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PROFILE SUMMARY

- **Current Position:** Senior QA Automation Engineer at Omni:us
- **Experience:** 10 years
- **Ambassador for Cypress.io**
- Recently completed Digital Product Management: Modern Fundamentals Certification
- Skilled in Selenium, Cypress, Cucumber, Kubernetes, Core Java, API testing, MERN Stack, and Agile software development.
- Strong troubleshooting skills and problem-solving abilities.
- Experience in various domains, including Banking Payments & Billing Engines, Payment Solutions, Security Analytics, and InsurTech AI-platform.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES:

- **Testing**: Automation testing, Functional testing, API Testing, Exploratory Testing
- Technologies: JavaScript, Java, Android, HTML5, CSS, SQL, GIT
- Environments: Windows
- Familiar with: Agile Development, MERN Stack, Docker, Kubernetes, Jmeter, TestNG/JUnit
- IDE & Tools: IntelliJ, Postman, JIRA, XRAY
- Frameworks: **Cypress.io, Cucumber, Selenium, Rest Assured, K6**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Omni:us (September 2020 – Present) - Senior QA Engineer (Automation)

- **Current Project:** Omni:us DocAI Platform (InsureTech AI platform for Automated claims handling).
- Responsibilities: QA Chapter Lead, Web UI + API Test automation framework using Cypress.io, user story refinement, performance testing.
- Achievements: Companywide Go-to person for QA-related matters

Qualys, Inc. (June 2019 – August 2020) - Senior QA Automation Engineer

- **Current Project:** Security Analytics R&D (SIEM system for Security Analytics).
- Responsibilities: Integration testing, Web UI + API Test automation framework (Java + Selenium + Cucumber + TestNG + Rest-Assured), exploratory testing.
- **Achievements:** Core member of the recruitment team for QA professionals.

Altimetrik India Pvt Ltd. (September 2017 – May 2019) - Senior Quality Engineer (Automation)

- **Project:** Masterpass & SRC at **Mastercard** Client Location (Digital Payment Service for partner banks & merchants).
- Responsibilities: QA for SDK Testing (Java, C#, PHP & Ruby), automation & testing of MasterpassTestStore, Sprint related testing, API Testing using Rest-Assured.
- **Achievements:** Solely managed QA activities for a team of 10 members.

Infosys Ltd. (September 2013 – September 2017) - Test Engineer

- **Client:** Barclays Bank
- Responsibilities: Test case translation, Selenium automation in a Selenium-cucumber framework, daily status reporting, test scenarios, automation of data setup.
- Achievements: Created a test report generation tool, successfully automated the front-end process, and conducted a Proof of Concept for automating FLASH applications using Selenium.

EDUCATION DETAILS:

- Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology, Himachal Pradesh State University (India), 2012, 69.9%
- HSC, Central Board of Secondary Education Board (India), 2008, 77.8%
- SSC, Central Board of Secondary Education Board (India), 2006, 82.4% **Current**

MY SIDE PROJECTS (https://apps.kushalbhalaik.xyz**):**

- **kTestFramework:** A powerful test automation framework using Java-Cucumber-TestNG/Junit-Rest-Assured with Extent Reports v4 for Reporting.
- ***VLC Remote (Android Application):** Control your VLC Player running on your PC/Laptop.
- **kSubs Creator (Windows software):** GUI interface for creating and editing subtitles for videos & movies.
- **kushalbhalaik.xyz Blog (Website + PWA):** Personal portfolio website and blog.
- **1To50.kushalbhalaik.xyz (Website):** A simple fastest fingers first game.

In summary, my extensive experience, technical expertise, problem-solving skills, and commitment to staying at the forefront of QA automation make me a valuable asset in delivering high-quality products and solutions. My career is marked by leadership, innovation, and a passion for excellence in quality assurance.

*Now removed from Google playstore (but still available as an .apk)