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TARGETING SENIOR LEVEL ASSIGNMENTS:
| Team Lead in Web Development |

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Web Development & Programming
- Front-End & Back-End Development
- Full-Stack Development
- Project Management
- Agile & Scrum Methodologies
- Code Review & Quality Assurance
- Responsive Web Design
- API Development & Integration

SOFT SKILLS

- Collaborator
- Communicator
- Planner
- Change Agent

PROFILE SNAPSHOT

○ Seasoned Web Development Team Lead with over 15 years of experience in engineering and leading high-performance development teams.
○ Currently serving as the Head of Engineering at Nairagram, Lagos, Nigeria, since January 2021.
○ Proven expertise in driving end-to-end web development projects, from conceptualization to deployment, with a focus on delivering robust, scalable, and secure web applications.
○ Adept at managing cross-functional teams, optimizing development processes, and implementing agile methodologies to ensure timely project delivery.
○ Strong background in both front-end and back-end technologies, coupled with a deep understanding of UI/UX principles and performance optimization.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since January 2021 as Head of Engineering at Nairagram, Lagos, Nigeria

○ Leading the development of the Nairagram platform, a secure, scalable, and compliant cross-border payment solution, processing over $1 billion in payments.
○ Overseeing a team of software engineers and architects in designing, implementing, and testing the platform, growing the team from 5 to 20 engineers in one year.
○ Designing and implementing new features and functionality to meet business needs, including a feature that reduced cross-border payment processing time by 50%.
○ Working closely with product managers and stakeholders to design a new user interface, improving customer experience and increasing the number of cross-border payments processed by 200%.
○ Playing a crucial role in scaling Nairagram to become the largest payout company in Nigeria, driving innovation and operational excellence.

July 2017 – December 2020 as Lead Developer at Ping Express, United States

○ Led a cross-functional team in the successful design, development, and implementation of a cutting-edge cross-border payment solution, ensuring compliance with international financial regulations.
○ Architected and supervised the development of secure, scalable, and highly available payment processing systems, resolving critical technical challenges related to currency exchange, transaction speed, and regulatory compliance.
○ Collaborated with product managers and stakeholders to define project requirements and milestones, resulting in the timely delivery of multiple projects within budget.
○ Implemented rigorous code review processes and conducted thorough testing, reducing post-production defects by 90%.

August 2014 – June 2017 as Sr. PHP Developer/Team Leader at Dot Technologies, Panchkula

○ Led and managed a PHP development team, promoting the creation of elegant, practical solutions to meet the company's business goals.
○ Analyzed system specifications and translated them into task specifications for team members, ensuring accurate effort estimates and timely task completion.
○ Planned and allocated work to the team, ensuring commitment to deadlines and following up on tasks with team members.
○ Resolved technical issues escalated by junior and mid-level developers, improving team productivity and project outcomes.
○ Guided the team in defining technical architecture, including finalizing the database schema for various projects.

May 2013 – August 2014 as Sr. PHP Developer at Tech Prastish Software Solutions, Mohali

○ Worked on diverse technologies, including Magento, BigCommerce, WordPress, and Google API, contributing to the successful completion of various projects.
○ Developed multilingual online wine stores, wholesale cosmetic product sites, tailoring sites, multi-store e-commerce platforms, directory listing sites, and custom WordPress plugins.

February 2012 – May 2013 as PHP Programmer at STN Technologies, Chandigarh

- Implemented technical skills in various projects, including CMS development with Joomla and Drupal, desktop-based legal software, and online applications for government projects.
- Managed Linux and Windows hosting servers, ensuring reliable and secure operations.

March 2010 – January 2012 as Software Developer at Aditya Telecom Solutions, Chandigarh

- Developed online video conferencing projects using Flex and worked on various CMS platforms such as Joomla, Drupal, and Magen to.
- Conducted quality assurance tests, updated web pages, and resolved coding problems, contributing to the successful launch of multiple websites.

December 2008 – February 2010 as Software Developer & Trainer at Spider Webbie Technologies, Chandigarh

- Developed dynamic, interactive web pages using Flash and provided training for government staff, leading project development and team assignments.

August 2007 – April 2008 as Software Trainer CUM Developer Turboshooter at SLR Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh

- Provided software training, developed desktop-based projects, and troubleshot hardware, software, and network problems, ensuring high standards of technical education and support.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Operating Systems:
- Windows: Proficient in various versions of Windows OS, including Windows 10 and 11, with hands-on experience in system configuration, troubleshooting, and software installation.
- Ubuntu: Skilled in using the Ubuntu Linux distribution, familiar with command-line operations, system updates, and managing software packages.

Applications:
- Basic Flex: Familiarity with Flex, a web application framework for building rich internet applications.
- Dreamweaver: Experienced in using Adobe Dreamweaver for web design and development, including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript integration.
- Microsoft Office Suite:
- MS Word: Advanced skills in document creation, formatting, and collaboration.
- MS Excel: Proficient in data analysis, formulas, pivot tables, and Excel add-ons for enhanced functionality.
- PowerPoint: Expertise in creating compelling presentations with animations, transitions, and multimedia integration.
- Mozilla Firefox: Knowledgeable in browser-based development tools and add-ons to enhance web browsing and debugging capabilities.

Content Management Systems (CMS) & E-commerce Platforms:
- WordPress, Magento, Joomla, BigCommerce, VirtueMart: Extensive experience in managing and customizing websites using popular CMS and e-commerce platforms, including theme development, plugin integration, and SEO optimization.
- Google API: Proficient in integrating and utilizing Google APIs for web services like Maps, Analytics, and OAuth.

Web Development Frameworks & Tools:
- YII, CakePHP, CodeIgniter, Laravel: Strong command over PHP-based frameworks for developing robust, scalable web applications with MVC architecture.
- Node.js: Experience in building server-side applications with JavaScript, focusing on event-driven architecture and asynchronous processing.

Programming Languages:
- C, C++: Solid foundation in structured and object-oriented programming, with experience in developing algorithms, data structures, and system-level applications.
- Core Java: Competent in building cross-platform applications, handling multithreading, and utilizing Java libraries.
- PHP (Core + Advanced): Expertise in server-side scripting, building dynamic websites, and integrating databases with advanced PHP techniques.
- HTML: Strong understanding of web page structure and design using Hypertext Markup Language, ensuring cross-browser compatibility.

Databases:
- MySQL: Proficient in database design, query optimization, and managing relational databases using SQL.
- SQL Injection: Knowledgeable in identifying and mitigating SQL injection vulnerabilities to secure web applications.

Additional Skills:
- Python: Competent in scripting, automation, and developing web applications using Python, with a focus on readability and efficiency.
- Django: Experience in using the Django web framework to build secure, scalable, and maintainable web applications in Python..

EDUCATION

| 2003 | Complete Doeacc 'O' level course in 2003 |
| 2008 | Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science from H.P. University, Shimla |