

# SOMESH BALANI (7 years)

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## SKILLS

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**Frontend:** React.js, Next.js, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Redux, React Query, Web Components  
**Performance Optimization:** Lazy Loading, Code Splitting, Caching, Lighthouse, Webpack Optimizations  
**System Design:** Micro Frontends, Monorepo, Design Patterns, Scalable UI Architecture  
**Testing & Quality:** Jest, Cypress, React Testing Library, SonarQube  
**Backend (Basic Knowledge):** Node.js, Express.js, GraphQL, REST APIs, Java  
**Build & DevOps:** Webpack, Babel, Vite, CI/CD, Docker, AWS (S3, Lambda, CloudFront)  
**Others:** Web Security, Accessibility (a11y), UI/UX Best Practices

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Cognizant Technical Solutions

Pune, India

Senior Associate

March 2025 – Present

- **Converted legacy React components to a modular Storybook setup**, reducing onboarding time for new developers by **40%**.
- **Enabled live component previews and documentation**, decreasing front-end debugging efforts by **35%**.
- **Automated snapshot testing using Storybook**, improving UI stability and reducing regression issues by **20%**.

### Virtusa Consultancy Services

Pune, India

Senior Software Engineer

July 2022 – March 2025

- Designed and implemented **micro frontend architecture**, enabling independent team **deployments**
- Conducted **Code Reviews**, **mentored junior developers**, and enforced best practices in React and modern JavaScript development.

### Deqode

Indore, India

Senior Solutions Engineer

Sept 2019 – July 2022

- **Reduced bundle size by 50%** using **lazy loading**, **code splitting**, and **tree shaking**.
- Built a **design system** that increased UI development efficiency by **30%**.

### Express Tech Softwares Pvt Ltd

Indore, India

Senior Solutions Engineer

Oct 2018 – Sept 2019

- Developed a **highly interactive dashboard** that handled **1M+ daily transactions**.
- Implemented **Redux** for state management, improving **app performance** and **reducing bugs**.

## PROJECTS

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### DYNAMIC QUESTIONNAIRE

- Built a dynamic questionnaire platform with **React.js & Redux**, reducing manual form creation time by **60%**.
- Designed a **modular component-based system**, allowing **reusable** and **scalable UI components**.

### BUSINESS SELF-TESTING TOOL

- Developed an **interactive UI** for self-assessments, improving **user engagement** by **30%**.
- Integrated with a **dynamic self-testing platform** using React.js, **improving** internal assessment **efficiency** for business users.

## EDUCATION

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### MAHAKAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Ujjain, India

Bachelor of Engineering

2019

Major in Computer Science

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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- **'Best Performer of 2023'** – Awarded for frontend performance optimization.
- **'Project Ninja'** Award – Recognized for successfully leading complex projects.