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WORK EXPERIENCE

QA and Testing Instructor	**Skillup Labs, Sydney**	**Dec 2023 - Present**

- Design and develop a comprehensive curriculum for QA and software testing courses.
- Create engaging lesson plans, instructional materials, and assessments.
- Deliver effective and interactive classroom instruction on QA methodologies, testing techniques, and industry best practices.
- Conduct hands-on training sessions using popular testing tools and frameworks.
- Provide guidance on test planning, execution, and reporting.
- Integrate real-world examples and case studies into the curriculum.
- Mentor students on career development, interview preparation, and job search strategies.
- Provide one-on-one guidance to help students overcome challenges in understanding testing concepts.
- Share practical experiences from personal projects or professional backgrounds to enhance learning.
- Facilitate hands-on projects to allow students to apply theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios.
- In-depth instruction on popular testing tools like Selenium, JUnit, TestNG, Jira, and others.
- Provide guidance on selecting the right tools for different testing scenarios.
- Foster a collaborative learning environment, encouraging teamwork and knowledge sharing among students.
- Prepare students for relevant certifications in QA and software testing.

Software Test Engineer	**Wipro, Sydney**	**May 2021 - Oct 2023**

- Worked for high-profile clients including the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), Australia Post, Department of Health, and Department of Communities and Justice
- Developed and maintained Java-based automated test scripts using Selenium, JUnit/TestNG, and Cucumber to validate software functionality
- Designed and implemented a robust test automation framework, selecting tools and libraries for efficiency and scalability, adhering to Agile software delivery practices
- Utilised RestAssured library and Postman to build API testing framework
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design effective test strategies, creating a comprehensive test plan
- Integrated test automation with CI/CD pipelines using Bamboo, BitBucket, Jenkins, and GitHub
- Conducted performance and load testing using JMeter to assess application performance under various loads
- Setup and managed test environments and data preparation
- Experienced in managing a small team and providing training to new starters

QA Engineer	**Spark Technology Pty. Ltd., Kathmandu**	**Nov 2015 – Jan 2019**

- Performed manual and automated testing of web, API & mobile apps
- Wrote test cases and maintained test scripts as per the business specifications & functional requirements
- Executed automated test suites, promptly reported defects, and provided valuable feedback to the development team
- Effectively managed defects, collaborating with the development team for timely closure
- Stayed updated with the latest testing trends, continuously improving testing skills

EDUCATION

Sydney, NSW	**Federation University Australia**	**2020**

Master of Technology in Software Engineering. GPA: 6.20

Kathmandu, Nepal	**Tribhuvan University**	**2016**

Bachelor of Computer Engineering

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- **AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate** (2021)
- **Microsoft Certified Professional** (2013)**.** Windows Server Administration Fundamentals
- **Institute of Engineering (IoE) Merit Scholarship.** Received 100% scholarship for the duration of the study

SKILLS

- API Automation; UI Automation; Mobile App Automation; Performance Testing; Agile; Databases; CI/CD
- Communication; Teamwork; Time Management; Problem-solving; Adaptability

LANGUAGES AND TOOLS

- Java; C++; JUnit; TestNG; Selenium; RestAssured; Appium; Bash scripting; SQL
- Eclipse; JMeter; Tricentis Tosca; Postman; Git; Jenkins; BitBucket; Linux; Jira; Confluence; Bamboo; Docker