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My Motivations

Career Objective : To solve problems of society using technology.

Favorite Quote : “Think Positive, Thinking positively will always improve any situation”..... Chris Niarchos

Summary

- **B.E. (Electronics & Telecommunications) with 12+ years of IT/Web/Mobile Development experience.**
- **Development :**
 - PHP, MySQL, Front end technologies like XHTML / HTML5, CSS / CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, XML, Ajax, Twitter Bootstrap, Responsive (Mobile) Web Development
 - Code Management – Git, Github
 - Experience of working on **open source PHP frameworks** like **Magento** (Ecommerce), **Wordpress** (Most popular Content Management System)
- **Requirements Gathering & Analysis :** use of **Mindmaps (Xmind – mind mapping tool)**
- **Designing :** UI / Information architecture - making **wireframes, sitemaps** using XMIND, Hands on Adobe Photoshop, CorelDraw.
- **Software Testing :** Test Cases Preparation, Manual Testing, Bug reporting (Worked on projects of clients like **United Nations, Maersk Sealand, Swiss Post**)
- **Project Management :** Experience of handling projects from conceptualization till the delivery by playing multi-faceted roles as coordinator, business analyst, Information architect, software tester, web developer.
- **Strengths :** Honest, Hard-working, Smart-working, Can work in a team or independently, Efficiency driven, Knows how to find answers, Continuous improvements, Attention to details

Technical Expertise

Web Technologies:	LAMP (Linux-Apache-MySQL-PHP)
Languages :	Linux, PHP, HTML/HTML5, CSS.CSS3, Java Script, JQuery, AJAX, XML , Twitter Bootstrap
DBMS:	MySQL
Open Source framework:	React, React Native, Magento, Wordpress, Joomla
Business Analysis	Requirements Gathering, Use of XMIND tool for mindmapping (Brainstorming, Organizing & categorizing content).
Information Architecture	Use of XMIND tool for creating sitemap, Firefox’s Pencil tool for creating wireframes
Designing	Adobe Photoshop, XD, Figma, CorelDraw
Testing	Test Cases Preparation based on requirements documents, Manual Testing, Bug reporting
Project Management	MS Excel, Testing

Academics			
Year	Qualification	Institution, University, Board	Aggregate / Percentage
May 2005	Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Telecom)	Vivekanand ESIT, Chembur, Mumbai	61.24% (Throughout First Class)
Feb 2011	Higher Secondary Certificate	V G Vaze College, Maharashtra Board	84.85% (Science Stream)
Mar 1999	Secondary School Certificate	Purandare HS, Maharashtra Board	86.93% (First in the School)

Career Chronology

<p>Jul' 2013 - Present [10 years]</p>	<p>Founder, Transformation Space (Web/Mobile app development)</p> <p>Company Profile: TS offers services into web & mobile development & maintenance.</p> <p>Key responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project Execution – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requirements Gathering - UI Design - Development 2. Client Coordination 3. Team Management <p>Skills Used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - React, React Native, Magento / Wordpress framework, Linux, PHP, MySQL, XHTML, CSS/CSS3, JQuery, Ajax, XML, Adobe Photoshop, Twitter Bootstrap, Responsive Web Development, MS Excel
<p>Apr' 2012 - Jul' 2013 [15 Months]</p>	<p>“Project Manager - Ecommerce” at Net Distribution Services Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Company Profile: NDSL is a online retailer of well-known brands.</p> <p>Projects worked on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lenovo - Disney - Sennheiser - ITC Kitchens Of India - Ricoh etc. (All the stores are built on Magento framework.) - Developing corporate websites based on Wordpress <p>Key responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project Execution – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magento/Wordpress Development & Customizations (Theme & Extensions) - Data Population (Bulk product uploads) 2. Project Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing team of developers - Coordination with Vendors & Higher Management

	<p>Skills Used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magento / Wordpress framework, Linux, PHP, MySQL, XHTML, CSS/CSS3, JQuery, Ajax, XML, Adobe Photoshop, Responsive Web Development, MS Excel
<p>Sept' 2011 – Apr' 2012 [7 Months]</p>	<p>“Sr Web Developer” at Paarami Business Solutions.</p> <p>Company Profile: PBS is Mumbai based digital consultancy firm. They offer web design & development services along with digital marketing.</p> <p>Key responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project Execution – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magento/Wordpress Development & Customizations (Theme & Extensions) - Data Population - Software Testing 2. Project Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requirements gathering & analysis - Mind Mapping (XMIND Tool), Wireframing - MS Excel for monitoring project execution <p>Skills Used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magento / Wordpress framework, PHP, MySQL, XHTML, CSS/CSS3, JQuery, Ajax, XML, Adobe Photoshop, XMind, MS Excel - Requirement Gathering & Business Analysis
<p>June' 2010 – Oct' 2011 [16 Months]</p>	<p>“Project Coordinator, Web Developer” at Infoways Web Technologies.</p> <p>Company Profile: Infoways Web Technologies is Mumbai based web development firm. They offer web design & development services.</p> <p>Key responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project Execution – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magento/Wordpress Development & Customizations (Theme & Extensions) - Software Testing 2. Project Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requirements gathering & analysis - Mind Mapping (XMIND Tool), Wireframing - MS Excel for monitoring project execution <p>Skills Used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magento / Wordpress framework, PHP, MySQL, XHTML, CSS/CSS3, JQuery, Ajax, XML, Adobe Photoshop, XMind, MS Excel - Requirement Gathering & Business Analysis
<p>Feb' 2009 – May' 2010 [15 Months]</p>	<p>Team Leader at Cobra Group, leading human commercial business.</p> <p>Company Profile: The Cobra Group of Companies is a diverse portfolio of businesses. It includes one of the largest and most successful global sales and marketing companies.</p> <p>Key responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fund Raising for NGOs –

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting individuals & Corporate and enrolling them to contribute towards causes of NGOs <p>2. Team Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training & Development of Sales reps. - Territory management <p>Skills Used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sales & Marketing - Communication Skills - Training & Development
Sept 2006 – Jan’ 2009 [28 Months]	Reached Civil Services Mains level. Optional : Sociology, Public Administration.
Jun’ 2005 – Aug’ 2006 [14 Months]	<p>“Software Tester” at Datamatics Global Services Limited, Mumbai</p> <p>Company Profile: Datamatics is a global provider of Consulting, Information Technology (IT) and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) services.</p> <p>Projects Worked On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Nation’s UNARMS, UNDESA - Maersk Sealand - Swiss Post <p>Key responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Test cases creation : functional, integration, black-box, browser compatibility, load testing - Manual Testing based on test cases created - Issues / Bugs reporting <p>Skills Used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PL/SQL, MS Excel, BA, Requirements Analysis
Jun’ 2005	Passed out as Bachelor of Engineering (EXTC) from VESIT, Mumbai University with throughout first class .

Bio Data

Date of Birth :	28 November 1983
Nationality :	Indian
Marital Status :	Married
Languages Known :	English, Marathi, Hindi
Other Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Fitness - Vipassana Meditation - Landmark Education - Travelling - Sports - Cricket