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Summary

9 yrs of rich experience in extensive design & development of user centered web interfaces. Specialized in prototyping and creating cross browser User Interface for Rich Internet Applications (RIA) and web 2.0 applications.

Technical Skills

Key Skills - CSS, xHTML, DHTML, JavaScript, Action Script

Graphic Tools - Adobe PhotoShop CS5, Flash CS5, Dreamweaver CS5, Adobe Illustrator

Databases - MySQL, MS Access 2000

Expertise in

- Designing and building user interface prototypes for web based applications
- Hand-coding HTML, XHTML pages
- HTML email design and development
- Identifying and addressing performance bottlenecks
- CSS Sprites, table-less layouts, image optimization for web pages
- Browser inconsistencies and methods of overcoming them
- Familiarity with best-practices for usability and accessibility standards
- Writing high-quality, testable, maintainable, reusable and well-documented code.
- Proficiency in a server-side scripting language such as JSP, PHP
- Struts tiles frame work, JSTL Libraries and Struts tag libraries and custom tag libraries.
- JavaScript libraries such as JQuery, FBJS
- Working in the IntelliJ IDEA

Work Experience

Company: minglebox communications pvt. ltd (www.minglebox.com)

Duration: October 2009 – Present (1 year)

Role: Tech Lead – Web development

- Collaborate cross-functionally with product management, engineering, user research and communication design to ensure a smooth product development process
- Study and analyze the user experience on the site through a wide variety of qualitative methods
- Recommend and run appropriate A/B tests (or other) to measure the impact of site changes
- Effectively communicate results and illustrate suggestions to product teams through clear writing
- Doing code reviews with an eye for better and optimized code
- Identify and communicate accessibility best practices for front-end engineering
- Responsible for quality delivery of user interface & presentation layer for all properties of minglebox.com.
- Creating rich Internet content using XHTML, CSS and JavaScript from Mockups.
- Brainstorming ideas with the team and give and take constructive feedback
- Guide the team to develop best practices for ensuring a high bar of quality
- Recruit new designers and actively participate in the hiring process
- Mentoring of junior web developers

Company: minglebox communications pvt. ltd (www.minglebox.com)

Duration: December 2006 – October 2009 (2 years 10 months)

Role: Sr. Web Developer

- Responsible for quality delivery of user interface & presentation layer for all properties of minglebox.com.
- Work with Product Designers and Software Engineers to implement the next generation of minglebox products
- Build efficient and reusable front-end abstractions and systems
- Creating rich Internet content (pixel perfect) using XHTML, CSS and JavaScript from Mockups.
- Identify and address performance bottlenecks
- Participate in design and code reviews
- Interact with other team members to incorporate their innovations and vice versa
- Identify and communicate best practices for front-end engineering

Company: Mangium Infotech Pvt. Ltd (www.mangium.com)

Client: minglebox communications pvt ltd

Duration: June 2006 – November 2006(6 months).

Role: UI consultant

- Was solely responsible for the complete UI.
- Single handedly built the complete front end for minglebox.com
- Web development, JSP frameworks, JavaScript & CSS

Company: Mangium Infotech Pvt. Ltd (www.mangium.com)

Duration: Jan 2002 – June 2006(4 years 6months)

Role: In Various roles

- I have worked in various roles in Mangium Infotech, started as web developer & UI designer.
- I was handling a team of developers and designers.
- I was also doing after sales interaction with clients and was responsible for the deliverables.
- Juggling several projects at once for multiple releases.
- Played major role in development of more than 150 websites for different clients.
- Developed many CBT's & WBT's. Also developed many interactive quizzes and some small games for the touch screen kiosks for coffee board of India's Chikkamagalur museum.
- Played a major role in developing & integrating WBT and quiz for British petroleum.
- I was handling the web development team and was also taking care of marketing activities.

Recent Projects

Project: www.minglebox.com

Duration: June 2006 – till date.

Team Size: 25

Tools: JSP, Ajax, JavaScript, CSS, HTML and Flash.

Description: Minglebox.com is India's leading campus and education network with a user base of students and young professionals across the country.

Role: I own and lead the UI framework efforts and integration of all verticals. As an HTML/JavaScript Developer, my primary focus was to develop and implement high-quality, next-generation graphical user interface by merging the work of our Designers and Application Developers.

It was my responsibility for the look and feel of the end product. It is my job to set high coding standards and ensure it being followed by the rest of the team and that the quality level of our production throughout the duration of the project was very high. I was involved in the usability studies and designing the coding guide lines for JSP, JavaScript and CSS. Additionally I take care of the recruitment process of Web Developers.

Project: www.koovs.com

Duration: 15 days

Team Size: 1

Tools: HTML, CSS.

Description: Koovs is website which offers discount deals for the user base.

Role: Based on mockup I did the website using the CSS Sprite technology. Maintained high coding standards for CSS and XHTML, and to give pixel perfect XHTML.

Project: www.designcrow.com

Duration: 15 days.

Team Size: 1

Tools: PHP, Ajax, JavaScript, CSS, XHTML.

Description: Designcrow is a portfolio of usability expert Babu.

Role: Based on design's I did the website using the CSS Sprite technology, almost also did cross browser fixes (might be one or two left). Also maintained high coding standards for CSS and XHTML, and to give pixel perfect XHTML.

Project: Maune Raichle Law Firm (<http://www.mesotheliomamedicine.com/>)

Duration: 20 days.

Team Size: 1

Tools: PHP, CSS, XHTML, JavaScript, Flash.

Description: Website of Maune Raichle Law Firm

Role: Based on design's I did the website using the CSS Sprite technology, XHTML, cross browser friendly. Also maintained high coding standards for CSS and XHTML, and given pixel perfect XHTML and SEO friendly code.

Academic Qualification

- B.Sc in Computer Applications from Bharathi College, Mysore University (1998)

Other Qualification

- Certified Usability Analyst (<http://www.humanfactors.com/certification/cualist.asp?nlike=N&sortby=Name>)
- W3Schools HTML certified (<http://www.refsnesdata.no/certification/w3certified.asp?email=kris.gowd@gmail.com>)
- One year Diploma course from NIIT on Network centered Computing
- Sun Certified Java Course from EximSoft Technologies

References: available upon request.