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## Education

### Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune

B.Tech in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering | CGPA: 8.17/10

2020 – 2023

Pune, Maharashtra, India

### Government Polytechnic College, Yavatmal

Diploma in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

2016 – 2020

Yavatmal, Maharashtra, India

## Experience

### Tata Communications Limited

Associate Engineer – Network Operations Center (NOC)

July 2024 – Dec 2024

Pune

- > Monitored network infrastructure 24/7 to detect anomalies and proactively address performance issues, ensuring high availability and reliability.
- > Troubleshoot and resolved network issues involving **DNS, DHCP, routing, switching, and firewall configurations**.
- > Documented incidents, resolutions, and standard operating procedures for knowledge sharing and process improvement.
- > Collaborated with cross-functional teams to escalate and resolve complex incidents, reducing mean time to resolution (MTTR).
- > Analyzed network traffic patterns to identify bottlenecks and proposed optimizations to enhance performance.
- > Configured and maintained network devices such as routers, switches, and firewalls to ensure security and efficiency.

## Projects

### End-to-End CI/CD Pipeline for a Microservices Application

- > **Tech Stack:** Jenkins (Freestyle Pipeline Jobs), Git, Maven, SonarQube, Docker, Docker Hub, Kubernetes (Minikube/EKS), Helm, ConfigMaps, Secrets, Ingress, Prometheus, Grafana, Jenkins RBAC
- > Automated build, test, and deployment workflows for a Java-based microservices app using Jenkins.
- > Implemented CI/CD pipeline with Jenkins, integrated with Git, Maven, and SonarQube.
- > Containerized services using Docker and pushed images to Docker Hub.
- > Deployed services to Kubernetes (Minikube/EKS) using Helm with Rolling Update strategy.
- > Used ConfigMaps and Secrets for managing environment-specific configurations.
- > Enabled health checks and resource limits via probes and manifests.
- > Set up Prometheus and Grafana for performance monitoring.
- > Ensured security using Jenkins RBAC and Docker image vulnerability checks.

### Automated Provisioning and Deployment of Web App on AWS

- > **Tech Stack:** Ansible (roles, playbooks, vaults, templates), AWS (EC2, VPC, S3, RDS, ELB, Security Groups), AWS CloudWatch, Nginx/Apache, Git, IAM, Ansible Vault
- > Used Ansible playbooks and roles to automate AWS infrastructure provisioning (EC2, VPC, S3, RDS, ELB).
- > Configured public/private subnets, NAT gateways, and security groups for secure networking.
- > Automated web server setup (Nginx/Apache) and app deployment from Git.

- > Connected web app to RDS instance with automated credential management using Ansible Vault.
- > Implemented CloudWatch monitoring and log rotation.
- > Scheduled EBS volume snapshots via Ansible for regular backups.

## Kubernetes-based Multi-tier Application with Centralized Monitoring

- > **Tech Stack:** Kubernetes (Kubeadm or EKS), Helm, Docker/Podman, ConfigMaps, Secrets, Prometheus, Grafana, K9s, PV/PVC, Storage Classes, RBAC, ServiceAccounts, SecurityContexts
- > Deployed multi-container pods (including init and sidecar containers) on Kubernetes using Helm.
- > Configured persistent storage with PVs, PVCs, and Storage Classes.
- > Exposed services with Ingress and internal access via ClusterIP/NodePort.
- > Monitored app performance using Prometheus (Node Exporter) and Grafana dashboards.
- > Applied RBAC, ServiceAccounts, and SecurityContexts for access control.
- > Defined resource requests/limits and liveness/readiness probes for resilience.
- > Used kubectl commands and K9s for troubleshooting and live monitoring.

## Skills

**Programming** Core Java, JavaScript, Go (Golang), Python, Shell Scripting

**Operating Systems** Linux, Ubuntu, RHEL

**Cloud Platforms** Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

**Containerization** Docker, Podman

**Orchestration** Kubernetes, Kubernetes (VKS), Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS), Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (EKS), Helm Charts

**Configuration Management** Ansible

**CI/CD Tools** Jenkins, Git, GitHub, Maven, SonarQube

**Monitoring Logging** Prometheus, Grafana, K9s

**Web Servers** Nginx

**Database Technologies** MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQL Server

**Other Tools Concepts** Microservices, Kubernetes Operator Framework, RabbitMQ, Terraform, Helm, Jinja, Azure Marketplace

## Courses & Trainings

- > **Udemy** – DevOps Bootcamp: Docker, Jenkins, Ansible
- > **Coursera** – AWS Fundamentals: Going Cloud-Native
- > **KodeKloud** – Kubernetes
- > **freeCodeCamp** – Bash Scripting and Linux Command Line

## Personal Information

**Date of Birth** 22/02/2000

**Gender** Male

**Nationality** Indian

**Permanent Address** At. Khed, Tq. Darwha, Dist. Yavatmal

**Languages Known** English, Marathi, Hindi