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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A professional DevOps leader with 15+ years of experience, with a proven track record for driving change and best practice adoption. Dedicated to continuous improvement. Drawn to DevOps because of a love for working with large systems, the less predictable the better. High-scale distributed systems and graceful failure handling are favorite classes of problems. Free time quickly fills with personal projects and self-directed research on new tools or different areas of the field.

EXPERIENCE

Director - DevOps – DREAM11

SEPTEMBER 2021 – PRESENT

Mumbai, IN

Managing a team of 3–5 engineers, owning reliability and platform infrastructure for 2,000+ instances on AWS serving millions of concurrent users during peak sporting events. Also built the entire DevOps and cloud infrastructure from scratch for DreamPay (Dream11's payments arm), scaling the platform to handle 4,000+ transactions per second.

- Delivered resiliency as a comprehensive product within Cloud Infrastructure, achieving significant SLA improvements across all production services.
- Standardized best practices with immutable infrastructure using Packer and Terraform across 2,000+ instances.
- Built and maintained a full observability stack (Prometheus, Grafana, Datadog, ELK/OpenSearch) providing deep insight into application and infrastructure behavior.
- Architected & Deployed Platform Apps (Monitoring, Logging, Ingress Controllers, Cert Manager) on EKS using GitOps with ArgoCD.
- Developed CI/CD pipeline workflows and Python-based automation for 20–30 Microservices using GitHub Actions & ArgoCD, significantly reducing deployment cycle times.
- Drove OKR execution as a Forge OKR Champion, promoting a culture of ownership and accountability.
- Mentored and managed a team of junior DevOps Engineers, improving their proficiency in Kubernetes, IaC, and SRE practices.
- Architected and built the complete AWS infrastructure, CI/CD pipelines, and deployment workflows from the ground up for DreamPay, a greenfield payments platform.
- Established security and compliance frameworks (PCI-DSS readiness) essential for payment processing systems.
- Oversaw all system design and architecture decisions for the payments platform, serving as the single point of ownership for infrastructure.
- Identified and mitigated risks related to fraud and noncompliance in product execution.

Deputy Vice President – KOTAK SECURITIES LTD.

APRIL 2020 – AUGUST 2021

Mumbai, MH, IN

Led a team of 5–10 engineers to build the DevOps and Cloud Infrastructure practice from zero for Kotak Neo, the next-generation retail trading platform. Drove complete transformation: no DevOps to full CI/CD, manual deployments to automated pipelines, and on-prem to cloud migration.

- Designed and implemented Azure DevOps pipelines for end-to-end Continuous Integration, Continuous Deployment and Release workflows across all internal projects.
- Led on-prem to AWS cloud migration, establishing a scalable, fault-tolerant, and cost-effective infrastructure for the trading platform.
- Reduced server provisioning time from days to minutes by building an internal IaaS environment using Terraform.
- Implemented configuration management with Ansible, standardizing environment setup across dev, staging, and production.
- Facilitated cross-functional collaboration between ops, development, and engineering leads, embedding DevOps culture across the organization.
- Initiated project management routines and documented incident response protocols, ensuring SEBI/NSE compliance readiness.

Consultant – UPSTOX, LEARNAPP, SEAL INFOTECH, MANGOSENT, MARKETWOLF

JUNE 2019 – AUGUST 2019

Mumbai, MH, IN

Founded an independent cloud/AWS consulting practice, serving 4–6 clients simultaneously across AWS migrations, CI/CD pipeline setup, and infrastructure architecture.

- Designed scalable AWS architectures for multiple clients to handle growing user bases, covering VPC design, auto-scaling, and high availability.
- Implemented CI/CD workflows for new and existing applications, training client engineering teams on DevOps best practices.
- Established redundant automated backup strategies, assuring operational reliability and business continuity for critical assets.
- Built infrastructure-operations feedback loops with metrics collection (CloudWatch, Prometheus), centralized logging, and dashboards, improving performance and reducing response times.

Mumbai, MH, IN

Core team member who built the next-gen trading platform for RKSV Securities, scaling from early stage to 5M+ users. Managed 50+ microservices, achieving zero-downtime deployments and handling peak traffic during market hours.

- Led the complete on-prem to AWS migration, moving all critical trading systems to a scalable, highly available cloud architecture.
- Designed and implemented Ansible-based configuration management for consistent deployments across all environments.
- Built CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins and GitLab CI/CD, enabling zero-downtime deployments for the live trading platform.
- Achieved significant cloud cost optimization through right-sizing, reserved instances, and auto-scaling strategies.
- Architected auto-scaling infrastructure to handle traffic spikes during market open/close hours for millions of concurrent users.
- Migrated 50+ core services to Kubernetes, improving resource utilization and deployment velocity.
- Automated AWS EC2 deployments with Auto Scaling using Terraform and Python, and local deployments with LXD & Docker.
- Configured AWS API Gateway for REST Services & Lambda, enabling serverless compute for lightweight workloads.
- Owned the Linux platform technology stack, driving architecture decisions based on business-driven requirements.

Technical Consultant – OS3 INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED

MAY 2013 – JULY 2015

Navi Mumbai, MH, IN

Led a customer-facing team delivering open-source infrastructure solutions to enterprise clients across India and the Middle East. Managed 20+ projects spanning mail/collaboration (Zimbra), monitoring (Nagios, Zabbix), and virtualization (KVM, XEN).

- Managed end-to-end project delivery including scoping, architecture design, implementation, client training, and deployment of open-source solutions.
- Designed and deployed complex network environments and virtualization infrastructure (KVM, XEN, OpenStack) across enterprise environments with High Availability.
- Created technical design documentation, functional specifications, and architecture blueprints for client engagements.
- Provided pre-sales technical consulting and post-sales support, driving repeat business from enterprise accounts.
- Coached and managed the delivery team, establishing processes for project tracking, issue resolution, and time reporting.

Linux Engineer – OS3 INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED

JANUARY 2011 – APRIL 2013

Navi Mumbai, MH, IN

Installed and configured RHEL and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server across development, test, and production environments on physical servers and virtual machines (XEN, KVM).

- Configured and maintained core infrastructure services: DNS, DHCP, Samba, NFS, NIS, Sendmail, FTP, SSH, and firewalls.
- Managed RPM-based package management and patch management cycles across all Linux servers.
- Performed OS upgrades, crash dump analysis, and kernel tuning for production stability.
- Prepared technical documentation and provided Linux support for running production environments.

EDUCATION

2020	<i>University of Mumbai</i>	Mumbai, India
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