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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Quality Assurance professional with over 10 years of experience in functional testing, UAT, and end-to-end regression testing across the financial services and banking sector, including direct exposure to financial trading platforms. Skilled in test case design, execution, and documentation for front-end UI and API testing, with proven success collaborating closely with business stakeholders and product owners to translate complex requirements into clear acceptance criteria. Experienced in Agile delivery, automation (Tricentis TOSCA), and working as an independent contributor with minimal guidance while supporting strong team dynamics. Currently an Assistant Manager at Bank of America; MBA in Fintech and PGDM in AI/ML.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Functional & UAT Testing: test case design, execution, maintenance, and documentation for UI and API testing
- Financial Trading Platforms: hands-on QA experience supporting banking and capital markets applications
- Requirements & Acceptance Criteria: partnering with product owners and business stakeholders to define customer-centric acceptance criteria
- Test Automation: Tricentis TOSCA (Automation Specialist Level 2 certified), automated regression frameworks
- Agile Testing & Estimation: sprint-based testing, story-level effort and scope estimation
- Stakeholder Communication: clear articulation of testing status, risks, and progress to stakeholders at all levels
- Vendor & Tool Management: GEP Smart / GEP NEXXE, Jira (certified), SQL
- Independent Contribution: proven ability to own testing workstreams with minimal guidance while fostering team collaboration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bank of America — Assistant Manager, Quality Assurance

Feb 2022 – Present

- Own end-to-end UAT and pre-production quality assurance, collaborating directly with product owners and business stakeholders to fully understand requirements and translate them into clear, testable acceptance criteria.
- Plan and execute functional test cases for new application features, maintaining test documentation to support smooth, well-governed releases.
- Automate testing for new applications in UAT and pre-production environments, reducing manual regression effort and improving release reliability.
- Manage vendor coordination through the GEP Smart platform, ensuring efficient, transparent collaboration between QA, vendors, and delivery teams.
- Support cloud migration initiatives by building structured testing frameworks that safeguard system stability through major platform transitions.

Wipro Limited — Technology Lead

May 2021 – Feb 2022

- Led automation resourcing and conducted Proof of Concepts (POCs) to assess application suitability for automated testing.
- Automated new applications end-to-end using Tricentis TOSCA, strengthening regression coverage and consistency.
- Maintained transparent, ongoing communication with clients on automation progress and status, building stakeholder confidence.

Accenture — Associate Application Developer

Aug 2015 – May 2021

- Owned regression testing and drove automation implementation using Tricentis TOSCA, improving the efficiency and reliability of regression cycles so software updates did not introduce defects into existing functionality.

EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee — PGDM, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (*Jun 2024 – Apr 2025*)

Manipal University Jaipur — MBA, Finance and Technology (Fintech)

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University — B.Sc., Computer Science (*2012 – 2015*)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Automation Specialist Level 2, Tricentis Tosca 12.x

- UiPath Automation Hub Overview
- RPA Business Analysis Fundamentals
- Jira Fundamentals Badge

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English, Hindi, Punjabi
- Independent project experience in WordPress development (blogging and e-commerce websites)