Zahid Rasheed

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Summary

Zahid has typed millions of lines of code, used to be an Android Engineer, and now coaches software engineers and technical managers.

His experience includes 15+ years in Software Engineering and 2+ years in engineering management. Whenever he has free time, he enjoys trying out cutting-edge technologies and writing about them.

Originally from Pakistan, he lives in Denmark. Apart from being a technology freak, he is a sun hater but a snow lover, enjoys photography, loves to travel, and strives to improve as a person every day.

Experience

Head of Development (Senior Director) - YouSee Tv & Music
YouSee

Sep 2022 - Present (8 months)

Key Responsibilities:
- Contribute to the bigger company transformation roadmap.
- Manage and oversee the daily operations of the development teams
- Collaborate with other departments such as product management, marketing, and customer support to ensure efficient and effective product development
- Develop and implement strategies to improve the quality of the software development process
- Hire, train, and manage team members, including setting performance expectations and conducting regular performance evaluations
- Provide technical guidance and support to the development teams as needed
- Ensure that all development projects are completed on time, within budget, and to a high standard of quality

Tech Author @ Kodeco.com
Kodeco

Sep 2022 - Present (8 months)

Head of Frontend Development (Director)
YouSee

Sep 2021 - Aug 2022 (1 year)
- Recruit, hire, mentor and manage frontend team, and the individuals on the team while balancing execution speed, quality, architecture, technical debt, and culture.
- Work closely with Product Management and advocate for the engineering voice in the product development world.
- Plan and execute long term strategies that benefit the team and the product stage.

Android Team Lead
YouSee

Dec 2020 - Aug 2021 (9 months)

Software Engineer
YouSee
Nov 2019 - Dec 2020 (1 year 2 months)

Software Engineer
KAYAK
Mar 2018 - Oct 2019 (1 year 8 months)

Software Engineer
UNWIRE
Jan 2016 - Feb 2018 (2 years 2 months)

Software Engineer
FlickerLab ApS
Oct 2013 - Dec 2015 (2 years 3 months)

Software Developer
iShack Digital Consultancy
Aug 2010 - Sep 2013 (3 years 2 months)
Developed and maintained various web based applications for clients across South Africa.

Software Developer
Renaissance Software (Pvt) Ltd
Feb 2009 - Jul 2010 (1 year 6 months)

Education

University of Leeds
MS, Artificial Intelligence
2010 - 2012

COMSATS Institute of Information and Technology
Bachelors, Compueter Science
2006 - 2010

Skills

Finance • Cloud Computing • Engineering Management • Amazon Web Services (AWS) • People Management • Strategy • Streaming Media • Leadership • Management • GraphQL