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## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

## **Protolabs Network**, Netherlands

August 2021 - Present

A subsidy of **Protolabs** 

**Tech Stack:** Python, PostgreSQL, RabbitMQ, Redis, Kubernetes, Knative, Kafka, Flask, FastAPI, Celery

Staff Engineer to Core Teams

March 2023 - Present

- △ Designed 3-year future architecture for the Amsterdam engineering organization.
- Proposed and successfully secured approval for 20+ technical initiatives from stakeholders.
- Created and implemented Amsterdam-side SLAs and SLOs for each tech team.
- → Established 2024 engineering OKRs and roadmap for engineering teams.
- → Reduced high-traffic incidents by 90% by improving database architecture design.
- △ Created a custom Dead Letter Queue library to resolve RabbitMQ message loss issues.
- Run research about compliance with ITAR regulations, ensuring secure data isolation.
- → Defined tech and business domains to stabilize domain ownership.
- Planned and designed 5 microservices for different product teams.
- → Influenced the implementation of Knative and Kafka-based infrastructure systems.
- Provided leadership to tech leads and staff engineers.

#### Sr. Software Engineer

August 2021 - February 2022

- △ Built and led an integration tech team of 6 members from scratch.
- Designed and managed the successful launch of enterprise-level B2B integration tools across three software divisions in different time zones, meeting the deadline.
- Enhanced database performance by 60% through targeted optimizations.
- Reduced tech team onboarding time by 50% through process improvements.

## Pathao, Bangladesh

April 2018 - July, 2021

**Tech Stack:** Python, Golang, Docker, PostgreSQL, mongoDB, RabbitMQ, Redis, Kubernetes, Django, Celery, ElasticSearch

Senior Software Engineer II

January 2020 - July, 2021

- Lead a 6 member team dedicated to <u>Pathao Food</u> development
- Expanded Pathao Food into Nepal, extending service beyond Bangladesh.
- $\dot{}$  Organized hackathon to launch online medicine and grocery stores, amidst COVID-19.
- Created an algorithm to increase the food delivery completion rate up to 43%.
- Refactored existing codebase to optimize resource usage, lowering resource cost by 60%, and improving order processing performance by 10x.
- △ Rebuilt old monolith into an event-based microservice architecture.

#### Senior Software Engineer

April 2018 - December 2019

- → Led a 3 member squad in Pathao-Food dedicated to adding new features
- Developed 6 microservices for coupons, referrals, payment integration, and reviews.

- → Designed an Order Management Service to be used by both product and marketing.
- △ Implemented admin portal for restaurants to monitor incoming orders
- △ Developed automated bill generation tool for restaurants
- → Initiated transition from Django-based monolith to microservices architecture

## ST Solutions, Bangladesh

February 2013 - January 2018

**Tech Stack:** PHP, Node js, Python, Swift 2, Docker, MySQL, MongoDB, MEMSQL, jQuery, SymmetricDS, Neo4j, Symfony, Django

Chief Technology Officer

November 2014 - January 2018

- → Built and led a 10-member service-oriented software team for client-specific projects.
- Delivered the second version of madefreshly.com, a SaaS-based e-commerce product.
- △ Developed data pipelines for syncing data between multiple data centers.
- → Designed architecture for a Korean-based auction site like eBay
- released an iOS App, one of the popular news channels in Bangladesh

## Senior Software Engineer

January 2014 - October 2014

- → Rebuild a WordPress-based news CMS <u>Bangla Tribune</u>, increasing traffic by 83%.
- → Wrote the API version for <u>madefreshly.com</u> using nodejs, and mongodb.
- △ Built an intuitive job search module for <u>joonomy.com</u> using a graph database.

# Software Engineer

February 2013 - December 2013

- → Initiated development on <u>joonomy.com</u>, a job site like Upwork, reporting to the client.
- △ Started working as a manual QA for <u>madefreshly.com</u> a SaaS e-commerce product.

## **CONSULTANCIES:**

#### GoZayaan, Dhaka (Remote)

October 2022 - Present

Tech Stack: Python, PostgreSQL, Django, FastAPI, GoLang, GCP, Kubernetes

- Implemented priority queue-based solution in monolith to reduce 80% downtime.
- △ Developed a 5-year technical roadmap for the company.
- → Implemented Kubernetes infrastructure.
- → Scaled the monolithic system horizontally to have zero downtime and faster processing.
- → Planned & migrated a 2+TB database from DigitalOcean to GCP with no downtime.
- → Migrating infrastructure from DigitalOcean to Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

#### GameOf11, Dhaka (Remote)

August 2020 - April 2022

Tech Stack: PHP, Laravel, MySQL, Redis, Apache Jmeter, Python

- → Reduced resource cost by 50%
- Scaled up horizontally the current Monolithic System
- △ Prepared an automated load testing script to find the system's load capability
- Created archival data pipeline, reducing API response time by 8-20x.

#### FDUCATION:

# BSc. in Computer Science and Engineering

2014

Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh