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Summary

Tech Enthusiast with over 3 years of experience in Technical, Web and Content Management. Excellent reputation for dedication, adaptability, problem-solving skills and positive thinking. An engaging team-player who also acts as a motivator also can handle multiple projects. Some of my skills include Troubleshooting and testing code, HTML, CSS, research, storyboarding, Articulate and other authoring tools.

Employment History

Sr. Interactive Designer

LIDO LEARNING

September 2019 - Present

- Develop and Create E-learning courses using Articulate Storyline 360.
- Edit/Create Interactive Activity & Lesson for school students of class 4-9 or training modules for sales teams.
- Research and learn various methods to make boring studies more interesting for students.
- Coordinate with Platform team and IT team to make sure the platform is updated with the latest version of articulate and help them make necessary changes on platform or within lessons to get most out of Articulate and make lessons more Interactive.
- Help Curriculum developers/Graphics designers understand the requirement by Interactive Designers.
- Train team members within the company to make sure the projects created are up to the mark and are accessible on the platform used by the company.
- Help team members and check for the project's various objects/variables and test them on the platform before they are taught to make sure they are error-free.
- Make sure Lessons/activities/Articulate files are up to date and good to go on the platform with full functionality and in coordination with various stakeholders like SME and Managers.

Interactive Designer

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- Help team members and check for the project's various objects/variables and test them on the platform before they are taught to make sure they are error-free.
- Coordinate with the tech team to keep a track of new opportunities to add within the project.
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Web Developer and Tester

Freelance

May 2016 – September 2020

- Design, code and make sure the layout of the website meets the company's specification and establish web hosting for site and uploaded site files to the hosting account.
- Created eye catching and functional digital design concepts across various platforms to strengthen company brand and identity.
- Responsible for testing and monitoring websites and web applications on multiple desktops, laptops, and mobile devices by applying quality-assurance methods.
- Implemented Google Campaigns and SEO for various types of websites.
- Tracking and identifying bugs and defects, as well as analyzing data related to software testing.

Development Editor

Packt Publishing

November 2017 – June 2019

- Need to be technically sound and have strong research ability to make sure the code present is correct and can be tested.
- Test and validate the code, content and provide feedback to make sure the code is executable with the instructions provided are well communicated to the readers.
- Train authors and other members efficiently to develop the content for the book. Along with this I also need to keep an eye on market trends or version updates to ensure that the content is updated for the readers.
- Another goal of the role was to enhance and coach the author to make sure that content provided is a match to the quality.
- Make sure that the content is received in a timely manner from the authors and this also accommodates any delays that occur in deliverables.
- Manage and publish multiple projects with quality standards.

Technical Editor

Packt Publishing

May 2016 – November 2017

- As a proxy reader needed to make sure the content in the book communicated their goals to the reader.
- Checking whether its appropriate for the intended audience.`
- Verify that content coverage is thorough and balanced and ensure technical accuracy of the content.
- Confirming that all the codes present within the book are followed in the same order and you are able to duplicate all the instructions given by the author(s) without any problems or errors.
- Ensure the work meets market and audience goals

Personal Experience

- Experimenting with Microprocessor Boards such as Raspberry PI and Arduino for setting up Web Servers and other Applications
- Working an application to create automated spell checking which is able to check and highlight custom words based.
- Have a working Website under link karant17.ml and Android software representing my profile

Projects

- **Bach Flower Remedies** – A final year project made ASP.Net and MySQL. This Bach flower and remedies Website is used to overcome the problem which they are being faced currently and making it completely automated for easy reference for the doctor.
- **Google Team site** - A website for the entire team. Idea behind the website was to create a repository to get everything on a single platform to reduce the number of websites during work to bookmark or remember. This website consists of all documents used for daily work in the office. by different stockholders in the team.
- **New Arch Studio** – Working as web developer for this company where my role is to keep the site updated, SEO ranking and Responsive.
- **GlamOglitZInc** – Working as web developer for this company where my role is to keep the site updated, SEO ranking and Responsive.
- Various Google sheets to maintain entries sent to the external team for proof reading where the spoc gets notification on files placed by the team as well spoc entering the date of the file received from the external team informing respective stack holder. This helps in reducing manual work and error.

Professional Skills

- Testing / Technical Analysis
- Web Development and Design
- Content Management / Project Management
- Technical Troubleshooting / Software Testing
- Website Optimization
- Articulate 360 (Storyline 360, Rise)
- Adobe captivate

Awards

- Awarded Trailblazer award for Employee of the Month in September 2018
- Awarded Value Badge champion for the month of October 2018

Certificate

- 5 days **Certificate Course of Android Development** through G.N.Khalsa College, Matunga & EDUONIX.
- **Virtual Reality Device & Application Development workshop** conducted by CSI-VIT.
- Three Level Integrated **Course in Computer Networking** conducted by G. N. Khalsa College, Matunga.
- **Mobile Repairing** with A Grade.
- **English Typewriting** with B Grade in November 2011 through Maharashtra State Council Examination, Pune.
- **Certificate Course of Computer Application** with O grade through Raj Software Technology Ltd. and Maharashtra Business Training Board
- **CMS Certified Networking Specialist (CCNS)** from CMS Institute (Dadar).

and various online certificate for self studying

Strengths

- Self-Learner
- Good learner by observation
- Flexibility and Adaptability
- Dedicated and Hardworking
- Ready for Challenge

Education

- **University of Mumbai**
Bachelors of Computer Sciences
Mumbai, Maharashtra
Graduating November 2017
- **Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra open University**
Bachelor's of Computer Application
Mumbai, Maharashtra
Graduating May 2017