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Summary

- With over 9 years of extensive experience, I bring a proven track record in building scalable, robust applications while fueling my passion for coding, technology, and travel. I excel in leading and nurturing high-performing teams, driving system architecture, conducting comprehensive code reviews, and managing complex projects.
- My role involves wearing multiple hats—acting as an individual contributor when necessary, mentoring team members, and ensuring smooth sprint executions. I am adept at fostering a collaborative environment, and aligning engineering efforts with business goals.
- Committed to creating innovative solutions that simplify life, I thrive on transforming ideas into impactful technologies. My ultimate goal is to lead teams toward delivering exceptional products that enhance user experiences and drive organizational success.

Experience

Senior Software Engineer

PRIVYR (Singapore, Remote)

Jul 2023 - Present

- Managed a complex cloud infrastructure utilising AWS services such as Elastic Beanstalk, Route 53, SQS, Lambda, and S3, alongside GCP technologies including BigQuery and Dataflow.
- This role included setting up and maintaining operational monitoring with tools like Mezmo, Sentry, Grafana, and Datadog
- Spearheaded major coding initiatives and contributed to the architectural evolution of the platform, ensuring robust performance and future scalability
- Led the development and optimization of the platform using Django and Python on the backend with Vue JS and JavaScript on the frontend. Enhanced search and data handling capabilities using Elasticsearch
- Actively collaborated with a team of 10 developers and stakeholders including the Product team, business leaders, CTO, and CEO to define and refine the technological roadmap for 2024, ensuring alignment with business objectives and market trends.
- Worked directly with the CTO in a 60-40 IC/Managerial role.

Founding Engineer

APNA (Bangalore, Remote)

January 2020 - May 2023

- At Apna, I played an instrumental role in the app's growth from 0 to over 10 million downloads.
- As part of the backend team, I contributed significantly to building the platform from the ground up and designing the robust backend architecture that supports the app today.
- In the early stages of product development, I embraced diverse responsibilities, working closely with product and design teams to refine features and ensure a seamless user experience.
- As the company expanded, I assisted in hiring top talent and fostering a thriving tech culture.
- As a Team Lead for multiple pods within Apna, I supported new team members in acclimating quickly and introduced strategic changes to the product development and project life cycle, accelerating weekly product shipments.
- I became a trusted resource for resolving critical P0 issues, accumulating numerous "battle scars" throughout my tenure and demonstrating my commitment to delivering excellence.

Founder

GAMING SOCIETY (Part-Time, Bangalore, Remote)

October 2018 - May 2020

- Founded and grew a vibrant gaming community, GsocTV, reaching over 20,000 members across Discord, YouTube, WhatsApp, and Instagram. Initially begun as a personal hobby for streaming games like PUBG Mobile and Fortnite, it quickly evolved into a large-scale community platform.
- Conceptualised and executed Clan Wars, a competitive PUBG Mobile tournament that attracted top gaming clans.
 Managed the event from inception to conclusion, culminating in the Gsoc Premier League, where the top 20 winners competed for prizes.
- Developed a unique engagement system where top clans from the Gsoc Premier League hosted live gaming sessions on our YouTube channel. This feature allowed viewers to join custom gaming rooms, compete against elite players, and earn opportunities to participate in Clan Wars, alongside social media recognition.
- Mentored and supported community members, some of whom progressed to play professionally for leading esports teams worldwide, enhancing the community's reputation and influence in the esports industry.
- Found young , vibrant and talented gamers to take the community forward and made them owners of all social media accounts, with me fading from day to day activities. Community members still support each other and play games regularly.

Software Engineer

AMAGI CORPORATION (Bangalore, On-site)

July 2017 - December 2019

- Developed high-quality Ruby on Rails and Python code for Amagi's renowned product, Cloudport, creating multiple apps that enabled seamless streaming for TV channels worldwide.
- Leveraged extensive knowledge of AWS services, including EC2, S3, Lambda, RDS, CloudFront etc to build cost-effective solutions that significantly reduced the company's AWS expenditure.
- Gained valuable experience working alongside a team of seasoned developers and managers, who provided guidance, support, and motivation to foster my professional growth.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to identify, troubleshoot, and resolve complex technical issues, ensuring a seamless user experience.

Co-Founder

HEAPTREE (Bangalore, Remote)

March 2016 - July 2017

- Established and managed a mobile app development company, successfully delivering numerous Android and iOS apps for prestigious clients such as TATA, Nestle, JSW, and Lafarge.
- Assembled a talented team of freelancers from across the nation, creating a streamlined project pipeline and fostering a culture of collaboration.
- Developed a range of MVPs for pre-seed/seed startups in the Bengaluru area, providing crucial support during their early stages of growth.
- Gained recognition for my entrepreneurial journey with featured articles in esteemed publications such as Inc42 Magazine and Hacker Noon

Backend Developer

TASKBOB (Mumbai, On-Site)

April 2015 - March 2016

- Developed proficiency in a wide array of technologies, such as Ruby on Rails, Redis, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Git, and Amazon AWS, demonstrating versatility and adaptability.
- Designed and built RESTful APIs for consumer apps (iOS/Android), websites, and merchant apps catering to handymen, drivers, and cleaners, ensuring seamless communication between platforms.
- Contributed to the backend APIs for Myrra (On-Demand Beauty Services by Taskbob), enhancing the functionality and user experience of the service.
- Played an integral role in developing the In-Office Dashboard, a valuable tool utilised by Operation Executives to streamline processes and boost efficiency.

Skills

•	Computer Science
•	Distributed Systems

• Software Design

• Microservices

• Python

• Django

• Ruby on Rails

• HTML5

• CSS3

• Tailwind

• JavaScript

• Vue.js

• Node.js

• Express.js

• React.js

• AWS

• GCP

• Algorithms

• Data Structures

• Cloud functions, lambda

• PostgreSQL

• MongoDB

• Git

Redis

• Kafka

• RabbitMQ

Celery

• PubSub

• gRPC

• ElasticSearch

• Kibana

• Datadog

• Jira

Education

B.E., Information Technology, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra

2011 - 2015

12th, Delhi Public School, Patna

1998 - 2010