

Syed Aslam | Web Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced and passionate JavaScript and Ruby on Rails engineer deeply interested in web technologies and software crafting. I love creating products that help people and I have always been fascinated with the human side of software development.

EXPERIENCE

THE TALENT ENTERPRISE | Dubai, UAE

Senior Software Engineer

July 2019 - Present

Maintain, design and develop features as part of the technology team for LightHouse, the psychometric assessment solution which is at the intersection of leading-edge behavioural science and technology.

- Built and maintained applications to track assessments, implement two-factor authentication and improve performance of the report builder in Ruby on Rails as well as JavaScript (React)
- Ensured quality with unit and integration tests, improved coverage
- Mentored juniors

HASHLEARN | Bangalore, India

Senior Front-End Developer

May 2017 - April 2019

Architected and developed HashLearns' flagship product, the web platform for on-demand doubt clearing and tutoring. Coached junior developers.

- Ensured quality with unit and integration tests and applying TDD
- Spearheaded in establishing peer-review and deployment processes
- Actively managed and own feature development beyond design & implementation by providing sound consultation and feedback to product stakeholders, QA and operations

LIVESTREAM | Bangalore, India

Web Team Lead

March 2017

March 2015 -

Led the front-end development and adoption of AngularJS in re-writing Livestream's web platform. Managed a team of highly skilled web developers and designers.

- Helped, mentored & guided colleagues through 1o1s, pairing sessions, pull request reviews and knowledge sharing sessions
- Screened and interviewed candidates
- Gathered problems and requirements to define and discuss solutions

THOUGHTFOCUS | Bangalore, India
Senior Software Engineer

Nov 2012 - Feb 2015

Designed and developed highly distributed Ruby on Rails web applications for high performance, high traffic, advanced interactive sites that attracts over 1 million unique visitors per day.

- Developed and maintained Ruby on Rails and JavaScript applications for various clients, including some in the healthcare sector (like Alere, now Abbott)
- Customized RefineryCMS to support multiple domains
- Designed and Developed an in-house MVC JavaScript framework UI Configuration widgets

MAPUNITY | Bangalore, India
Software Engineer

Aug 2008 - Sep 2012

Designed and developed multiple products envisioned by Mapunity and socially relevant client projects primarily using Ruby on Rails, JavaScript and PostgreSQL.

- Built and helped set up a Management Information System for The Banyan, Mental Health NGO, India
- Designed and developed a national portal for visually challenged students to find scribes. Used Geokit gem for distance calculations
- Continuously integrated features/fixes in a fast-paced and self-managed work environment
- Worked on the initial version of National Election Watch for ADR India - a nationwide campaign working on electoral reforms improving democracy and governance in India

SKILLS

Proficient in JavaScript, Ruby, and Ruby on Rails

Exposure to Java, Python

VueJS / Vuex, NuxtJS, ReactJS, AngularJS, Google Cloud, Firebase / Firestore, AJAX, JQuery, Algolia, NodeJS, Stimulus JS, PostgreSQL, Heroku

EDUCATION

MCA | ICFAI University, Dehradun, India – 2006

B.Sc., Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science | SV University, Tirupathi, India - 2004

LINKS

Blog: syedaslami.com

GitHub: github.com/aslam

StackOverflow - bit.ly/1nAYsw1