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About Me

Developer relations engineer with **3 years** of experience in technical education, developer onboarding, and developer-focused solutioning. Demonstrated ability to lead hands-on technical workshops, build proof-of-concepts, and explain complex technical ideas to both engineering and business stakeholders. Experienced in handling technical conversations and driving developer adoption across ecosystems.

Skills

- Languages: Java, C++, Python, Solidity, Javascript, Rust.
- · Libraries: React.js, Taquito.js, Web3.js
- Blockchain Development: Thirdweb, OpenZeppelin, Hardhat, Foundry, Remix

Experience

Lead Developer Relations

Tezos India

Remote. India

Oct 2022 - PRESENT

- Drove 4x growth in ecosystem developer activity: from 3,000 to 12,000+ engaged devs through workshops, dev clubs, and onboarding series.
- Spearheaded 150+ workshops and university programs across India & SEA, translating to a 26% increase in first-time smart contract deployers on Tezos. Some recorded sessions are <u>saved here</u>.
- Launched and scaled the <u>TezAsia Hackathon</u> grew from 1,500 to 13,000+ participants with 1,050+ project submissions, 200+ of which moved to MVP stage.
- Designed and executed the <u>Tezos BuilderCamp program</u>: 2 cohorts, 75% graduation rate, 60+ devs retained as long-term contributors.
- Embedded DevRel into the product loop by running **monthly developer feedback reports** that influenced roadmap features (e.g., wallet UX fixes, faucet rate limits).
- Helped introduce the <u>Tezos Guilds model</u>, onboarding 20+ community leads to run self-sustained dev groups and workshops.
- Co-created academic blockchain curriculum with University of the Philippines, leading to a credit-based Tezos
 integration course.

Developer Advocate

Etherlink - L2 on Tezos

Jan 2024 - PRESENT

- Created **Solidity** to **Etherlink** transition content: including starter kits, CLI onboarding videos, and gas comparison explainers. Led to a **40% drop in Discord onboarding queries**.
- Ran 30+ EVM-focused workshops and supported 100+ Etherlink hackathon submissions; 18 teams continued building post-hackathon with mentorship and grants.
- Shaped the EVM builder experience by contributing dev-first feedback to SDKs, faucet, and contract debugging tools.
- Launched the <u>Etherlink Project Showcase GitHub</u> to spotlight post-hackathon dApps and inspire new builders.

Founder

Web3Panjab

Delhi, Chandigarh, India

July 2022 - Present

- Spearheaded grassroots **blockchain education** in underrepresented regions of North India. Led regional contributor teams, hosted local dev meetups and onboarding sessions.
- Built an independent dev-focused youtube series testing new blockchain tools on Sui with hands-on tutorials.
- Consulted 7+ companies creating user onboarding pipelines for PAN India tours and Incubation program.

Projects __

Gitfund

- Auto-pays contributors for merged PRs based on programmable smart contract logic.
- Built as a call-to-action tool for sustaining OSS contributors.

SuiSage

A publishing hub for all discussions and content related to <u>Sui</u> Improvement Protocol proposals and breakdown.

OverWatch TS

Made initial example template for overwatch-ts, lightweight yet expressive state management library for Next js.