



Pratiksha Kale

AGILE AUTOMATION QA ENGINEER

Experience Summary

- Passionate QA Engineer with 1.11 years of experience as **QA tester** (Automation + Manual) and **project lead** with rich domain knowledge of **Banking and Finance Services** at TCS (Powai) till today.
- Expert in **Agile** with both Scrum and Kanban ways of working.
- Hands-on experience on manual testing and automation testing that includes testing of Web Services applications using **Parasoft SOA, Soap UI and Selenium Web Driver with Java**.
- Proficient in designing Hybrid frameworks based on the requirement, such as **Page Object Model (POM)** with data-driven (TDD), BDD tests using **Cucumber** by writing behaviour's, step definitions, and test runner like **TestNG**.
- Well-versed with build management tools like **Maven**, Continuous Integration tools like **Litmus & Jenkins**, version control tools like **Git & Bitbucket**, And Project management tools like **Jira and SharePoint**.
- Experience in all phases of the **Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), Software Testing Life Cycle (STLC), and Defect/Bug Life Cycle**.
- Analysing business requirements by understanding **HLD, LLD & Architectural flow diagrams** to determine test strategy for automation testing.
- Collaborating with **cross-functional teams** (Business, Developers, Architects & QA teams) and third-party vendors across geographies to obliterate the project bottlenecks leading to timely defect-free application release in production.
- Creating detailed, comprehensive, and well-structured **Test Plans/ Test Scenarios/ Test Cases**.
- Creating, Enhancing, Debugging, and Executing Functional, Integration, Regression, and End to End Test cases.
- Reporting/logging and tracking defects with a high level of detail, accuracy, and informative recreation steps using **HP ALM**.
- Involved in Health checks, Smoke tests, Regression tests, etc. using Selenium and Parasoft SOATest.
- Test Data Creation and Mining Test Data from Databases using basic SQL Queries.
- Reviewing User Stories, Analysis, Estimation, and participating in **Sprint planning, Daily scrum, Review, and Retrospective meetings**.
- Actively participating in **defects triage meetings** for quick resolution of defects.
- Documenting Test Results and sharing the reports with **Clients/Stakeholders** for sign-off decisions.
- Apart from daily deliverables experience of handling administrative work like Spoc for different tasks e.g. maintaining project information for the team, daily project/team related updates and activities.

Project

Client & Account Data / Bank Of America-Merrill Lynch , USA

- Role : Functional ,Automation QA tester & Project Lead

Details

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Links

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Skills

Web Applications Testing :
Selenium WebDriver with Java

API Testing : Parasoft SOATest ,
SOAP UI ,JSON, XML

Database Testing : SQL(Oracle
SQL Server and IBM DB2)

Tools/Libraries : Cucumber,
TestNG, Maven, Git, Bitbucket,
Litmus, CTP Server and Jenkins

Project Management/Defect
Tracking : Jira ,SharePoint and HP
ALM

Testing Methodologies :
Waterfall, Agile

Languages

Marathi

English

Hindi

- Domain: Investment Banking

- Team Size: 80+

Description : Bank Of America - Merrill Lynch was earlier known as Merrill Lynch is known for investment banking, was later acquired by Bank Of America. It deals with web services applications testing in investment of Merrill clients assets in different areas.

Professional Glimpse

Agile Test Automation Engineer , Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai, MH

APRIL 2022 – PRESENT

Current profile :

- Working as a project lead for critical project and handling the client and the team.
- Exclusively worked on API automation testing using Parasoft SOATest- Java based tool.
- Automated more dynamic scripts and maintained in Bitbucket and GIT.
- Gained handsome knowledge in use of Git, Bit Bucket, CTP, JIRA- scrum and Kanban board.

Engineer.BFS.Assistant System Engineer , Tata Consultancy Services , Mumbai, MH

APRIL 2021 – APRIL 2022

- Initially worked in one initiative as manual tester before working as Agile tester for Merrill Lynch-Bank Of America in BSFI domain and later worked in several initiatives as a automation tester and a project lead
- Learned automation tools and technologies, helped team to incorporate the automation tools.
- Undergone various training's for Agile way of testing before being moved to Agile team.

Courses

Selenium WebDriver with Java- Basics to Advanced + Frameworks , Udemy

WebServices/Rest API Testing with SoapUI+Real time Projects, Udemy

Java 11+ Essential Training , LinkedIn

MySQL Essential Training , LinkedIn

Scrum Fundamentals Certified , SCRUMstudy-Accreditation Body for Scrum and Agile

Six Sigma Yellow Belt , 6sigmastudy-The global certification body for six sigma

Agile and Scrum fundamentals with JIRA, The Testing Academy

Workshop on Selenium with Java , Scripting Logic

Workshop on API Testing , Scripting Logic

Education

Diploma in Electrical Engineering , Government Polytechnic Awasari

JUNE 2013 – JUNE 2016

Percentage - 76.73

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering , SKN Sinhgad Institute of Technology
and Science, Lonavala

JUNE 2016 – JUNE 2019

CGPA - 7.39

Awards

On The Spot (Team) Award

Award for Excellence

Best Team Award

Award for excellent testing efforts

Contextual Master Award

Award for applying contextual knowledge in the project.

Fresco Play Miles Award

Learning Award