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## SUMMARY

- **Around 15 years** of experience in analysis, design, development, testing, and deployment of web-based applications using multiple technologies. Known for hiring and mentoring great, accomplishment-oriented teams that scale.
- Played different roles as a Developer, Team Lead, HR, Network Admin, Admin, Mentor, Project Manager, Branch Head, Automation testing Head, Technology Architect which has added value to the success of Girnarsoft, Hyderabad branch, through on-time delivery which has resulted in **growth of business** by **signing up new projects with clients**.
- Managed around **70 people** at the Hyderabad branch. Handled multiple teams, projects in parallel including Mobile Applications teams.

## EXPERIENCE

### KC Overseas Education Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad — CTO

Aug 2021 - Present

- Lead a complete overhaul of the flagship product that resulted in the company's revenue increasing by more than 100%.
- Expanded tech team from 8 to 20 to support and build the company's 3 core products.
- Managing KC Overseas Hyderabad branch.

### Girnar Software Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad — Director

Oct 2019 – Aug 2021

- Managed a team of 10 members for the company's Machine Learning projects (NLP Chatbot, Image Masking, User Scoring, Recommendation, Used Car Pricing).
- Built a multi-tenant contextual NLP ML chatbot application which was **handling 96% of the unstructured conversations**.

### Girnar Software Pvt Ltd, Jaipur — Deputy Director

Apr 2016 – Sept 2019

- Built a **deep learning model** using TensorFlow for predicting whether the user buys a car or not if he/she will buy then which car with the **accuracy of 81%**.
- Managed a team of 8 members for a Web and Mobile App Analytics platform named Connecto. Made several changes at the architectural and application level to handle 50+ million requests per day.
- Rewrote the whole LMS application with a 10 person team to support microservice architecture and multi-tenant architecture. **Delivered beta product to the customer in 1 and a half month time**.
- Built Web Automation testing framework which can support all the GirnarSoft web applications. Trained manual testers on Java and Selenium. This has helped the organization to have a readymade automation testing team by reducing the burden of recruitment.

### Girnar Software Pvt Ltd, Jaipur — Delivery Head

Jan 2013 – Mar 2016

## SKILLS

High Performance Web Applications

Scalability

Distributed Systems

Automation Testing

Problem-solving

Quick learner

Team Management

Project Management

## Technologies & Frameworks

Java

Node.js

Spring Boot

Express.js

Apache Cassandra

Kafka

MongoDB

MySQL

Selenium

TestNG

Python

TensorFlow

Rasa

## LANGUAGES

English

Telugu

Hindi

- Managed **7 projects in parallel**.
- Expanded Hyderabad office team from **40 to 150 people**. Worked heavily on recruitment, setting up new offices, mentoring teams & people to make sure projects are in a stable state.
- Built Android, iOS, Automation testing teams in the Hyderabad branch to support Girnar new initiatives.
- Delivered a couple of client projects on time which has resulted in signing up with new projects from the same client and helped in business growth.
- Worked as a technical architect in a client role for the Accept 360 project.

### **Girnar Software Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad — *Team Lead***

Aug 2008 - Dec 2012

- Started Hyderabad branch and scaled up to 40 people.
- Managed 3 teams in parallel.
- Re-Architected whole LMS application. Improved application performance by 50%.
- Received **Outstanding technical performer** of 2008.

### **Girnar Software Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad — *Software Engineer***

Aug 2007 - July 2008

- Developed multiple numbers bill parser modules from scratch.
- Fixed bugs in the recommendation engine & did enhancements also.
- Wrote multiple JUnit test cases for unit & integration testing.

## **EDUCATION**

### **AITAM, Tekkali, Andhra Pradesh — *B.E***

2003 - 2007

- Got a job in the 2nd campus interview.
- Class topper in final year project.
- Lead for campus organization team.

## **PERSONAL PROJECTS**

### **Sambhashana**

An **Anonymous**, Peer to Peer instant messenger

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