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Summary

Results-driven Senior DevOps & Cloud Engineer with a proven record of designing and scaling highly available infrastructure for modern distributed systems. Experienced in cloud architecture, automation, SRE, DevSecOps, and team leadership. Skilled at building end-to-end delivery pipelines, optimizing infrastructure costs, and improving operational reliability. Passionate about mentoring teams, implementing best practices, and enabling rapid, secure, and resilient software delivery in high-growth environments.

Professional Experience

WonderLend Hubs | DevOps Engineer | Remote, India | 2023 – Present

- Led cloud infrastructure design and automation initiatives, reducing deployment time by 87% (1 hour → 10 minutes) through Terraform & GitLab CI/CD pipelines.
- Containerized and deployed 90+ microservices (Java/Flask) to AWS ECR/ECS with zero-downtime rollouts.
- Architected and deployed a multi-node Graylog cluster (10,000+ logs/sec), cutting AWS CloudWatch costs by 74% (INR 3M → INR 300K).
- Automated provisioning of AWS components (API Gateway, Lambda, SNS, SQS) using Python + Terraform, improving reliability and auditability.
- Championed DevSecOps and FinOps adoption, ensuring ISO 27000 compliance and achieving 30% cloud cost savings.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with developers and QA to implement observability and incident response standards.

DhiWise | Software Development Engineer | Surat, India | 2022 – 2023

- Developed a TypeScript-based React code generator using AST for rapid UI component creation.
- Improved product scalability and performance by integrating AWS SQS for real-time async workflows.
- Collaborated with backend teams to enhance DevOps readiness and CI/CD integrations.

DiamNow LLP | Programmer Analyst | Surat, India | 2021 – 2022

- Led a 3-person engineering team to deliver a real-time diamond trading platform using React, SailsJS, Redis, MongoDB, and MS SQL.
- Designed and implemented a high-performance bidding engine with millisecond precision.
- Coordinated requirements, sprint planning, and delivery across multiple business stakeholders.

Education

- M.Sc. Information Technology – Veer Narmad South Gujarat University | CGPA: 8.5 | 2021 – 2023
- B.Sc. Information Technology – Veer Narmad South Gujarat University | CGPA: 7.8 | 2018 – 2021
- CBSE Class XII – 74.6% | 2018

Highlighted Projects & Labs

- Distributed Vaccination Scheduler → Built microservice architecture (Node.js, Redis, MongoDB, RabbitMQ, Next.js) with horizontal scaling.
- HomeLab Infrastructure → Virtualization lab using Proxmox + ESXi for automation and container orchestration testing.
- Custom DNS Server (C++) → Designed and implemented recursive DNS resolver with caching.
- Parallel Data Processor (Python) → Developed a multi-threaded data processor handling 150K+ records in under 4 minutes.

Core Competencies

Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS (EC2, ECS, Fargate, S3, CloudFront, Lambda, API Gateway, SNS, SQS), Terraform, CloudFormation
DevOps & SRE: Docker, GitLab CI/CD, Observability, Graylog, Prometheus, Grafana, DevSecOps, FinOps, High Availability
Programming & Tools: Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, Java, C++, Linux, Git
Databases: MongoDB, Redis, MS SQL
Practices: IaC, CI/CD, Security Compliance (SAST/DAST), Cost Optimization, Reliability Engineering
Leadership & Collaboration: Mentorship, Cross-Functional Coordination, Problem-Solving, Communication