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Professional Summary

Experienced and results-oriented Senior Software Engineer with 8 years of expertise in designing and delivering scalable, high-performance systems within the automotive, e-commerce, healthcare, and education sectors. Skilled in full-stack development using Node.js and React, with a strong focus on microservices architecture, REST APIs, containerization (Docker, Kubernetes), and CI/CD practices. Adept at working in Agile environments, mentoring teams, and delivering clean, maintainable code that drives technical excellence and supports business objectives.

Technical Skills

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- Programming Languages:
 - Proficient: JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS
 - o Intermediate: Java
 - Frameworks & Tools: Node.js, React.js, Next.js, Docker
- Testing Tool: Jest, Mocha, JUnit
- Databases & Storage: MongoDB, MySQL, Redis
- Cloud & Messaging: Kafka, RabbitMQ
- **CI/CD:** Github Action
- UI/UX Tools: Figma
- System Design:
 - Low-Level Design: SOLID Principles, Design Patterns, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Data Structures, and Algorithms
 - **High-Level Design:** Availability (Replication), Scalability (Partition), Consistency, Resiliency (Maintainability), Fault Tolerance

Professional Experience

- Senior Software Engineer,
 Mercedes-Benz Research & Development India, Bangalore.
 Apr 2022 Present
 - **Led a team of 4 engineers**, fostering a culture of innovation and delivering high-quality, scalable features ahead of deadlines.
 - Took full ownership of two critical microservices powering internal automotive data workflows used by multiple engineering teams across Europe. Responsibilities include end-to-end development, feature expansion, performance optimization, and system maintenance.
 - Architected and developed a microservice from scratch to manage the car technical data approval process, ensuring compliance, traceability, and seamless integration with distributed systems.
 - Refactored a complex API dependent on multiple downstream services, reducing response time by 40% through improved orchestration and optimized data flow.
 - Enhanced system stability by fixing critical bugs and implementing proactive monitoring, leading to a 50% reduction in L2 incidents and improved team velocity.
 - **Improved scalability** and **performance by 35%** using intelligent caching (Redis) and optimized database access patterns.
 - Collaborated with product, **QA**, and **DevOps** teams to streamline CI/CD using **GitHub Actions** and Docker-based deployments.
- Software Engineer, NewAge Products Inc

Nov 2019 - Apr 2022

- Led the revamp of the company's official website by migrating from a WordPress-based architecture to a modern, performant Next.js (React.js) frontend, significantly improving user experience, SEO, and page load performance.
- Initiated, planned, and delivered the migration project end-to-end, leveraging React.js for componentdriven architecture and Next.js for server-side rendering (SSR) and routing.
- Designed and developed a custom "Build Your Own (BYO)" feature that enabled users to visually configure home décor and furniture sets with real-time cost estimation. Utilized React.js drag-anddrop libraries, and integrated backend APIs for dynamic pricing, availability checks, and custom configuration logic, resulting in increased user engagement and conversion rates.

Freelance Web Developer & Designer Self-Employed / Remote

Oct 2016 - Oct 2019

- Delivered end-to-end web solutions for multiple small and mid-sized businesses across e-commerce, portfolio, and service-based domains.
- Built responsive websites using WordPress, React.js, and Vue.js, ensuring cross-browser compatibility, performance optimization, and mobile-first design.
- Developed interactive web apps with Firebase backend and Node.js for dynamic content management and user authentication workflows.
- Designed custom UI/UX layouts using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, aligning with brand identity and client vision.

Projects

- Al-based Car Information Assistant, Side Project in Mecedes Benz / 2024
 Tech Stack: OpenAI GPT API, Node.js, React.js, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Natural Language Processing (NLP)
 - Developed an AI assistant using OpenAI's GPT (Large Language Model) to interpret natural language queries and extract relevant insights from complex car technical data.
 - Built a custom data ingestion and transformation pipeline to structure and prepare automotive specifications for efficient query handling.
 - Designed the solution to answer questions like "What are the features of Model Y?" or "Which cars have cruise control?", providing a conversational alternative to technical manuals.

Education

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech), Science and Engineering

- Cochin University of Science and Technology
- 2012 2016

Achievements

- Led a team of 4 engineers, consistently delivering mission-critical projects ahead of schedule while promoting a culture of quality and ownership.
- **Earned multiple quarterly Recognition & Rewards** at Mercedes-Benz for building high-quality, scalable solutions that directly impacted business performance.
- **Conducted internal training sessions** on time management, mindfulness, and work-life balance, resulting in improved team engagement and productivity.

Languages

- English: Full Professional Proficiency
- Hindi: Native / Bilingual Proficiency
- German Beginner (A1)