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● Booking.com

- **Engineering Manager** (Sep'19 - Present)
- **Full Stack Developer** (Sep'19 - Sep'19)
- **Frontend Developer** (Jan'18 - Sep'19)
- **Graduate Developer** (Feb'17 - Jan'18)
- Leading 2 teams of ~6 developers while working on products that cater to guests paying at the property under different policy settings.
- Rebuilt the system to allow guests to pay at the property without sharing their card details with the partners and still having the ability to charge the fees as needed. Scaled from 2 EU countries to the EEA.
- Improve and maintain the whole horizontal flow of multiple settings that allow customers to book a property without adding any card details while maintaining the risk/reward balance for the partners.
- Report and improve on team's output with regular 1 - 1s, brainstorms, and feedback sessions.
- Reporting to, and coordinating with stakeholders from leadership and other Booking products.
- Guiding the developers to give their best output with maximum impact, resulting in one of the devs getting promoted to a senior role less than 2 years of joining the company.
- Interviewing developers for the Accommodations Business Unit, with telephone and face-to-face technical rounds.
- Part of the Emergency Response Team (BHV) in the company to volunteer in case of any first aid requirement, firefighting, and evacuation.

● Practo

- **Software Developer** (May'16 - Jan'17)
- **Software Developer Intern** (Jan'16 - May'16)
- Implemented the new search flow in the mobile website, worked on various trackers that helped us look into the user behaviour, and contributed to redesigning of the website.
- Implemented SEO including Schema.org amongst other aspects of SEO during the project, used Yahoo's fluxible framework and React.js.

● Internships

- **Web development intern at ConfirmTkt** (Aug'14 - Nov'14)
Created the initial versions of the mobile website of ConfirmTkt which helped give the majority of the users a better experience.
- **Software development intern at Magicbricks** (May'14 - Jun'14)
The rating page I implemented in the newsletter for brokers on MagicBricks was a huge success and after its addition, the reviews improved significantly. Entire data was fetched from two MS-Excel files of 300+ brokers each and put into individual files for the newsletter. Used Apache Velocity and Java to generate the files from MS-Excel using Apache POI where each file comprised of data from different Excel files

● About me

- Over the years, I have worked on different technologies like React, Fluxible, Redux, Backbone, Node, PHP, Perl, Rails, Java, etc. for different lengths of time, thus allowing me to grasp the fundamentals of the new one easily.
- I like learning new skills and gaining knowledge. My interests over the years have been Piano, Photography, Stock trading, Stargazing/Astronomy, Geopolitics, World History, and various disciplines of science.
- I also work on solving problems using these skills, like creating browser extensions, add-ons, and software/hardware-based home automation solutions using open-source, LAN based technologies like Zigbee, ESPXX chips, Home Assistant, Node-Red etc.