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Summary

- 10 years of skill experience in Node.JS, MySQL, JavaScript, HTML and CSS
- 7 years handful of professional experience in building large-scale systems, including APIs, microservices, and databases designed to scale to millions of users. I do have broad exposure to modern tech stacks.
- Planned, developed, and delivered 50+ mobile and web applications, as well as dashboards
- I identify as a JAMStack developer with a flair for DevOps and Distributed Systems

Professional Experience

CTO, LMES ACADEMY PRIVATE LIMITED - MARCH 2020 - PRESENT  

- Lead a team of 20 members, including UX UI, FullStack and Flutter Developers
- Optimised infrastructure costs and implemented logging, error tracking, monitoring, and alert systems for all production workloads using Prometheus and Grafana.
- Implemented multiple dashboard for finance, marketing, operations, sales, growth and product teams
- Integrated multiple third party services such as Payment Gateways, Zoom, IVR solutions and WhatsApp APIs

CO-FOUNDER, AROLIANT INTERNET PRIVATE LIMITED - APRIL 2018 - MARCH 2020 

Designed websites for various domestic and international clients spanning sectors such as general websites, games, e-commerce, and augmented reality, utilising technologies like PHP, JavaScript, Node.JS, MySQL, Angular, and React Native across Android and iOS platforms.

FOUNDER, AROLIANT GROUP - JANUARY 2017 - APRIL 2018

Started as a team of 5, we built several websites, e-commerce and delivery apps for various clients. Later in April 2018 it was officially registered in MCA and become Aroliant Internet Private Limited.

FREELANCE DEVELOPER, [FREELANCER.COM](https://www.freelancer.com) & [UPWORK](https://www.upwork.com) – NOVEMBER 2013 - APRIL 2018  

As a freelance developer, I've undertaken numerous projects using Angular, PHP, Node.JS, MySQL, WebRTC, and DevOps. Throughout my tenure, I've consistently implemented CI/CD, as well as monitoring and logging systems for various projects.

Skills

Front-end: Vue.JS, Nuxt.JS, Tailwind CSS, HTML 5, Angular

Back-end: NodeJS, NestJS, Express, RESTful APIs, Micro Services

Languages : JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Go

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Cassandra, Redis

CI/CD: GitHub Actions, Jenkins, GitLab CI

Version Control : Git, Gitflow, Trunk based Development

DevOps

Monitoring and Logging : Grafana, Prometheus, LogTail

CI / CD : Github Actions, Gitlab CI, Circle CI, Jenkins

Configuration Management : Chef, Ansible

Orchestration : Docker, Kubernetes, Docker Swarm, Istio, Service Mesh

Tools : Kong API Gateway, Caprover

Servers : Nginx, Apache, Caddy


Cloud : AWS, Digital Ocean, GCP, Fly.io

Projects

GTrendz (Aroliant Internet Private Limited)

GTrendz is an multivendor exclusive online marketplace for footwear and accessories. Available on Web, Android and iOS

- Developed dashboards and real-time analytics for both sellers and administrators.
- Built APIs and Database Design for Web App, Mobile Apps
- Created a catalog management system tailored to handle multiple variants of a single product.
- Designed a tracking system integrated with multiple delivery vendors, building upon ShipRocket and Zepo

 Angular, Node.JS, Javascript, MySQL, Redis, S3, Docker, Gitlab CI

PickMyCareer (LMES Academy Private Limited)

Get personalised guidance, assessments, , expert counselling, college ranking, videos on multiple career streams. A complete career guidance website. As the sole developer, I was responsible for the entire application lifecycle – from development, CI/CD, and deployment to monitoring and maintenance.

- Built an algorithm that will generate a 20 page career report based on 120+ questions in orientation, interest, aptitude and personality
- Built a CMS System that will manage the videos, career streams, scholarships, colleges, assessment ranking and career library

 Vue.JS, Node.JS, Javascript, MySQL, Redis, Kubernetes

Chitti Classes (LMES Academy Private Limited)

VOD Platform for K12 Education. Available Android, iOS, Web and TV

- Revamped the infrastructure, reducing costs from \$10,000 to \$1,500 USD on the month I took incharge
- Led a team of Flutter developers to deliver a stable version of the application.
- Built Event Streaming and Video Progress tracking infrastructure on top of Kafka
- Pioneered as one of the few apps developed in Flutter set to launch on both Apple TV and Android TV.
- Developed a PWA web app featuring offline download capabilities and notifications.

 Vue.JS, TailwindCSS, Node.JS, TypeScript, MySQL, Kafka, Flutter, Kubernetes

Kokru (LMES Academy Private Limited)

A Sleek NEWS App, optimised for Performance and User Experience, available in 5 languages. This was a collaboration between Madam Gowri (YouTuber) and Premanand (LMES) .

- Created dashboards for content creators, reviewers, managers and admins
- Oversaw the entire backend infrastructure, from databases to APIs.
- Led a team of Flutter developers, ensuring the release of stable versions.
- Engineered a scalable infrastructure, successfully supporting 87K active users during its public launch.

 Flutter, Vue.JS, TailwindCSS, Node.JS, Javascript, MySQL, Kubernetes

StreamEggs (LMES Academy Private Limited)

In house streaming platform that powers videos streaming on all Chitti's Services.

- Implemented pop servers that will run on docker, bare metal and Kubernetes
- Created a conversion algorithm that will take multiple video formats, transcode and pack them to HLS, Encrypted HLS with H.264 and H.265 codecs
- Developed dashboard to monitor the traffic, pop servers, analytics and abnormalities

 Vue.JS, TailwindCSS, Node.JS, TypeScript, MySQL, Python, Go, Kubernetes

Chitti Labs (LMES Academy Private Limited)

VOD Course Platform for STEM Education


- Built a Course Platform for Students, along with its dashboard to feed the courses, review the assignments
- Engineered a task processing system to compress and optimise videos and images uploaded by students, ensuring that reviewers can assess content efficiently across any network connection.
- Built the event streaming and course progress tracking system on top of Bull MQ (Redis)

 Vue.JS, TailwindCSS, Node.JS, TypeScript, MySQL, Redis, Kubernetes

Chitti Platform (LMES Academy Private Limited)

A unified platform (dashboard) to oversee and manage all Chitti products, featuring Role-Based Access Control and comprehensive event logging for misuse detection.

- Integrated multiple payment gateway providers such as Razorpay, Billdesk, HDFC, ICICI, PhonePe, Paypal, Stripe and Lemonsqueezy
- Constructed a Zoom infrastructure to process and convert meeting recordings to HLS format for delivery. All Zoom events are captured via webhooks, with detailed analytics produced for every meeting.
- Developed a platform that broadcasts pre-recorded videos as live workshops. It also features automated WhatsApp messaging.
- Filament - Built a dashboard design system on top of Element UI and Tailwind CSS
- Chitti Accounts - Its acts as a single login for all the Chitti Products. Support number of login options and built with security in mind.
- Crafted a robust recurrent payment collection system leveraging UPI 2.0 Mandate, eNACH, and integration with payment gateways such as Billdesk, PhonePe, Easybuzz, and ICICI.

 Vue.JS, TailwindCSS, Node.JS, TypeScript, MySQL, Kubernetes

Chitti Powered School (LMES Academy Private Limited)

Chitti Powered School aims to elevate schools to international standards with Chitti's exclusive STEM Curriculum and Technology Infrastructure

- Powered Builder - A flutter library, with it component based rendering system. It dynamically renders UI widgets based on backend data, allowing for swift iterations and app updates without requiring app updates.
- Course Platform - Implemented a course platform in which teacher and students can attend courses and upload assignments
- Task Upload Flow - Introduced an efficient task upload mechanism enabling teachers to swiftly upload student tasks, completing the process in under 10 minutes.
- Implemented Single Sign-On (SSO) to seamlessly access other Chitti Products within the Powered School App.

 Flutter, Vue.JS, TailwindCSS, Node.JS, TypeScript, MySQL, Kubernetes

Education

St. Johns Higher Secondary School, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu – SSLC , 2011

St. Johns Higher Secondary School, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu – HSC , 2013

SriGuru Institute of Technology - Computer Science and Engineering - 2017

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