

# Vikrant D Joshi

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## Summary

Dynamic Frontend Lead with 13+ years experience building high-impact Android and iOS mobile apps using React Native and Android(Java). Expert in building mobile apps, project management, architecture, and leading teams to deliver fast, user-focused products. Known for driving innovation, optimising performance, and ensuring seamless releases in fast-paced environments.

## Work Experience

### Dream Sports (Sixer)

Frontend Lead | Sept 2021 – Present

Founding member and principal architect of the Sixer app, **owning frontend development** and building it from the **ground up to 4M+ users** (300K+ DAUs, 950K+ DAOs). Led all major releases, driving technical strategy, design, reviews, and load-optimized builds with **99.5%+ crash-free** rates.

**Tech stack:** *React Native, Redux, MMKV, GraphQL, Subscriptions, WebSocket, TypeScript, ReactJS*

- **Built the mobile app from scratch in React Native**, taking complete ownership of frontend development and scaling the product.
- **Led all major releases**, driving technical strategy, design docs, code reviews.
- **Delivered robust feature integrations** including Wallets, Referral, Trading, Deposit/Withdrawal, deep linking, subscriptions, notifications, WebSocket, GraphQL, Firestore, Redux, MMKV, and analytics (Mixpanel, MoEngage, PostHog).
- Championed seamless deployments with **CI/CD, CodePush**, and an innovative manual update flow (off-Play Store) to enable rapid hotfixes and reliable rollouts.
- **Implemented monitoring & performance tooling** (Sentry, Android profiling), driving major reductions in load times and system resource usage.
- Designed and launched internal dashboards (**Retool**) for real-time metrics, feature flagging, and A/B testing, improving product decision-making.
- Scaled engineering team, actively mentoring, fostering technical excellence, and contributing to the technical interview process.
- Set up repeatable engineering processes from product requirements → engineering → delivery, ensuring predictable and high-quality releases.
- Played a key role in agile ceremonies and cross-team collaboration, aligning backend, product, and business stakeholders for on-time delivery.
- Spearheaded adoption of modern tools & best practices, future-proofing architecture and accelerating developer productivity, including early use of AI-powered tools (**Cursor, Claude Code**).

## Skills

### Languages & Frameworks:

React Native · ReactJS · JavaScript · TypeScript · Java · Android

### State & Data Management:

Redux · MMKV · GraphQL · Firebase · WebSocket · Subscriptions

### Tools & Platforms:

Firebase · Sentry · PostHog · Retool · CI/CD · GitHub Actions · Mixpanel · MoEngage · Asana · Notion · Figma

### Database:

SQLite · Room · ORMLite

### AI & Productivity:

Claude Code · Cursor · ChatGPT · Perplexity · GitHub Copilot · Gemini · MagicLight.ai

## Core Competencies

- Scalable Architecture Design
- Engineering Leadership & Team Building
- Project & Release Management
- Mobile App Development
- Performance Optimisation & Monitoring
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Product Innovation & Feature Ownership
- End-to-End System Integration
- Analytics & Data-Driven Decisions
- Agile/Scrum Methodology
- Code Quality & Review Best Practices
- Mentoring & Talent Development

## Education

### Master's in Computer Science

Pune University, 2013

## Hexaware Technologies

Lead Engineer | Sept 2019 – Sept 2021

Handpicked to **lead Sixer's frontend development** from the ground up, building a cross-functional team and steering the project from first lines of code to market success. Transitioned from Hexaware to join Sixer as a full-time owner of frontend, continuing in leadership through Dream Sports' acquisition and ensuring seamless integration and technical continuity

**Tech stack:** *Tech Stack: React Native, Redux, GraphQL, Subscriptions, Firebase Auth*

- Defined and enforced scalable architecture, introducing cross-platform compatibility and robust code standards.
- Oversaw feature implementation for all user-facing screens; enabled integrations with core systems including authentication(Firebase auth), payments(Cashfree), analytics, and backend APIs.

## Onward Technologies

Sr. Android Developer | Apr 2018 – Sept 2020

**Tech stack:** *Android (Java), SQLite*

- Developed **IoT-focused** native Android apps for sewing and embroidery machine control; completed on-site assignment in Sweden.

## Zensar Technologies – Pune

Sr. Software Engineer | Jan 2018 – Apr 2018

**Tech stack:** *Android (Java), Room, Firebase*

- Created reusable Android components to boost development productivity and code reuse.

## Bigtree Entertainment (BookMyShow) – Pune

Software Engineer | Jul 2014 – Dec 2017

**Tech stack:** *Android (Java), React Native, JavaScript*

- Maintained the flagship BookMyShow app and over 40 white-label cinema apps, with an emphasis on **performance and user experience**.
- Integrated new technologies into existing systems, increasing capabilities and improving overall performance.
- **Developed scalable and maintainable** code, ensuring long-term stability of the software.

## DbXento Systems – Pune

Software Engineer | Jun 2012 – Jul 2014

**Tech stack:** *Android (Java), ORMLite*

- Developed Android apps for property showcase and utility tools; progressed from Junior Software Engineer to Software Engineer.
- Implemented effective debugging strategies, resulting in fewer software defects and increased reliability.