# **Shadab Ahmed**

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# Objective

To work in a team-oriented environment with passionate individuals that will enhance my creative, analytical and professional skills and help create an impact on peoples' lives using technology.

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Education	al Quali	fications						
2001-06	Dual Degree (M.Tech. & Science and E		•	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur		CGPA 7.5/10.0		
2000		CBSE <b>12th</b> Grad	E <b>12th</b> Grade Examination		DPS R.K. Puram, New Delhi		82%	
1998		CBSE <b>10th</b> Grade Examination		Doon Public School, New Delhi		85.80%		
Profession	nal Expe	rience						
Samuday Web Tech., Mumba			Co-Founder, CTO	& Chief Developer October, 2		10 to Feb, 2012		
uniRow		An online meeting and collaboration solution. I designed and implemented this product. <b>Technologies:</b> RED5 media server, PHP(Drupal), Flex and OpenLaszlo						
uniLearn		A learning management system coupled with live lectures and lecture recordings. <b>Technologies:</b> Ruby on Rails, Sass and Coffeescript						
FB Videocalling		A video conferencing app for facebook. Written in <b>Drupal</b> using <b>Facebook</b> API						
Samuday Infrastructure		Setting up server monitoring, availability and scaling. <b>Tools used:</b> Monit, Amazon AWS API						
LimeLabs, Noida			Senior Software	Senior Software Engineer August,2			ctober, 2010	
Limedomains.com		Website for purchasing and managing domains, hosting plans and SSL certificates. Worked on hosting provisioning, database scaling, security and deployment. <b>Technologies:</b> Ruby on Rails, BackgroundDrb						
Limedomains.com Infrastructure		Backend for LimeDomains.com consisting of hosting infrastructure. Worked on Virtual Machine provisioning, database scaling, availability, load balancing, security, deployment and backup. <b>Technologies:</b> Cobbler, Capistrano, Xen Hypervisor, Mysql NDB, SuExec and Chroot, Idirectord, heartbeat and GlusterFS						
Gridstone Researc		ch, Mumbai	Software Engineer		April, 2008 - July, 2009			
Search Product		Search product is front end for serving data indexed by <b>Sphinx Search Engine</b> . Written in python using the <b>Django</b> web framework.						
GridManager		Gridmanager was developed to scale autoprocess application to process hundreds of thousands of documents using Map-Reduce scheme. This was coded in <b>Python</b>						
Autoprocess		Autoprocess is a document processing workflow which extracts data from tables and search tags using semantic net techniques. <b>Technologies</b> : Microsoft .NET and Python						
Globallogic, Noida		Softwo	Software Engineer(Associate Architect)  July, 2006 - March, 2008					
Active	Pilot	GPS based navigation system for handhelds and mobile phones. <b>Technology:</b> .NET Compact Framework						
VSJira		VSJira is a <b>Visual Studio plug-in</b> which integrates Jira into the Visual Studio IDE. Used soap calls to communicate with JIRA. <b>Technology:</b> Microsoft .NET and C#						
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#### **Technical Skills**

Programming Languages: Ruby, Python, Javascript, PHP, C#, C

Platforms: Linux, Mac, Windows, Embedded Systems(Intel 8051 and AVR microcontrollers)

Web Frameworks/Tools: Ruby on rails, Django, Node JS, Drupal, jQuery

Cloud Technologies: Amazon EC2, Amazon S3, Amazon AWS API

Databases: MySQL, SQLite, CouchDB

Web Servers: Apache, LightHTTPD, Node.js

Version control: SVN and GIT

Other Tools: Linux Virtual Server, Xen Hypervisor, GlusterFS, Wireshark Network Analyzer, Cobbler, Postfix, Dovecot, Capistrano, Webistrano, Sphinx Search Engine, bash, sed, awk, vi, grep, apache admin, apt-get etc.

Other Skills: **Agile** methodology expert. Proficient in project management and code review tools such as **JIRA**, **Sourceforge and Crucible** 

# Side Projects/Open source projects

Shadabahmed.com – Maintainer of the source code and upgrade of my personal site. Platform used – Ruby on Rails

**FBVideoChat** - Experimental **Plugin for Google Chrome** browser. It modifies facebook chat list and adds a video call icon next to each friend's name. You can have a group video chat using this. Developed in Javascript

MultiConfig – Gem for extending ActiveRecord to support multiple database config files.

**Sharedoc** - Experimental document sharing site where you can make presentations online. Devloped in Ruby on Rails for front-end and Node.js (socket.io library) for the real-time communication over **Websockets**.

Github profile - https://github.com/shadabahmed

#### **Major Academic Projects**

**Development of Low-Cost Robotics Platform with a robotics simulator** - M.Tech. Project (2006) (Prof. J. Mukhopadhyay, Department of Computer Science & Engg., IIT Kharagpur)

**Development of RoboSoccer Module** - B.Tech. Project(2005) (Prof. J. Mukhopadhyay, Department of Computer Sc. & Engg., IIT Kgp. and Prof. S.K. Ghosh, SIT, IIT Kharagpur).

### **Relevant Courses**

- Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Design & Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Organization and Architecture and Microprocessors and Microcontrollers.
- Algorithms in Bioinformatics, Probability & Statistics, Cryptography and Network Security, Information Retrieval.
- Cluster & Grid Computing, Internet & Web Technology, Information System Design.

## **Extracurricular Activities and Awards**

- Participated in various college level robotics competitions including Techfest(IIT Bombay) and Kshitij(IIT Kharagpur).
- Led hall team to 2nd position in inter-hall technology exhibition.
- Academic Excellence award for getting 1st rank in school in 10th std. (1998).
- Awards in various science fests held at school level.