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| Chetan P Sehtya  QA/SDET LEADER  (Serving Notice Period – Available to join immediately) |  |  |
| career synopsis  13+ years of experience in QA in manual, automation, and performance testing, coupled with expertise in project management, release management, test planning, and the Scrum process.  I have over 6 years of leadership experience in QA, leading diverse teams of managers, SDETs, and QAs across various products (B2B and B2C) and geographies (India, US, Europe), managing full-time and consultant employees.  I possess strong hands-on experience in frontend automation testing using Selenium for web applications and Appium for mobile apps. Additionally, I have extensive experience in API automation using RESTAssured, including setting up monitoring & alert systems, testing microservices and Api’s (REST and GraphQL).  Skilled in creating automation frameworks from scratch, such as data-driven and hybrid frameworks, supporting mobile native and web app testing, API, and web-based testing. Proficient in Agile methodologies, SDLC, test automation, and CI/CD processes. Proven track record of implementing QA best practices, reducing defect leakages & improving time-to-market.  I have successfully built QA/SDET teams from the ground up and implemented QA processes, including Test Management, Defect Management, and Release Management. I have a proven track record of collaborating with leaders to define vision, roadmaps, and business work plan, as well as managing external stakeholders, partners, customers, and vendors effectively.  EXPERIENCE Staff Engineering Manager – QA/SDETGlance Digital (InMobi Technologies) | Sep’21 – Present (Serving Notice Period – Available to join immediately)   * Managing a team of 12 QA engineers, increasing test coverage by 35% and reducing bug leakage by 25%. * Developed and implemented testing strategies (automation, manual and performance), test plans, scripts, for testing software applications across multiple platforms & devices, and testing microservices and APIs. * Partnering with leaders to define vision, strategies, and roadmaps, introduce, implement, and improve processes. * Collaborated with development and product teams to align QA strategies with project goals * Identified opportunities to improve efficiency in the engineering process through automation and implemented CI/CD across multiple environments using Jenkins on both frontend and backend. * Established QA metrics to improve test efficiency and aligned with the business objectives and customer needs. * Develop KPI’s, set up goals, regular performance reviews for QA staff members and identified areas requiring further training, for QA team members across all levels. * Improved release velocity by 20% through strategic planning and management of software testing processes * Identifying resource requirements, planning and coordinating resources for efficient execution of projects within budget constraints. * Developed and delivered a comprehensive QA training program for new hires, reducing onboarding time by 50% and improving new hire productivity by 30% * Performing code reviews and reviewing test coverage.  QA ManageRHike Private Limited | Oct’19 – Sep’21  * Managing QA team for Hike Messaging app and Real Money Gaming (RMG) app - Rush by Hike * Managing Releases of Android & iOS apps. * Creating test strategies, test plans and reviewing them. * Testing of Native apps, backend and Unity based games. * Microservices, API & Database testing. * Debugging production issues. * Partnering with multiple stakeholders like Product Managers, Design, Program, Developers, engineering managers, customer service, marketing, and finance. * Maintaining quality goals to increase efficiency on DCFU, and Uptime. * Setting up and improving adaptability of Jira for User stories, sprint planning, acceptance criteria etc. * Hiring across levels for various QA resources (permanent & contractual) * Taking care of appraisals, feedback, and mid-year ratings.  TECHNICAL LEAD QABold Technology Private Limited | Jun’15 – Oct’19SENIOR QA ENGINEERInfoEdge India Limited | Aug’14 – Apr’15QA EngineeRAlpha Tech Private Limited | Apr’11 – Aug’14 |  | contact chetansehtya88@gmail.com(+91) 9716283567Bangalore, Delhi / NCR[LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/chetan-p-sehtya-08b98014b/) tech skills  Automation testing  Selenium (Web automation)  Appium (Mobile app automation)  Rest Assured  API testing  Microservices  Postman, Charles Proxy  Java  GitHub  Jenkins  Manual Testing  TestNG  Database testing - SQL / MySQL and MongoDB  pCloudy / Browser Stack  Jira  TestRail / TestLink  Grafana  Prometheus  OpsGenie  other skills  Leadership  Team building  QA reporting  Interpersonal skills  Collaboration  Project Management  PROJECTS / PRODUCTS   * Social Networking app * Messaging app * Personalised Virtual Avatars using ML based face detection * Personalised stickers creation for Hike, WhatsApp, and Telegram * Android widgets * Android SDKs * Payment gateway integrations (Paytm and Razor pay), Google and Apple payments * Real time match making * Video streaming * Productivity apps * Casual Gaming * Mobile Advertisements * Real Money Gaming (Multiplayer, PVP, Unity based) * Rewards and Referrals * Weather app * Content based apps (News, Shopping Deals, Entertainment) * Career and Internet based products   Education Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDIM) - 2012 B.Sc.(H) Polymer Science – 2008 |