NIGUL SURESH

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Results-driven QA Engineer with 5+ years of experience in software QA, test automation, and performance engineering across AWS and GCP. Skilled in scalable test strategies, cloud optimization (up to 30%), and automation frameworks boosting system reliability. Proven ability to identify bottlenecks and enhance stability. Collaborative with developers, UX, and product teams to improve software quality and user experience.

EDUCATION

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

May 2025

Master of Science, Computer Science (GPA: 3.0/4.0)

- Project Work:
 Simulated DDoS attacks on MongoDB, Redis and BeeGFS; analyzed resilience differences.(2023)
- Designed test cases for Gas Pump System using EFSM models; identified defects via transition coverage.(2024)
- Developed meal delivery app using LangChain/LangGraph with ML-based ETA predictions. (2025)

BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore, India

June 2016

Bachelor of Engineering, Information Science (GPA: 8.02/10.0)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer – Performance Engineering | QA & Automation (Contributor)

Sabre Travel Technologies, Bangalore, India

April 2021-August 2021

- Worked within an Agile Scrum team, actively contributing to sprint planning, daily standups, and test deliverables.
- Built and ran performance/regression tests with JMeter & LoadRunner, cutting test cycle time by 25%.
- Reviewed and maintained 60+ regression test cases, ensuring coverage of critical functionality.
- Integrated automated tests into Jenkins-based CI/CD pipelines for early bug detection and faster release validation.
- Conducted regression, smoke, system, and sanity testing post-defect resolution to ensure system stability.
- Improved GCP resource efficiency by 30% by optimizing machine types and test infrastructure configuration.
- Collaborated with developers to triage and resolve defects, reducing average turnaround time by 18%.

Software Engineer - Performance Engineering | QA & Automation (Associate)

Sabre Travel Technologies, Bangalore, India

July 2016-April 2021

- Automated high-traffic scenario simulations, reducing manual testing by 40% and improving reliability across APIs.
- Spearheaded performance tuning and analysis, achieving 7% improvement in Java heap memory efficiency.
- Reduced frontend load time by 50% via JavaScript, CSS, and asset optimization.
- Authored test cases for UI, API, and backend testing across multiple Agile releases.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams to cut post-release defects by 20%.
- Used AppDynamics and Jenkins to monitor and visualize system performance trends.
- Created custom reports and dashboards for test execution metrics and defect trends to guide release decisions.
- Managed a WordPress-based internal site to display QA test results, implementing usability improvements and SEO
 optimizations for better performance and readability.

SKILLS

- **Testing & QA:** Automation Scripting (UI/API), Performance, Manual, System, E2E Testing, Regression, Functional, Integration, UAT, Test Documentation, Defect Lifecycle Management, Bug Reporting, Test Planning & Reporting
- Tools & Frameworks: JMeter, LoadRunner, Postman, Jenkins, GIT, JIRA, Rally, Microsoft Office
- Programming & Databases: Java, Python, C++, HTML, CSS, SQL, MongoDB, Oracle DB
- Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS, GCP, Microservices, REST API, AppDynamics
- Agile Methodologies: Scrum, Kanban, Test-Driven Development (TDD), CI/CD
- Content Management System: Wordpress

CERTIFICATES

Google Cloud Platform Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure Certified

April 2020

• Python Certified: Google IT Automation

September 2024

HONORS

• Excellence Award - Performance Engineering on Digital Connect AWS | Sabre Travel Technologies

July 2019

• Excellence Award - Performance Engineering on Site Admin Tool | Sabre Travel Technologies

July 2021