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Full Stack Engineer | Ruby on Rails

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer with 10+ years of Ruby on Rails experience and a product-first mindset. Promoted to Tech Lead at a $1B+ real estate platform (VTS, 12B+ sq ft managed). I ship my own products: an error monitoring gem used by real teams (64,000+ downloads, 93 GitHub stars, 7,200+ RSpec tests), and two published Claude Code plugins born from researching how developers actually learn and work. Track record building multi-tenant SaaS platforms serving Fortune 500 companies and connecting technical decisions to user outcomes. 5+ years fully remote across US, Canada, and Europe. Since 2026 also building products in Elixir and Phoenix LiveView.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages & Frameworks:** Ruby on Rails (10+ years), Elixir and Phoenix (LiveView, Ecto, Oban), Hotwire/Turbo Streams, JavaScript, React.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS

**Databases & Data:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis, caching strategies

**Testing & Code Quality:** RSpec, TDD, refactoring legacy Rails codebases, CI test optimization

**Infrastructure & DevOps:** Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, Linux, CI/CD (GitHub Actions)

**Architecture & Systems:** Multi-tenant SaaS, CQRS, Service Objects / domain-oriented design, REST/GraphQL APIs, background processing

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Independent Software Engineer** | *Abhaya Code Labs* | June 2026 – Present | Remote

- Building OfficeBestie (officebestie.dev), a work management product for engineering teams, in Elixir and Phoenix 1.8 (LiveView, Ecto, Oban, PostgreSQL) with Slack, GitHub and Jira integrations; 2,900+ ExUnit tests
- Building humrah-server, the Phoenix API behind Humrah (humrah.app), an LLM-powered reading companion, with Oban jobs and 1,400+ tests

**Senior Software Engineer** | *Tech9 (Contractor for Canvas LMS / Instructure)* | Jan 2024 – May 2026 | Remote

- Architected and maintained multiple Canvas LMS LTI applications using Ruby on Rails and React, owning features from user problem through to production
- Reduced support ticket backlog by 75% by identifying recurring user pain points and fixing root causes, not just patching symptoms
- Upgraded and modernized legacy Rails applications (Rails 5 through 7), improving maintainability, security, and developer experience

**Senior Software Engineer** | *Builder.ai* | Oct 2022 – Aug 2023 | Remote

- Led a zero-downtime upgrade of a large Rails monolith from Rails 5 to Rails 6, improving performance, security, and long-term maintainability

- Optimized RSpec test suites by introducing parallel test execution in CI and local environments, significantly reducing build times and improving feedback loops

**Tech Lead (Promoted from Senior Software Engineer)** | *Ajackus (Contractor for VTS, $1B+ Unicorn)* | Jul 2020 – Oct 2022 | Remote

- Key contributor to internationalization of the VTS platform ($1B+ valuation, 12B+ sq ft managed), enabling the company's French Canadian market expansion
- Part of team that built Excel importer tool automating client onboarding, replacing a manual process that took days per client
- Promoted to Tech Lead (April 2022), mentoring engineers and guiding architectural decisions; Manager's Choice SPOT Award and Value Champion Award

**Software Engineer** | *Zeidler Legal Services* | Jul 2018 – Jan 2020 | Mumbai

- Built risk assessment module for fund pricing with data integrity features; contributed to Due Diligence module as part of a 3-engineer team; built an internal Admin App using GraphQL

**Software Engineer** | *EdCast* | Mar 2016 – Jun 2018 | Mumbai

- Led architecture and development of survey module for multi-tenant Rails SaaS platform serving Fortune 500 companies
- Integrated SCORM cloud services for enterprise learning management

## OPEN SOURCE & DEVELOPER TOOLS

**Rails Error Dashboard** | Self-hosted Error Monitoring (64,000+ downloads, 93 GitHub stars)
RubyGems • GitHub • Live Demo

- Built because SaaS monitoring tools miss what a gem inside the app can see: local variables at crash time, silently rescued exceptions, GC/YJIT/connection pool state at the moment of failure
- 7,200+ RSpec tests across 20 Ruby/Rails combinations, plus pre-release chaos tests that spin up real Rails apps and run 1,000+ assertions against production-like setups. CQRS architecture, Rails 7.0–8.1

**BodhiKit** | AI Coding Tutor That Teaches Instead of Writing Code for You • GitHub

- Studied 9 learning science methodologies (Bloom, Vygotsky, Oakley, Ericsson) before writing code. The learner writes code, the AI asks the right questions. Spaced repetition and adaptive difficulty keep retention high. 18 skills, 4 agents, 18 knowledge bases

**ShipKit** | Claude Code Plugin That Works Without Configuration • GitHub

- Saw that most AI coding starter kits were over-engineered. Studied what actually works (ETH Zurich, Arize research), built something minimal: auto-detects your stack, loads the right rules, includes a context audit skill. 23 skills, 7 agents, 10 stacks

## EDUCATION & ADDITIONAL

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science** | University of Mumbai (2011)

**Product Management** | UpGrad & Duke Corporate Education (2023)

**Remote Work:** 5+ years fully remote (since 2020) across distributed teams in US, Canada, and Europe

**AI-Assisted Development:** Treat AI tools as productivity multipliers, not a crutch. Always verify, test, and own the final code.