Venus Izadi

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SUMMARY

I'm a highly focused software developer with years of experience in a variety of development and engineering positions; graduated from University of Melbourne and strengthened my technical skills by an intensive scholarship given by Australian Computer Society.

I love learning and sharing my knowledge with other people. There's nothing more rewarding for me than seeing people realise this is possible. The best part is when they actually take those steps and I can see that it's changed their life. I do this by organising different technical events and hackathons, mentoring in different events and speaking in meetups.

I'm supportive and enthusiastic team player, and looking for opportunities that I can grow and help others to grow as well.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Software Developer / Consultant - ThoughtWorks**   **(2014 - Present)**
  I am part of the developers consultant team, working with different clients and different technologies, such as:

  - **Node and React developer** - oOh! Media
  - **Java, Android and iOS mobile developer** - NBN
  - **Ruby on Rails developer** - BresicWhitney
  - **Ruby on Rails and AngularJS** - Life Letters

- **Quality Analysis Consultant - Revolution IT**   **(2013 - 2014)**
  As a QA Consultant, I was part of specialist team managing multiple projects and a variety clients as follow:

  - **Test Analysis** - BetEasy
  - **Test Analysis** - Orica
  - **HP Product Support** - HP Support

VOLUNTEERING WORK - SOCIAL IMPACT

- **Lead Organiser -** NASA Open Innovation Initiation   (2016 - Present)
  NASA educates and empowers students and engineers to acquire knowledge and skills in the disciplines of Science, Technology and Engineering, by way of thinking boldly, taking initiative and acting globally. It is an honour to organise NASA Space Apps for the first time in Sydney in fulfilling their academic and career aspirations. The following are our achievements in 2016:

  - 'SPACETREK' project from Sydney has been selected by NASA experts and Challenge owners to represent one of the Top 5 finalists in the Most Inspirational award category.

  - 'Ava-Nautrice' project selected by NASA Kennedy Space Center as an honored nominated project.

- **Organiser -** Sydney Coding Dojo   (2015 - Present)
  I'm the organiser of this meetup with more than 300 members, focusing on small technical workshops to learn new concepts. The followings are the latest sessions of the meetup:

  - Test Driven Development(TDD)

  - Continuous Delivery / Continuous Integration

  - BDD Coding Dojo - implementing a microservice in Java using BDD and TDD

  - BDD in Java and/or Groovy with Cucumber-JVM

- **Mentor -** GovHack , Node Girls, Levelup ThoughtWorks,

- **Co-Organiser -** Sydney Hack Nights for Humanity

EDUCATION

Master of Software Systems Engineering, University of Melbourne, Australia (2011-2013)
Java Programming, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia (2013-2014)
Web Communications, Curtin University, Melbourne, Australia (2013-2014)
SaaS and Cloud Computing, UC-Berkeley, Online (2012)
Bachelor in Computer Engineering, Azad University, Tehran, Iran (2005-2010)

CERTIFICATES

- **Software Engineering & Project Management Certificates:**
  Agile Foundation Certificate (2013), BCS Foundation Certificate in Business Analysis (2013), Project Management Certificate (2013), Certificate in Web Application ASP.Net (2011), Certificate in Front Page and Web Design (2010)

- **Software Testing Certificates**
  Cucumber Foundation Certificate (2013), ISTQB Foundation Certificate in Software Testing (2013),

HP Quality Centre Administration (2013), HP ALM Advanced project Administration (2013), Selenium Foundation Certificate (2013)

AWARDS

Awarded **ACS Scholarship** (Australian Computer Society) - 2013

Distinguished achievement in Bachelor degree - 2009

Object Oriented Combinatory Parser: Published at International Conference on High Performance Computing Systems (HPCS-10), 2010.