

# **Kumar Saurabh**

### **Summary**

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A hands-on Engineering Lead with 8+ years of experience, from building systems in startups to leading engineering teams for global platforms. Skilled in designing, building, and scaling backend systems and microservices with a focus on cloud infrastructure, event-driven, serverless, and containerized architectures. Known for delivering scalable and costeffective solutions that support millions of users. Proven leadership in guiding teams, shaping technical strategies, and improving system performance. Continuously motivated to learn and stay at the forefront of technology, I am committed to building systems that power millions of users securely and efficiently that drive business success.

Technical Skills: Golang, DevOps, AWS, Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, CI/CD, Microservices, MQ, Redis, Kafka, Blockchain, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Prometheus, Grafana Leadership & Management: Engineering Leadership, Team Mentorship, Technical Strategy, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Roadmap Planning, Team Management Additional Skills: System Design, Infrastructure Optimization, Cost Efficiency, Performance Tuning, Event-Driven Architectures, HA Distributed Systems, Serverless Architecture

## Work Experience

### **Shiba Inu**

Remote

Lead Software Engineer - (Backend, DevOps, Cloud Architecture)

July 2023 - Present

As Engineering Lead & Founding engineer at Shiba Inu (a top 10 global cryptocurrency), I led and contributed hands-on to architecting and developing large-scale backend and DevOps systems, driving technical vision, mentoring teams, and delivering high-performance, cloud-native infrastructure for Web2, Web3, AI, Gaming and Metaverse platforms.

- I architected and built the decentralized ecosystem from scratch and led DevOps, Backend and Architecture teams to scale services for millions of users.
- Developed high-performance backend, SDKs, and tools, leveraging containerized microservices, Serverless, and event-driven architecture optimized for scalability and performance.
- Designed CICD Pipelines and provisioned AWS infrastructure using Terraform ensuring end-to-end automation, monitoring, cost efficiency, and operational consistency with IaC.
- Built, architected, and optimized Backend systems and AWS cloud infrastructure from scratch to handle millions of daily traffic, achieving ~60% cost reduction through optimizations.
- Deployed and managed Validator, RPC, and Sentry nodes to ensure network reliability, security, and high-throughput performance.
- Developed technical roadmaps and mentored engineers, ensuring the delivery of maintainable, high-quality code that meets business needs.
- Drove technical strategy, mentored teams, and implemented best practices, testing, and performance tuning to ensure rapid development cycles and minimal downtime.
- Integrated monitoring and observability solutions like Cloudwatch, Prometheus, Grafana, Sentry, Feature-flags to ensure performance tracking, issue resolution, and system health.

#### **Andela**

#### Senior Golang Backend Developer & DevOps Specialist

Remote Apr 2023 - Jul 2023

As a consultant specializing in Golang development and DevOps engineering, I've partnered with global clients through Andela to deliver robust backend systems and scalable cloud infrastructure. My expertise lies in building high-performance APIs and microservices using Go, while applying advanced DevOps practices to automate deployments, enhance system reliability, and optimize cloud environments for scale and efficiency.

### Shipa - Mirantis Inc

#### **Senior Software Engineer - Backend Cloud Native**

Remote

August 2020 - Jan 2023

- · Built a world-class cloud platform for cloud-native applications and reinvented how they were delivered across heterogeneous clusters and cloud environments.
- Designed and developed core features in Go for a cloud-native application delivery platform, used across multi-cloud and hybrid Kubernetes environments.
- Contributed to CI/CD automation and infrastructure using Docker, CRDs, on public cloud platforms Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Google Cloud Platform (GCP).
- Built and maintained Kubernetes Operators using Operator-SDK and Kubebuilder for dynamic app orchestration.
- Collaborated with customers and cross-functional teams to shape product roadmap and deliver production-grade solutions.

#### **Bnet**

#### **Golang Developer**

Remote June. 2018 - June. 2020

- Built high-performance Go web servers, APIs, and SDKs for crypto trading & analytics.
- Integrated major exchange APIs for real-time data ingestion & execution.
- Scaled backend on DigitalOcean using Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, Helm and automated CI/CD deployments and implemented monitoring with Prometheus & Grafana.

#### The Kabaadi Guy

#### **CO-FOUNDER & LEAD ENGINEER**

Kota, India

April. 2016 - Nov. 2017

- Co-Founded and led a startup providing free, eco-friendly doorstep services through a mobile app, serving thousands of customers across major cities in India.
- Gained national media coverage, and earned recognition from Delhi's Deputy Chief Minister.

### Education & Achievements

- Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) in Computer Science and Engineering from <u>Jaypee University of Engineering and Technology</u>, India (NAAC A+ accredited).
- I am an Open-source contributor to Google, Github, DigitalOcean, Twilio Inc., SendGrid, OpenFaas, Hellofresh, and many more.
- Built a strong online presence with ~22,000+ LinkedIn followers, actively mentoring and connecting and personally recommended by industry leaders.

# **Projects**

- Shib Pay: Architected, engineered, and led hands-on development of a production-grade, microservices-based Web3 SHIB payment gateway for public apps and enterprise merchants. Delivered secure, traceable wallet-based payments (MetaMask, WalletConnect) with multichain support, real-time blockchain indexing, and signed webhook notifications. Achieved 99.99% uptime, zero payment loss, and a highly scalable multi-tenant architecture.
- Shibarium Blockchain (Layer-2): Designed and architected multicloud (AWS + others) infrastructure for a leading Ethereum L2, sustaining 99.9% uptime across 1B+ transactions and 4M daily peaks. Optimized validator, RPC, and sentry operations for 175M+ addresses, cutting infrastructure costs by 60%.
- Ketch (Cloud Native Computing Foundation Project with ~700+ stars on Github): Core creator & maintainer of a Kubernetes application delivery framework enabling simple, CLI-driven deployments. Engineered advanced capabilities in Go, including CRDs, custom controllers, canary deployment strategies, and service mesh integrations (Istio, Traefik).
- Shib Metaverse Pixel Streaming Game Engine: Designed and implemented an event-driven, secure, and highly scalable Go-based orchestrator for on-demand Unity game servers. Deeply integrated with AWS and Kubernetes, it runs at up to 40% lower cost than AWS GameLift while reliably powering large-scale real-time multiplayer sessions.
- SquidOps: A high-performance, cost-efficient AWS stack built with Terraform for secure, scalable deployment of multichain Blockchain indexers, featuring ECS Fargate, Aurora Serverless, ElastiCache, and EFS, with auto-scaling, Redis caching, VPC isolation, and CloudWatch monitoring, still delivering up to 60% savings over Squid Cloud.
- DOAct: An official community tool on DigitalOcean made with Terraform to automate the deployment of GitHub Actions CI/CD runners on the cloud.
- Go-WazirX: A Go API wrapper for accessing the Rest API of India's biggest cryptocurrency exchange, WazirX. Recommended by founders of the exchange on Twitter.
- GO-Corona: A Go client library for accessing realtime global coronavirus (COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2) outbreak data operated by the Johns Hopkins University.