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**INTRODUCTION:**

*A highly motivated, team-oriented professional with more than 12 years of work experience in software development and consulting. Strong problem-solving, analytic and leadership skills. Ability to successfully implement solutions.*

*MBA from Cyprus International Institute of Management (CIIM) with emphasis on Entrepreneurship and Finance.*

*MBA Final Project: A Business Plan, Project Plan, Market Research Plan and Valuation of a T-commerce solutions provider. Certified Associate in Project Management (PMI)(expired) and ITIL certified. Passed CFA Level II* Exam in June 2013.

**EDUCATION:**

* MBA, Cyprus International Institute of Management (CIIM), Sep’06 – Mar’08, Grade: A - 89%
* M.Sc (Computer Science), Dept of Computer Science, University of Mumbai, Aug’93 – Jul’95, Grade: 68% 1st Class
* B.Sc (Stats), St. Xavier's College, University of Mumbai, Aug’90 – Jun’93, Grade: 66% 1st Class
* CFA, Passed Levels I and II

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

* SUN Certified Enterprise Architect (Expired)
* ISEB ITIL V3 Foundation
* Certified Associate in Project Management CAPM (Expired). Also familiar with PRINCE2 methodology.
* Advanced PMP Training

**TECHNICAL SKILLS PROFILE:**

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| HARDWARE | IBM-PC and compatibles |
| OS | Windows XP/Vista/NT 3.5/NT 4.0/2000/3.11/95, XENIX, AIX, LINUX |
| LANGUAGES | Java, C++, MS Visual C++, C, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, XML, C#, VB.NET, VB, T- SQL, UML, WSDL, WADL, XSD, XHTML |
| APIS/FRAMEWORKS | JAAS, JSP, JSDK, JFC, JAVAMail, Domino JAVA API, JNDI, JAXP, JDK 1.1/1.2/1.3/1.4/1.5/1.6, MFC, Windows SDK, XSD, Struts, Eclipse API, JBuilderX OpenTools API, M-Stor, Yahoo Address Book API, Hibernate |
| IDES | Visual Cafe, Visual Age, WSAD, Kawa, Eclipse, Visual Studio, Liquid XML Studio |
| UML TOOLS | Rational Rose, Visual Paradigm for UML, Together, Enterprise Architect |
| CONFIGURATION/PM | PVCS, CMVC, VSS, MS-Project |
| MULTIMEDIA | Video For Windows Development Kit (VFWDK) |
| DATABASE | ORACLE 7.0, MS-Access, DB2, Lotus Notes, SQL Server 2000, MySQL, Ipedo, HSQLDB, CacheDB |
| APP SERVERS | WebSphere, JBOSS, JAVA Web Server, Lotus Domino Server, JSWDK Reference Implementation, Pramati, WebLogic, JRun4 |
| DIRECTORY SERVERS | IBM LDAP |
| METHODOLOGIES | SSADM, OOADM, UML, Extreme programming, BPM |
| ARCHITECTURE | CORBA, Client/Server, Internet/Intranet, SOA, EJB, RMI, XML-RPC, SOAP, SDO |

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Blogging/Site Development Oct’09 – Mar’16**

* [http://linusfernandes.com](http://linusfernandes.com/)
* [http://maketimeforsports.com](http://maketimeforsports.com/)
* http://quotemequiteme.wordpress.com
* Articles on architecture, management and sports. Collection of quotes on 'Quite a Quote'.
* Sports articles published on BleacherReport, SportsKeeda and The Roar.
* Online promotion of blogs via Facebook Pages/Advertisements/Groups,BleacherReport, SportsKeeda, the Roar, Apple News and Reddit.
* Author of three books available on Amazon Worldwide: Those Glory Days: Cricket World Cup 2011, Best of Googli Hoogli and Poems: An Anthology.
* Application of SEO.

**Member of Mumbai ToastMasters, Mumbai (**[**http://mtm.in**](http://mtm.in/)**) Oct’08 – Sep’09**

As VP Membership from Jul'09 – Sep'09

* Outlined and implemented new internet marketing / member experience strategy
* Set up members area for club members using the Ning platform
* Set up blog for Mumbai Toastmasters using the Wordpress platform
* Set up Free Toast Host site to transact club business, Handled web-site updates
* Corresponded with ToastMasters.org, Coordinated Membership renewals
* Set up Market Research questionnaires/surveys using QuestionPro platform
* Completed 7 Projects from Competent Communicators (CC) Manual

**Application Architect (Undergoing Full-Time MBA) May’06 – Sep’08**

* Open Source Project Building a Java Mail Client
* Open Source Project Using The Yahoo Login And Address Book API

**Applications Produced:** Java Mail Client, Java UI Framework, Yahoo Address Book API

**Technical Architect – CFC (Countrywide) India Pvt Ltd, Mumbai, India Jul’05 – Apr’06**

* Architect and design software solutions for the .NET platform
* Set coding standards
* Interface with internal customer for requirements analysis
* Automated unit testing

**Application Domain:** In-house software solutions for Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS) structured products for Country Wide Securities Corporation

**Project Lead – U.S. Interactive India Pvt Ltd. Mumbai, India Oct’04 – Mar’05**

* Translate customer requirements into concrete design documents
* Analysis, Design & Development, Automated unit testing
* Designed and build surveys for clients such as Pfizer, Mars, Intuit and Bose to be deployed on their portals

**Application Domain:** SAAS product – Online survey hosting solutions and infrastructure

**Product Team Lead – Savvion India Pvt Ltd., Mumbai, India Apr’04 – May’04**

* Analysis, design, development and documentation
* Interface with internal customer

**Application Domain:** BPM Product

**Senior Developer – Mindbahn Pvt Ltd. Dec’03 – Mar’04**

* Consonum Inc (Mindbahn) Redwood City, CA
* Analysis, Design and Development
* Working Remotely, Interface with client via telephone, email and IM

**Application Domain:** Configuration Workbench – GUI Interface to Consonum Situation Based Engine

**Senior Developer, GTECH, RI, USA – Multivision Incorporated Jan’03 – Oct’03**

* Analysis, design, development and documentation
* Database Design

**Application Domain:** Project GRAce – Lottery Validation and Verification System

**Senior Developer – People.com Consultants Nov’99 – Dec’02**

* Sequoia Broadband, Encino, CA
* Analysis, Design, Development
* Database Design
* Interviewing candidates (technical)

**Application Domains:** SAAS product Sequoia Media Manager

**Senior Developer – IBM Global Broadcast Solutions, Santa Monica, CA**

* Analysis, Design, Development & Documentation
* Database Design
* Recruitment
* Configuration Management Technical Lead

**Application Domains:** Digital Media Delivery system for Warner Brothers, Wal-Mart, VYVX, DMX, SkyMedia and Azteca

**Senior Software Engineer – Mahindra-British Telecom, Mumbai, India Jul’95 – Nov’99**

* Wrote Response to RFPs for buyers including AT&T & OCC (Oil Coordination Committee).
* Analysis, Design, Development & Documentation
* Project Management, Customer Interface, Configuration Management, Recruitment (Interviewing)
* On-site consultant at British Telecom, London

**Application Domains**: Multimedia Curriculum Vitae System, BT's OLTP Customer Service System (CSS) , SMART (BT London), Field Resource Planning & Scheduling (FRPS) (BT Labs, Martlesham).

**OTHER ACTIVITIES / ASSOCIATIONS:**

Member of Bombay Toastmasters, Aug’14 – Aug’15, Awarded blue ribbon for most improved speech evaluator.

Member of PMI Mumbai Chapter Nomination Committee for BOD elections, Jan’15 – Feb’15

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Reading technology and management books.