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Senior iOS Developer | Swift | Objective-C | React Native

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Professional Summary

Senior iOS Developer with 13+ years of experience in designing and developing scalable iOS applications for 50M+ users. Expert in Swift, Objective-C, ARKit, and BLE/IoT sensor integrations. Proven leader mentoring teams of 5-8 developers, improving onboarding by 40% and app performance by 30%. Delivered high-performance OTT platforms, including Hotstar (iOS & Apple TV, 3.5 years). Skilled in modular SDKs, secure payments, and cutting-edge mobile technologies. Passionate about designing human-centric and innovative user experiences.

Skills & Technologies

Core Technologies: Swift, Objective-C, SwiftUI, UIKit, CoreData, CoreAnimation, Combine, React Native

AI/ML & Emerging Tech: ARKit, HealthKit, BLE Integration, Edge Computing, IoT Sensors

Architecture & Patterns: VIPER, MVVM, Clean Architecture, Redux, Dependency Injection, Modular SDK Design

Performance & Quality: Instruments, XCTest, Snapshot Testing, Profiling, Memory Optimization, CI/CD Pipelines

Leadership & Collaboration: Team Leadership (5+ developers), Technical Mentorship, Code Reviews, Agile/Scrum

Development & Code Versioning Tools: Xcode, Git, GitHub, GitLab, BitBucket, Jenkins, Fastlane, Jira, Confluence, CocoaPods, SPM, Firebase Analytics, Crashlytics

Specializations: Secure Payments (BBPOS), Push Notifications, Offline Storage, Threading, Performance Tuning, OTA Updates

Professional Experience

Senior Software Engineer – iOS

Proximity Works | Dec 2021 – Present

- Led a team of 8+ engineers delivering OTT features for **Hotstar** (Disney+ Hotstar) on iOS & Apple TV (3.5 years), serving 50M+ users globally.
- Improved application resilience by 30%, reducing crash rates through profiling, instrumentation, and optimization.
- Architected modular systems using VIPER/Clean Architecture, improving testability and reducing onboarding time by 40%.
- Established coding standards, automated UI/unit tests, and CI quality gates, reducing production regressions.
- Owned end-to-end release pipelines with Fastlane and CI/CD for zero-downtime deployments.
- Mentored junior and mid-level engineers with structured onboarding and technical guidance.

Tech Lead – iOS

eInfochips | Jan 2019 – Dec 2021

- Delivered enterprise iOS SDKs for healthcare and fintech clients; designed scalable APIs and modular SDKs for 15+ partner apps.
- Implemented OAuth2 and secure RESTful integrations; automated CocoaPods/SPM distribution pipelines.
- Improved team release velocity by 20% through architecture decisions, coding standards, and automation.
- Facilitated agile processes, sprint planning, and cross-team stakeholder collaboration.

Sr. Mobile Engineer – iOS

Aubergine Solutions | Sep 2016 – Jan 2019

- Developed Cubii fitness app with BLE device integrations and offline-first architecture for real-time analytics.
- Reduced app startup time by 35% and memory footprint by 20% through optimized data handling and caching.
- Introduced Redux-based state management for unified cross-platform data flow.

iOS Developer

Azoi Mobile Technologies | Sep 2014 – Aug 2016

- Built Kito body-vitals monitoring app integrating ECG, SpO2, and temperature sensors via BLE.
- Developed sensor validation modules, increasing device compatibility by 15% and reducing support issues.
- Implemented OTA updates and automated UI/unit test suites following Apple HIG.
- Developed ECG graph rendering in real-time via data feed from Kito BLE device.

iOS Developer

iMobDev Technologies | Jul 2012 – Sep 2014

- Delivered 10+ consumer iOS apps and games with profiling, memory analysis, and optimization.

- Improved client delivery timelines by 20% through proactive bug resolution and stakeholder communication.
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Selected Achievements

- **Hotstar (iOS & tvOS):** Reduced crashes by 30% for 50M+ users through reliability engineering.
 - **AffiniPay/LawPay:** Built secure payment integrations, reducing partner SDK integration time by 25%.
 - **Cubii Health Platform:** BLE integration & offline sync improved user retention by 15%.
 - **Kito Healthcare:** Sensor-testing modules increased device compatibility by 15% and reduced support tickets.
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Notable Projects

- **Hotstar OTT Platform:** Large-scale streaming, content discovery, push notifications, performance optimization.
 - **AffiniPay/LawPay (Fintech):** BBPOS SDK integration, React Native bridge development on Mobile Platforms (iOS and Android).
 - **Cubii (Health & Fitness):** BLE device connectivity, offline storage, analytics dashboards, sensor data processing.
 - **Kito (Healthcare IoT):** Vitals monitoring, multi-sensor BLE integrations, device testing frameworks.
 - **QRx Patient Queue Manager:** Real-time queue management, Firebase integration, deep linking.
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Education

- **Master of Computer Applications** | L. J. Institute of Management Studies (2009–2012)
 - **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics** | C. U. Shah Science College, Ahmedabad (2005–2008)
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Professional Recognition

- **Throne Winner Award** at Azoi for leadership, proactive ownership, and problem-solving.
- Recognized for consistent delivery in performance optimization, scalability, and user experience enhancement.