#### **TAHIR RAZA**

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Accomplished Applications Developer who is Adept at developing apps based on customer specifications, Specializes in corporate and industrial applications. I am an effective leader and a presenter, skilled in enlisting the support of all team members in aligning with project and organizational goals. I have diverse experience of working with local as well as overseas companies.

## **Employment History**

**TPL Corporation** (<a href="http://tplcorp.com/">http://tplcorp.com/</a>)

**Team Lead Mobile Applications Development (02<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 – present)** 

I am leading the mobile development team at TPL group to build cutting edge mobile applications products, I coordinate the development efforts of Android/IOS teams and collaborate with business users to create innovative user interfaces and features for mobile applications.

I am responsible to adhere to release deadlines and maintain a healthy schedule via Configuration Management tools, holding periodic meetings, and resolving matters proactively.

I am also responsible for the development & planning of back-end architecture and managing app development teams for all phases of the software development lifecycle by supporting and mentoring them to develop technical deliverables from requirements phase through final app deployment.

#### **Achievements & Responsibilities:**

- Developed Pakistan's first Personal tracking solution (TrackMe) which approximately has 10k monthly active users.
- Developed solution for Connected Cars As a part of TPL's Auto Business the solution is being packaged with the Navigation Head Unit of leading car manufacturer present in Pakistan.
- Collaborated with Multi-National Companies such as Shell, Total Parco etc. to provide cutting edge solutions for fleet management.
- Worked closely with backend and data management team to develop algorithms to understand driver behavior which will improve efficiency, fuel consumption, and other health, safety, and environment (HSE) standards.
- Got the opportunity to work on Pakistan's first usage-based insurance app.
- Worked closely with vendors providing payment wallets (JazzCash,EasyPaisa,SimPaisa,SimSim).
- Employed agile based development methodologies in collaboration with the Project Management Team.
- Manage technology initiatives across mobile development team serving as both technical leader as well as project manager occasionally.
- Exposed to all aspects of software development life cycle (SDLC) such as Analysis, Planning, Developing, Testing, implementing and Post-production analysis of the projects.
- Setup code redundancy server with TFS, GIT and FTP.
- Developed mobile security roadmap & strategies to make sure the app is secure and robust.
- Developed Standard operating procedures for the mobile development team to get maximum results.
- Developed a complete set of policies & procedures for the release management of the mobile application
   this includes the deployment of apps on alpha, beta/test flight before they are moved to production.
- Developed an automated, continuous, build process using Jenkins for both iOS and android applications that reviews the source code, identifies build errors and notifies appropriate team member to facilitate synchronization to the latest build.

TPL TRAKKER Limited (<a href="http://tpltrakker.com/">http://tpltrakker.com/</a>)
Senior Software Engineer – Lead Android Developer (02<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2014 – 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2017)

### **Achievements & Responsibilities:**

- Use Java, the Android framework, to develop robust and scalable mobile applications.
- Ensure product development on schedule, and work with QA team to make continuous improvement.
- Provide technical expertise across multiple areas of application development
- Use Microsoft technologies: C#, ASP.NET, SQL Server, and WCF to develop Restful web APIs.
- Developed android apps using frameworks such as MVVM, MVP and jetpack components such as ROOM, dagger2, LiveData etc.

Terminus Technologies PVT Limited (http://www.terminustech.com/)

Junior Software Developer/Research Engineer (June 2013 - Dec 2014)

**Key Profile**: Terminus Technologies is an end to end Telecom Converged Billing Solution Company, I developed Web Engine for the company and optimized the content based on Keyword research using latest Search Engine Optimization techniques.

### Achievements & Responsibilities:

- Developed and deployed Complete WEBSITE with Search Engine Optimization FOR TERMINUS TECH.
- Developed and implemented programs of research projects.
- Played important role in major research projects and coordinate in the activities of research workers
- Cost estimation and effectiveness of research and development activities of the organization.

MAKE CREATE LTD (London – UK) (http://make-create.com/)
POTC (Private Overseas Technical Consultant) (11<sup>th</sup> FEB 2014 – 2<sup>nd</sup> OCT 2015)

### **Achievements & Responsibilities:**

MAKE CREATE is a Private Digital Firm with the headquarters in London, I worked as a Private Overseas Technical Consultant where I was responsible for server/website management, supervision and development of all the mobile and web based projects and documentations.

## **Education:**

Bachelors of Engineering in Computer & Information Systems Engineering (2015)

NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi Pakistan

# **Certifications & Trainings:**

- PRINCE 2 Foundation Certified.
- Cyber Security Fundamentals Certified.
- Completed 3 days training on Leading High Performance Teams for Growth & Change from KSBL (Executive Education)
- Completed training on BlockChain Essentials from IBM
- Scrum Fundamentals Certified Credentials.
- Certified Six Sigma Yellow Belt Professional.
- Virtualization with Windows Server Hyper-V & System Center Certified
- ALISON Cloud Computing Certified.
- Completed the HP LIFE e-Learning course on "Effective Business Websites."
- Completed the HP LIFE e-Learning course on "Effective leadership".
- Completed the HP LIFE e-Learning course on "Social media marketing".
- Completed the HP LIFE e-Learning course on "Effective Leadership".
- Completed the HP LIFE e-Learning course on "IT for business success"
- HP Certified Social Entrepreneur.

## **Achievements:**

- Nominated for the Best in Mobile Apps category at the PASHA ICT Awards 2015 held at Lahore.
- Stood 9<sup>th</sup> in the All Pakistan National Mobile application competition (NMAC).
- Distinction from Government of Pakistan (Ministry of IT & Planning) for providing one of the most innovative software for good governance.
- Participated in Space Week Organized by SUPARCO in the category of University Project Display.
- Stood Runner's up in All Pakistan Mega Event-SENTEC in the Category of Project Exhibition [2012]
- Stood First in SPEC'14 In the Category of Idea & Project Competition.
- Stood First in Speed Web Development Category in All Pakistan Mega Event PROCOM'14
- Stood Second in the All Pakistan Competition ITEC in the category of Web Designing.
- Stood 5<sup>th</sup> in the DICE Innovation competition for presenting an Idea based on Law and Security