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Summary of my Profile:

With over **7 years of experience in Web Accessibility and Full-Stack Development**, I specialize in delivering end-to-end accessibility solutions. I work closely with designers and stakeholders to develop accessible websites and web applications **using React, WordPress, and Shopify**. I ensure accessibility is integrated into the development process, conduct accessibility audits, and provide technical training on accessibility.

My expertise lies in:

✔ **Accessibility Audits & Remediation** (WCAG 2.2 AA, ADA, ARIA)

✔ **Full-Stack Development** (React, Node.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS)

✔ **Developing Chrome Extensions & Accessibility Toolkits**

✔ **Training & Mentoring Teams on Accessibility Best Practices**

✔ **Research & Innovation in Web Accessibility Solutions**

Community Contributions:

I am passionate about making the web more accessible. As part of my efforts, I developed:

HalfAccessible - Accessibility Toolkit:

https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/halfaccessible-accessibil/kofnlhenkilpdacklecdifdfigomanje

Certifications:

- CPACC (Certified Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies)
- WAS (Web Accessibility Specialist)
- CPWA (Certified Professional in Web Accessibility)
- JAWS Certification
- DHS Trusted Tester v5

Technical Skills:

- ☐ **Frontend:** React.js, Angular, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Material UI
- ☐ **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, PHP
- ☐ **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL
- ☐ **Web Accessibility:** WCAG 2.2 AA, ARIA, ADA Compliance, Chrome Extension Development
- ☐ **Tools & Frameworks:** Redux, NextJS, AngularJS, WordPress, Shopify
- ☐ **Soft Skills:** Mentorship, Client Communication, Training, Accessibility Consulting

Experience:

Jun 2021 - Present

Pivotal Accessibility – *Senior Accessibility Developer*

- Developed Multiple **React-based web applications** and optimized them for accessibility.
- Developed Multiple **Wordpress and Shopify** websites.
- Lead accessibility audits and remediation strategies for multiple clients, ensuring compliance with **WCAG 2.2 AA** and **ADA standards**.
- Conduct **training sessions** for developers and designers on best practices for inclusive web development.
- Collaborated with product teams to integrate accessibility in design and development phases.

Sep 2020 - Jun 2021

Deque Software, India – *Senior Accessibility Developer*

- Conducted **manual and automated accessibility testing** using tools like Axe, Lighthouse, and JAWS.
- Provided **technical consultation** to product teams, helping them embed accessibility in their workflows.
- Created **custom ARIA-based solutions** to enhance screen reader compatibility.

Jul 2020 - Sep 2020

Professional Freelancer

- Worked with international clients on accessibility audits and remediation projects.
- Built custom WordPress and Shopify themes optimized for accessibility.

Oct 2018 - Jul 2020

Mobikasa – *Genius (Accessibility Developer)*

- Conducted **manual and automated accessibility testing** using tools like Axe, Lighthouse, and JAWS.
- Provided **technical consultation** to product teams, helping them embed accessibility in their workflows.
- Created **custom ARIA-based solutions** to enhance screen reader compatibility.

Oct 2016 - Oct 2018

QA InfoTech – Your Software Testing Partner – *Software Engineer*

- Started my career with PHP and Laravel-based applications and worked mostly on the backend part.
- I started learning about accessibility best practices and the implementation guide.

Education:

2013 - 2017

AKTU (UPTU) – *Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science)*

2012- 2013

UP Board – *Intermediate (Physics, Chemistry, Maths)*

2010 - 2011

UP Board – *High School*