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Current Location: Bangalore, India

I build things.

Having founded 3 startups where **I conceptualised the product, built the complete tech from scratch, figured user acquisition channels, evolved product/feature based on customer feedback & provided support.**

I am a generalist so far. Looking to take a break from generalist profile & being a specialist for a change. Prefer working for a company that appreciate generalists & believe in product first approach.

Work Experience

[Codelearn.org](#) - Co-founder   2012 - 14

E-learning site with focus on hands-on learning. Created some cool tech like Codelearn Playground. Funded at a million dollar valuation. 60k MAU all organic.

Stalkninja.com - Co-founder   2010 - 12

Combined likes of internship, coding challenge & freelance website into one. 10L worth of projects were completed in 2 years. Top Ninjas were picked up by Microsoft, Facebook & Google.

Minkle.in - Co-founder   2009 - 10

At Minkle, we built a couple of mobile apps - an SMS based browser & a nice looking air-ticket booking app for Nokia phones using Cleartrip APIs in the backend.

R&D Engineer - Elina Networks   2006 - 09

Built apps on top of web-based Network Management System built in-house by Elina team. Picked Perl, XSS, XML, HTML, CSS & Javascript.

Research Engineer - Siemens CT   2005 - 06

Coded image processing algos in C/C++ that got ported to DSPs & FPGAs. Lone engineering among people with scientist & academic background.

Side Projects

[Commu-SQS](#)   2015(July)

Server to Android app communication through Amazon SQS to avoid GCM delay with GCM wake up mechanism

[Griggi.com](#)   2015(Apr - Present)

Building a peer to peer WiFi sharing ecosystem, something like Uber for WiFi.

[AnOpenLettr](#)   2015 (Jan - March)

Twitter is effective for issue resolution with brands. But Twitter has very less space. Blog at Anopenlettr with verifiable facts & tweet to brands.

[Pillion](#)   2014 (Oct - Dec)

Ride sharing app. Started with management layer but pivoted to a discoverable whatsapp group approach with a group for people going from point A <-> B.

Expensio   2014 (July - Sep)

A better expense sharing app on Android.

Education

B.Tech (B.S.) & M.Tech (M.S.)		2000-2005
Major: Electrical Engineering	**College:** Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India	**CGPA:** 8/10

Other Achievements

- NTSE Scholar (2000)
- Long distance biker (cyclist) & marathoner. Best marathon timing - 1 hour 57 min. Toured NW Karnataka on cycle covering 400 kms in 4 days.
- Active sports person. Was captain of hostel hockey team. Part of hostel football & tennis team.
- Intermediate drummer.

Detailed CV with links, mockups & open source code is on my personal website - http://pocha.rocks