

SWAPNA BHIDE

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Motorola Solutions

Feb. 2020 – Present

Senior Software Developer, Team Lead

Somerville, MA

- Designed and developed robust and maintainable Python-based tools aimed at streamlining software and hardware product testing processes
- Successfully led the migration of four legacy systems to modern Python frameworks, while also transforming a monolithic test framework into Jenkins-driven plugins. This strategic overhaul effectively eliminated technical debt and resulted in a notable 70% reduction in maintenance overhead
- Spearheaded the creation of multiple CI/CD pipelines, utilizing Azure, Jenkins, Docker, and Python to ensure the ongoing health of test cameras and the integrity of new firmware builds through periodic checks
- Drove automation expansion initiatives by identifying and capitalizing on novel opportunities to integrate diverse in-house libraries within the automation suite
- Championed the implementation and propagation of sound engineering practices, including the adoption of unit testing using pytest and rigorous code reviews
- As Scrum Master: Orchestrated Agile ceremonies, collaborated on Product Backlog, optimized delivery commitments and sprint planning for continuous improvement

Scout Exchange

Mar 2018 - Feb 2020

Software Development Engineer in Test

Boston, MA

- Automated tests using Behave, Selenium, and Python, notably expediting testing
 - Reduced regression testing time from one week to just 3 hours with automated tests
 - Pioneered initial suite of automated CI tests, enhancing continuous integration efficiency
 - Launched initial automated tests with new data API, setting automation precedent
 - Simplified QA Analyst tasks with a data creation API wrapper, boosting productivity
- Designed a QA Dashboard with Flask and Jinja for tracking Jenkins jobs and QA activities e.g. regression tests, automated smoke jobs, manual tests
- Mentored and coached junior engineers through pair programming, code reviews and office hours, fostering learning, growth, and team performance

Scout Exchange

Apr 2015 - Mar 2018

QA Analyst

Boston, MA

- Developed comprehensive test strategies aligned with product owner requirements
- Strategically executed regression, integration, and application-level tests to ensure software quality
- Led a team of 3 for evaluating different test management systems

RSA Security, Security Division of EMC

Jan 2014 - Aug 2014

QA Engineer, CO-OP

Burlington, MA

- Designed test cases for XML-based log-parser modules that decode raw logs from various network event sources into categorized information that can be used to generate alerts for malicious user activity

Care.com

Jun 2013 - Aug 2013

QA Intern

Waltham, MA

- Designed and composed automated test cases for websites of care.com using Selenium IDE

KPIT Cummins Infosystems

Jun 2013 - Aug 2013

Software Engineering Intern

Pune, India

- Led a team of four to develop a framework for 'Customer Satisfaction' reports

EDUCATION

Northeastern University

Master of Science in Computer Science

Jan 2015

Boston, MA

University of Pune (Indira College of Engineering)

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology

May 2011

Pune, India

- Received President's Award for Academic Achievement
- Vice-president of IT students association

SKILLS

Languages: Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Java, GraphQL

Technologies: Jenkins, Docker, AWS, Azure, JMeter, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Git, pytest, Postman

Frameworks: Selenium, Flask, Behave, Cucumber

Other: Agile, Bash, pandas, NumPy, BDD, TDD