



## Ashish Sharma

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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-lead-ership roles in slightly bigger organizations which are trying to solve 10x-100x problems.

Work Experience	Side Projects
<p><a href="#">Codelearn.org</a> - Co-founder 2012 - 14</p> <p>Taught Ruby on Rails &amp; 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><a href="#">Stalkninja.com</a> - Co-founder 2010 - 12</p> <p><a href="#">freelancer.com</a> 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 &amp; Google.</p> <p>Minkle.in - Co-founder 2009 - 10</p> <p>At Minkle, we built a couple of mobile apps - an SMS based browser &amp; a nice looking air-ticket booking app for Nokia phones using Cleartrip APIs in the backend.</p> <p>R&amp;D Engineer - Elina Networks 2006 - 09</p> <p>Built apps on top of web-based Network Management System built in-house by Elina team. Picked Perl, XSS, XML, HTML, CSS &amp; Javascript.</p> <p>Research Engineer - Siemens CT 2005 - 06</p> <p>Coded image processing algos in C/C++ that got ported to DSPs &amp; FPGAs. Lone engineering among people with scientist &amp; academic background.</p>	<p><a href="#">Commu-SQS</a> 2015(July)</p> <p>Server to Android app communication through Amazon SQS to avoid GCM delay with GCM wake up mechanism</p> <p><a href="#">Griggi.com</a> 2015(Apr - Present)</p> <p>Building a peer to peer WiFi sharing ecosystem, something like Uber for WiFi.</p> <p><a href="#">AnOpenLettr</a> 2015 (Jan - March)</p> <p>Twitter is effective for issue resolution with brands. But Twitter has very less space. Blog at Anopenlettr with verifiable facts &amp; tweet to brands.</p> <p><a href="#">Pillion</a> 2014 (Oct - Dec)</p> <p>Ride sharing app. Started with management layer but pivoted to a discoverable whatsapp group approach with a group for people going from point A &lt;-&gt; B.</p> <p><a href="#">Expensio</a> 2014 (July - Sep)</p> <p>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 half 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 during undergrad. Part of hostel football & tennis team.
- Intermediate drummer.

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