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SUMMARY

- **12 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.
- Managed nearly **70 people** at Hyderabad branch. Handled multiple teams, projects in parallel including Mobile Applications teams.
- 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**.

SKILLS

High Performance Web Applications

Scalability

Distributed Systems

Automation Testing

Problem-solving

Quick learner

Team Management

Project Management

Technologies & Frameworks

Java

Node.js

Spring

Spring Boot

Express.js

Apache Cassandra

Kafka

MongoDB

MySQL

Maven

Selenium

TestNG

Python

TensorFlow

LANGUAGES

English

Telugu

Hindi

EXPERIENCE

Girnar Software Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad — *Director*

Oct 2019 - PRESENT

- Building a team for the company's Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning projects (User Scoring, Recommendation, Used Car Valuation Price).

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%.
- Managing a team with 8 members and working on Big Data Project named Connecto.
- Rewrote whole LMS application with 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

- Managed **7 projects in parallel**.
- Expanded Hyderabad office from **40 people office to 150 people office**. Worked heavily on recruitment, setting up new offices, mentoring teams & people to make sure projects are in the stable state.
- Built Android, iOS, Automation testing teams in Hyderabad branch to support Girnar new initiatives.
- Delivered 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 client role for Accept 360 project.

Girnar Software Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad — Team Lead

Aug 2008 - Dec 2012

- Started Hyderabad branch and scaled up to 40 people office.
- 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 module from scratch.
- Fixed in bugs in 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 2nd campus interview.
- Class topper in final year project.
- Lead for campus organization team.

RECENT PROJECTS

Connecto

Connecto brings together real-time user insights, an advanced segmentation engine, and easy-to-use marketing tools giving your team the power to create amazing experiences that deepen customer relationships.

- Managing 8 person team.
- Implementing new modules - Segmentation, Analytics.
- Fixed several bugs in the application.
- Worked close to business people to gather requirements, Performing code reviews.

LMS

LMS is a Lead management system of CarDekho. LMS automates the entire lead processing function, from lead capture, analysis and assignment, through to "closed loop" contact management and detailed status/trend reports.

- Rewrote whole LMS application with 10 person team to support microservice architecture and multi-tenant architecture.
- Delivered beta product to the customer in 1 and a half month time.
- Worked close to business people to gather requirements, Performing code reviews.

UI Automation Testing Framework

- Built Web Automation testing framework which can support all GirnarSoft web applications.
- Gave Java, Selenium training to 35(all) manual testers so that company doesn't need to recruit automation testing team.
- Made sure all teams aligned to automation testing and regularly mentored teams to make sure they are in the right direction.

OLD PROJECTS

Worked on several other projects - CarDekho.com, Accept 360, carsales.cardekho.com, yourbillbuddy.com, DCM, www.zozoc.com, www.1ka10.com, futuredekho.com, Money Tracker, Lead Scoring, Nextance.