NIKUNJ VALA

WEB DEVELOPER

ABOUT ME

Knowledgeable Web Developer brings superior front-end and back-end design to promote organization-specific website presence. Thorough comprehension of complex HTML, CSS and JavaScript programming languages to generate custom webpage design. Detail-oriented approach to maintaining website responsiveness, effectiveness and security.

EDUCATION

GEORGIAN COLLEGE, BARRIE, ONTARIO, CANADA
2014 - 2015 | Diploma in Computer Programming

G.H. RAISONI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, INDIA
2008-2012 | Bachelors in Computer Engineering

EXPERIENCE

WORKPLACE SAFETY AND INSURANCE BOARD   AUG 2021 - PRESENT
WEB DEVELOPER

- Translate business requirements into innovative features for web-based solutions
- Building web forms and website wizards
- Setting up and using Google Analytics to identify trends, usage patterns and provide recommendations to management on process and technical improvements.
- Assist in website planning with mockups and wireframes
- Create and follow user interface standards for usability and accessibility to meet mandated legal requirements such as AODA, Privacy, security and the French Language Services Act
- Management System (CMS) during all phases of the content lifecycle.

SURREY PLACE, CANADA   NOV 2019 - JUL 2021
WEB DEVELOPER

- Maintaining the current set of Surrey Place and partner organization websites.
- Provided front-end website development using WordPress and other editing software.
- Ensuring websites meet all accreditation and compliance needs (PHIPA, PIPEDA, AODA, WCAG).
- Developing and updating scalable websites based on current trends and UX feedback.
- Actively participating in meetings and ongoing code/architecture reviews and propose improvements.
- Research emerging trends, case studies and provide feedback on Surrey Place's web presence.

PUFF DIGITAL, CANADA   JUN 2018- OCT 2019
WORDPRESS WEBMASTER

- Responsible for building and/or maintaining the day-to-day operations and enhancements to the website while ensuring they are fast, secure, and operating at best-in-class levels and compliant with W3C standards and WCAG.
- Work with internal departments (Content, Design, Features) to ensure all website content and design is up to date.
- Research, document and develop keywords for SEO purposes to maintain top search engine ranking.
- Manage and administer Google Analytics and Webmaster Tools.
- Develop E-commerce websites using Shopify platform.

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EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

WEBSDEPOT TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS INC.   FEB 2016 - JAN 2018
JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER

- Involve with front-end development using technologies such as HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery and JavaScript.
- Involve in Server-side development such as PHP and writing query statements in MySQL and/or SQL Server.
- Develop and manipulate websites and create technical documents related to WordPress websites.
- Modify and re-purpose WordPress plugins and themes in accordance to customers' needs

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA   SEP 2015 - DEC 2015
TECHNICAL SYSTEM ANALYST, INTERN

- Involve with creating and reviewing technical design documents related to small projects and understanding how the design will be used in the code development process.
- Participate in walkthrough reviews of technical specifications, programs and unit test plans.
- Create C#.net application for internal banking use as well as facilitate small group meetings for technical design, problem-solving and task implementation.
- Involved in creating 'RBC- Ride to conquer cancer' campaign WordPress website

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE   JAN 2015 - APR 2015
LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPER, INTERN

- Developed advanced database-driven web application named 'Learning portal using Elgg Framework.
- Worked in a team-based project management environment to create solutions with the development of web application codes
- Developed responsive mobile site version of 'Learning portal using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap and JavaScript

SKILLS

HTML5
CSS
JavaScript
MySQL
WordPress
Shopify
WooCommerce
PHP
Google Webmaster Tools
Search Engine Optimization

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Google Ads - Measurement Certification
- Google Ads Display Certification
- Google Ads Search Certification
- SCJP (Sun Certified Java Program) certification course.
- "Master the Mainframe" certification contest by IBM
- Alcohol Beverage Sales & Service Training - Smart Serve Ontario