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EXPERIENCE

Little Horse, Remote — *Senior Software Engineer*

APR 2024 - PRESENT

- Kubernetes Operator Development in Java
- Grafana Cloud for On-Call alerting and dashboards
- SOC 2 compliant infrastructure implementation
- Vulnerability Scanning Lambda and AWS Inspector to proactively identify and mitigate threats.
- Led multi-account AWS integrations
- Decreased incident response time by 30%

Curriki, Remote — *DevOps Engineer*

JUL 2020 - APR 2024

- Python Development
- Migrated and managed Laravel, Python, and NodeJS applications on EKS
- Bitbucket Pipelines and GitHub Actions
- Achieved 99.99% uptime through effective monitoring with Pingdom, PagerDuty, and Cloudflare integration.

NextBridge, Lahore — *Senior Software Engineer*

MAR 2016 - JUL 2020

- PHP and WordPress development
- Implemented search solutions using AWS CloudSearch and OpenSearch
- Automated infrastructure provisioning using AWS CloudFormation
- Managed Kubernetes clusters on GKE
- Integrated Firebase services into existing GCP-based infrastructure
- Achieved more than 50% cost reduction by implementing SPOT instances

PROJECTS

SOC 2 Terraform Implementation

Enhanced operational security by enabling AWS GuardDuty, CloudTrail, and Intrusion Detection Systems.

Grafana On-Call Integration

Built custom dashboards and integrated Grafana On-Call, reducing incident response times by 30%.

SKILLS

Kubernetes (EKS, GKE, AKS)
Python
NodeJS
Terraform
AWS (RDS, S3, Elasticache)
Grafana
Prometheus
Helm
Bash Scripting
Cloudflare

Education

Masters in Computer Science
Virtual University of Pakistan
2011-13

Certifications

CKA (Certified Kubernetes Administrator)
CKAD (Certified Kubernetes Application Develop)
AWS Developer Associate Certified