

# Pradeep Goru, CKA

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## Career Objective

To contribute my expertise in Linux/Unix administration, cloud infrastructure, and automation to a growth-focused organization, while continuously improving processes and driving efficiency.

## Professional Summary

An outstanding, self-motivated IT professional with 6+ years of experience in DevOps, SRE, and cloud-native technologies. Skilled in Kubernetes, CI/CD pipelines, infrastructure automation, and multi-cloud environments (AWS, Azure, DigitalOcean, GCP). Proven ability in building scalable solutions, troubleshooting complex production issues, and driving platform reliability.

## Technical Expertise

Category	Tools & Technologies
Cloud	AWS, Azure (AKS), GCP, DigitalOcean
IaC	Terraform, Ansible
Kubernetes	EKS, AKS, GKE, Rancher, Helm (CKA Certified)
CI/CD	Tekton, ArgoCD, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, Jenkins, Azure DevOps
Containers	Docker, Apko, Melange
Monitoring	Prometheus, Grafana, ELK, TICK, TIG, OpenTelemetry
Security	Kyverno, OPA Gatekeeper, Trivy, Falco
Tracing	Tracetest, Jaeger, Tempo, SigNoz
Languages	Shell, Python (basics)
OS & Tools	Linux/Unix, Git, Nginx

## Professional Experience

### GSPANN Technologies, Inc

Site Reliability Engineer – Shift Lead | Jan 2024 – Present | Hyderabad

- Serving as Shift Lead across multiple SRE engagements, including Apple Marcom and TailoredBrands.
- Managing infrastructure operations such as on-prem Rancher Kubernetes clusters, Jenkins, Artifactory, Jira, and Confluence.

- Administering UC4 (Automic Automation) and supporting Jira/Confluence service requests including user/project management.
- Leading the migration of UC4 from traditional Linux VM-based deployments to Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE).
- Performing infrastructure upgrades and architectural improvements – including POCs with Kubeadm as an alternative to Rancher.
- Driving platform reliability through proactive monitoring, incident response, and service improvement initiatives.
- Performed upgrades for core infrastructure components: Rancher, Jenkins, Artifactory, and Git.

#### ▯ **Project: TailoredBrands**

- Administering UC4 (Automic Automation) for workload orchestration.
- Handling Confluence and Jira administration, including user provisioning, access control, and project management.
- Leading migration of UC4 deployment from Linux VMs to Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) for scalability and resilience.
- Supporting platform reliability, automation, and ongoing operational improvements.

#### ▯ **Project: Apple - Marcom**

- Ensured availability and performance of tooling that powers Apple's internal marketing and content pipelines.
- Supported CI/CD workflows and internal developer collaboration tools.
- Led initiatives to improve platform resilience and developer experience.

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## **AppstekCorp IT Pvt Ltd**

**Senior DevOps Engineer** | Sep 2022 – Dec 2023 | Hyderabad

- Primarily focused on building robust CI/CD automation with Tekton, supporting Kubernetes-native workflows.
- Led the integration of Tracetest to enable trace-based testing and enhance debugging capabilities.
- Implemented observability solutions using Prometheus, Grafana, and alerting systems for Kubernetes workloads.
- Developed and managed Terraform modules for infrastructure provisioning across AWS, Azure, and DigitalOcean.
- Followed GitOps practices using ArgoCD and GitLab CI to streamline continuous delivery.

#### ▯ **Project: Capten (Client: Intelops)**

- Developed and maintained CI/CD pipelines using Tekton for ML workloads and microservices.
- Integrated Apko and Melange for secure and minimal container image builds.
- Introduced Tracetest to validate application health and behavior through distributed traces.

#### ▯ **Project: SoiDev SaaS (Client: Intelops)**

- Architected a self-service SaaS platform to provision Kubernetes clusters across multiple clouds with pre-configured system tools.
- Automated end-to-end cluster creation using Terraform integrated with GitLab CI.

- Enabled UI-driven workflows where users could select desired tools and configurations.
  - Implemented observability stacks including Prometheus, Grafana, and logging/alerting tools.
  - Integrated Kyverno for enforcing security and policy controls across clusters.
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## **Radiant Soft Solutions & Scriptbees IT Pvt Ltd**

**DevOps Engineer** | Aug 2018 – Aug 2022 | Hyderabad

- Migrated monolithic applications to containerized microservices.
- Built and maintained CI/CD pipelines using GitLab.
- Deployed resilient systems across AWS, Azure, and DigitalOcean.
- Automated provisioning with Ansible and Terraform.

### **▯ Project: VolunteerMark (Client: Scriptbees)**

- Set up CI/CD pipelines for app deployment on DigitalOcean.
- Migrated to microservices for better scalability.
- Implemented DR using Ansible and Terraform.

### **▯ Project: WonderWe (Client: Scriptbees)**

- Migrated infrastructure to Kubernetes.
  - Managed CI/CD via GitLab, used Helm for app packaging.
  - Implemented observability and disaster recovery strategies.
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## **▯ Certifications**

- Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) – Linux Foundation
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## **▯ Education**

### **B.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE)**

Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), Nuzvid | 2015 - 2019