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Professional Summary

ISTQB Certified Senior QA Engineer with 8+ years of expertise in mobile, web, and API testing. Specialized in Playwright, Maestro, Selenium, and Appium test automation. Experienced in QA strategy, mentoring teams, and improving release quality for large-scale applications. Recognized for bug bounty achievements, innovative test solutions, and effective collaboration with product and engineering teams. Proven ability to deliver high-quality releases under Agile frameworks while reducing cycle time and defect leakage.

Core Competencies

- Test Strategy & QA Leadership
- Designing / Reviewing Testcases
- Reviewing Automation PR's
- Mobile & Web Testing (Manual + Automation)
- Automation Tools: Playwright, Maestro, Selenium, Appium
- API Testing & Debugging: Postman, Charles, REST APIs
- Agile & Scrum | CI/CD (Jenkins, GitHub Actions)
- Bug Bounty Events & QA Evangelism
- Test Management: JIRA, TestRail, Test Mo , Confluence, Asana
- Development Exposure: WordPress, Flutter (basic)
- Team Mentorship & Cross-functional Collaboration

Professional Experience

Senior QA Engineer SDE Level 4 | Heady | Apr 2020 – Present

- Led QA for multiple high-profile mobile/web applications serving millions of users.
- Designed and implemented UI and API automation frameworks using Playwright + Typescript
Using Git version control (BitBucket)
- Implemented Android + iOS UI automation using Maestro, improving regression efficiency by 40%.
- Collaborated with product managers and developers to optimize user journeys, ensuring high release quality under tight deadlines.
- Conducted internal bug bounty events, uncovering critical defects before production release.
- Mentored and trained QA engineers, standardizing best practices across teams.
- Provided actionable product improvement feedback, with several recommendations implemented in production.
- Designing / Reviewing Testcases TDD and BDD format
- Reviewing Automation PR's

Key Achievements:

- Reduced release cycle time by 30% through automation and CI/CD pipeline integration.
- Multiple Client Appreciation
- Acceptance of suggestions to the Project by client
- Recognized for outstanding bug detection rate in pre-release cycles.
- Successfully integrated Maestro for mobile UI flows, reducing manual test effort by 45%.

QA Engineer | GingerCube Inc. | Jan 2018 – Apr 2020

- Served as the sole QA for Android, iOS, and web applications.
- Built automation test coverage for critical business modules using Appium.
- Conducted extensive API testing using Postman and Charles to validate integrations.
- Managed and maintained client-facing WordPress websites.
- Developed test cases, test plans, and documentation to improve QA handover efficiency.

Key Achievements:

- Established automation coverage of approximately 60% for key modules.
- Reported over 200 critical defects, preventing major production incidents.
- Improved QA–Development collaboration, reducing defect resolution time by 15%.

QA Engineer | Haptik | May 2015 – Nov 2017

- Performed manual testing of mobile and web products.
- Reported live production issues using Fabric and JIRA, enabling rapid resolution.
- Collaborated with Product and Operations teams to improve chatbot reliability and customer experience.

Key Achievements:

- Identified and resolved multiple high-severity production defects.
- Contributed to scaling QA operations during rapid company growth.

Education

- Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) + IT – University of Mumbai
- Air India Modern School SSC - State Board Of Maharashtra

Certifications

- ISTQB Certified Tester (ID: 101818)
- Tricentis Testing Hero 2018 – Global Top 65 (out of 52,000+ votes)
- NCC – Army Wing Cadet

Community & Contributions

- Hosted and won multiple bug bounty events.
- Author of QA and automation blog at inadeem.me.
- Contributed to QA open-source projects.
- Featured in Tricentis Testing Hero Awards.
- Mentored interns and junior QA professionals in testing and automation.