeopleCert

Full Stack Development using React, SpringBoot (May 2021), Udemy

Project Management (May 2017), Cummins Inc.

Six Sigma training (Mar 2017), Cummins Inc.

C# 70483 Certification Exam (Oct 2017). Microsoft

- Defined roadmaps, gathered requirements, and led cross-team coordination for project delivery, Participated in Design thinking workshops and in collecting customer voices.
- Acted as Product Owner, aligning customer needs with business goals.
- Trained in **Six Sigma DMAIC, FMEA, KJ**, applying process improvements.
- Result: Employee of the Quarter (2018) for major product release & process enhancements.
- Reduced costs & resource usage by eliminating obsolete applications using Six Sigma Process.

INTERNSHIP

NCR Corporation, Mumbai, India Onsite—Intern

Global Multi vendor ATM Software company June 2016 - Sept 2016

Key Contributions:

• Worked on analysis of Java REST web service and created a POC application.