

Lokesh Arora

Lead Backend Developer

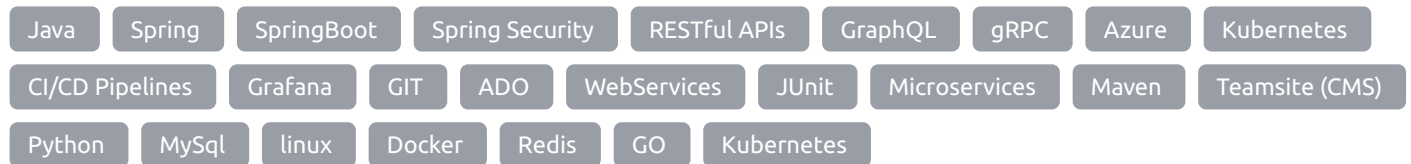
Senior Backend Developer with 15 years of experience in Java and other backend technologies, specializing in building scalable, high-performance applications. Passionate about delivering smart and effective solutions in a competitive environment that enhances my analytical, interpersonal, leadership, and organizational skills. Adept at designing and optimizing microservices architectures, cloud deployments, and secure APIs to drive business success.

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SKILLS



WORK EXPERIENCE

Vice President

BlackRock, London

06/2015 - Present

London

Achievements/Tasks

- Working as a Dev lead for the Aladdin Channels and Genie team.
- Aladdin channels is responsible for developing an integrated digital client engagement experience for Aladdin client sites (ACS). Aladdin offers clients the same technology and intellectual capital that BlackRock uses to manage investments day-to-day.
- Genie acts as an App launcher for the Aladdin clients to launch the applications to start the business.
- Since joining BlackRock, worked on various Aladdin and non-Aladdin applications.
- Previously, responsible for overseeing the development and optimization of web experiences and digital tools for BlackRock's public-facing websites as part of the Digital Marketing team.
- Developed a product screener tool for knowledgeable investors to find the right products more effectively by helping them understand the essential product information.

Associate

Royal Bank of Scotland

03/2014 - 06/2015

Gurgaon, India

PRiSM

Achievements/Tasks

- Worked as a senior developer responsible for developing and maintaining multiple credit risk related apps under PRiSM suite.
- **PRiSM** is a suite of applications designed for credit risk management, including **Credit Submission, RDC, EMR, and TUNA**.
- It is utilized for managing corporate loans within the organization.
- Credit Submission is an RBS-owned Limit & Workflow Management tool within the PRISM suite.
- The system contains confidential customer information and is strictly intended for internal use only.

Software Engineer Analyst

Accenture Pvt. Ltd

02/2013 - 03/2014

Pune, India

Comcast CPQ Integration

Achievements/Tasks

- Software developer responsible for creating and maintaining CPQ (Configure, Price, Quote) module for IBM Sterling product.
- The **IBM Sterling platform** enables users to create **quotes** and **opportunities** based on business requirements.
- Generated quotes are synchronized with the **Comcast environment** using **SOAP Web Services**.
- The platform facilitates the seamless flow of business data to **convert opportunities into actual transactions**.
- Primarily utilized for **Order Management**, ensuring efficient and streamlined processing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

System Engineer

Infosys Ltd

07/2010 - 02/2013

Pune, India

Trade Capture Data Services

Achievements/Tasks

- It is a project that helps in determining the curve value, which is needed to price any derivative product in derivative trading applications. There is a GUI, which is used to manage the various factors that are responsible for determining this curve. The calculated curve is fetched using the web services that are exposed to other systems.
- Developed GUI for maintaining and Reporting the data.
- Design and implement parsers of flat files.
- Developed restful Web services.
- Developed autosys jobs that run at specified time to perform different tasks.

BLACKROCK PROJECTS

Aladdin Channels (07/2022 - Present)

- Leading the development and maintenance of all the Aladdin client sites aka (Aladdin Hub)
- Developing reusable Teamsite (CMS) components for the ACS sites and maintaining various financial tools used by institutional investors.
- Managing the BAU development and month-end releases.
- Interaction with client and product owners for understanding and gathering requirements for enhancement requests.

Aladdin Genie (01/2024 - Present)

- Leading the development and support for Aladdin financial desktop application launcher (Genie).
- Managing the BAU development and month-end releases.
- Providing critical on-call support for the application for any production issues.
- Responsible for design to deploying of the application on the client environments.

Core sites and Architecture (06/2015 - 06/2022)

- Involved in developing and maintaining all the BlackRock retail websites across the globe.
- Key contributor in the development of different components and tools like Product pages, Product screener and various financial tools.
- Teamsite(CMS) component development.
- Involved in BAU development monthly releases.

EDUCATION

B.Tech (Computer Science)

Graphic Era Institute of Technology

06/2006 - 05/2010

Dehradun, India

LANGUAGES

English

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Hindi

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

INTERESTS

Swimming

Cricket

Online Gaming