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## **Experience:**

### **Content Development Editor**

*Packt Publishing*  
*Nov-2017 – Present*

#### **Job Role:**

- An important part of the CDE role is to conduct thorough research on the technology they will be working on, to make sure that they are well equipped for the project.
- A CDE needs to use their technical and linguistic skills to help authors create engaging technical content that allow readers to easily learn new technologies and develop new skills.
- Train the authors and other members efficiently to develop the content for the book. Along with this I also need to keep an eye on market trends or version updates to ensure that the content is updated for the readers.
- CDE needs to build and maintain good rapport with authors, technical reviewer and other stakeholders, as they will be working together throughout the process of book development.
- CDEs also need to make sure that the structure and flow of the content caters to the needs of the target audience. This ensures that the most up-to-date and accurate content is delivered to our readers.
- A CDE needs to be involved in the process of scheduling activities to ensure that content is received in a timely manner from the authors and this also accommodates any delays that occur in deliverables.
- CDEs take ownership of the book's timeline. A CDE needs to work on around ten to fifteen projects at a time, manage time and be focus and attentive on all the projects equally for their smooth functionality and meet deadlines as well comply with existing quality reporting standards.

### **Technical Editor**

*Packt Publishing*  
*May 2016 – Nov 2017*

#### **Job Role:**

Technical editor is a Proxy reader, where he will be responsible for:

- Need very strong technical knowledge and an ability to continually learn and adapt to new ideas.
- Improving the content's structure that is making sure the content in the book communicate their goals to the reader and checking weather its appropriate for the intended audience
- Verify that content coverage is thorough and balanced and ensure technical accuracy of the content.
- Confirming that all the codes present within the book are been followed in the same order and you are able to duplicate all the instructions given by the author(s) without any problems or errors.
- Participate in the editorial co-ordination with other editors, author, translator and Editorial Manager.
- Ensure the work meets market and audience goals.

## **Personal Experience:**

- Experimenting with Microprocessor Boards such as Raspberry PI and Arduino for setting up Web Servers and other Applications
- Working an application to create automated spell checking which is able to check and highlight custom words based

## **Projects:**

- Bach Flower Remedies – A final year project made ASP.Net and MySQL. This Bach flower and remedies Website is used to overcome the problem which they are being faced currently and making it completely automated for easy reference for the doctor.
- <https://sites.google.com/view/noyonikateam/home> - A website for entire team, Idea for the website was to create a repository to get everything on a single platform to reduce the number of websites during work to bookmark or remember. This website consists of all documents used for daily work in the office hrs. by different stockholders in the team
- New Arch Studio – Working as web developer for this company where my role is to keep the site updated, SEO ranking and Responsive.
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- Various Google sheet to maintain entries sent to external team for proof reading where the spoc gets notification on files placed by the team as well spoc entering the date of the file received from the external team informing respective stack holder. This helps in reducing manual work and error.

## **Strength:**

- Self-Learner
- Good learner by observation
- Flexibility and Adaptability
- Dedicated
- Hardworking
- Ready for Challenge

## **Skills:**

- Computer Hardware Maintenance & Troubleshooting, Recovery, formatting & Installation.
- Networking (including Sharing, Crimping & Troubleshooting).
- Knowledge of Operating Systems (windows, Linux, Android).
- Knowledge of MS Office (Ms Excel, Ms PowerPoint, Ms Word).
- Knowledge of Web Developing Software (Wordpress, HTML, CSS)
- Comfortable in working with popular applications.
- **Database:** MySQL.
- **Programming:** Html, Vb.net, Asp.net. DBMS.

## **Area of Interest:**

- High Performance Computing
- Robotics
- Animation
- Artificial Intelligence
- 3D Printing

### **Certificates:**

- **CMS Certified Networking Specialist (CCNS)** from CMS Institute(Dadar).
- **5 days Certificate Course of Android Development** through G.N.Khalsa College, Matunga&EDUONIX.
- **Virtual Reality Device & Application Development workshop** conducted by CSI-VIT.
- **Three Level Integrated Course in Computer Networking** conducted by G. N. Khalsa College, Matunga.
- **Mobile Repairing** with A Grade.
- **English Typewriting**with B Grade in November 2011through **Maharashtra State Council Examination, Pune.**
- **Certificate Course of Computer Application** with O grade through Raj Software Technology Ltd. and Maharashtra Business Training Board.

### **Academic Qualification:**

- **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)** in Computer Science from Mumbai University
- **Bachelor of Computer Application** from YashwantraoChavan Maharashtra Open University

### **Personal Details:**

**Languages:** English, Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi.

**Hobbies:** Listening to Music, Photography, Reading, Playing Video Games, Surfing on Net, Travelling

**Date of Birth:** 17-07-1993.