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Current Location: Bangalore, India

I build things.

I have 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 have been involved in solving 0-1x problems but I am now looking to change gears. I am looking for techno-leadership roles in slightly bigger organizations which are trying to solve 10x-100x problems.

Work Experience	Side Projects
<p>Codelearn.org - Co-founder 2012 - 14 Taught Ruby on Rails & Android with step by step instructions to create an app. Created some cool tech like Codelearn Playground which got us funded at a million dollar valuation. 60k active users all organic.</p> <p>Stalkninja.com - Co-founder 2010 - 12 freelancer.com for junior devs aimed at smart young talent discovery. 10L worth of projects were completed in 2 years. Top Ninjas were picked up by Microsoft, Facebook & Google.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Commu-SQS 2015(July) Server to Android app communication through Amazon SQS to avoid GCM delay with GCM wake up mechanism</p> <p>Griggi.com 2015(Apr - Present) Building a peer to peer WiFi sharing ecosystem, something like Uber for WiFi.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Expensio 2014 (July - Sep) A better expense sharing app on Android.</p>

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>