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What I know

System design

Tech-stacks: Ruby on Rails, Java, NodeJS, GoLang

Microservices

DevOps & Continuous delivery

Mentoring

Evangelizing & Hiring

Building self-organizing empowered teams

Who am I

I'm a hands-on technical leader with 13 years of experience. I love resilient architectures, extensible design, microservices, continuous delivery, TDD.

I love mentoring and building teams that work in a lean way to make a disproportionate impact. I love building stuff that is highly scalable.

I wanna be part of the product growth journeys. I wanna be part of a team of great people. I wanna be part of learning organizations.

What path I walked

VP Engineering, Simpl. Bangalore
Jan. 2017 – Present

- Architected and scaled up the platform to handle 100x scale
- Moved to a polyglot microservices architecture to handle synchronous and asynchronous workloads
- Event-sourcing architecture with Kafka
- Worked on the data pipelines
- Coached team follow XP principles (TDD/BDD, CD)
- Conceived, built devops tool, cloudlift and open-sourced it
- Given talks at meet-ups and conferences
- Scaled up the engineering team from 4 to 30 while ensuring excellent engineering culture. Attracted excellent technologists.
- Created functional pods that align with architecture (Conway's' law)

Lead consultant developer, ThoughtWorks. (India, UK)
Apr. 2009 – Jan. 2017

- Worked on projects of different scale, domain, and tech-stack
- To name a few,
  - Virtualization platform (similar to AWS EC2) with Citrix Xen as the underlying layer. Built with ruby for a client in the US
  - Multi-tenant railway booking application that handles > 90% of traffic in UK.
  - Built a workflow system for a publishing services company
  - Single page application that disburses a personal loan in a day for a leading bank in Europe.
  - One of India's famous online movie ticket booking platform. Built with GoLang microservices

Software engineer, Satyam. Chennai
Sep. 2006 – Apr. 2009

- For a leading automobile manufacturer, developed a module in a supply chain management solution.
- Designed to be flexible and deployed in multiple countries
- Ran webinars internally to upskill

To know more

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