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Engineering leader with 10+ years of taking mobile products from idea to scale. I own the technical direction of two production platforms in retail and field service, co-founded a product studio, and built a consumer finance app with 500K+ downloads. I set the technical direction, run the releases, guide the team, and step in myself when something hard needs solving. Vetted by Toptal, which accepts the top 3% of applicants.

500K+ downloads on Nepal Share, a product I founded and still run (4.3★, 21K reviews)	**2 platforms** where I lead the mobile work and run the releases, 3 and 6 years running	**1,000+** code reviews for teammates, as the main reviewer on both teams	**45 apps** shipped to the App Store and Google Play across 13 publisher accounts

EXPERIENCE

GreyOrange · Senior Software Engineer, gStore

Jul 2023 to Present · Remote (Atlanta, GA)

gStore is the app that store teams at global fashion and retail brands run their day on. Engaged through Toptal.

- **Lead the mobile team's day to day work:** I ship the largest share of the app every year (44%) and review most of what the nine-person team builds.
- **Run every release:** 59 versions delivered to the app stores on a steady two to four week rhythm.
- **Made stock counting fast and dependable:** store staff count thousands of items in minutes with a handheld scanner, and nothing is lost when the store Wi-Fi drops.
- **Helped launch new retail customers** with faster order picking for in-store pickup and an app that keeps working offline.
- **Cut cost and widened reach:** replaced a paid indoor maps product with one we built ourselves, and took the app to 25 languages.

ETTEO Technology · Senior Software Engineer, logistixAI

Jul 2020 to Present · Remote, part time

logistixAI (iOS, Android) is the app field service companies use to schedule, route and complete jobs.

- **Own the mobile app the business runs on:** six years in, I have built 64% of it and I sign off on nearly every release (300+ shipped).
- **Made onboarding a new client fast:** each client's job process used to need custom app work and a new release. I turned it into a setup step, so new clients go live without waiting on engineering.
- **Created two products the company now runs on:** FieldFlow, where the team designs client workflows visually, and Field Pulse, a live view of where field teams are.
- **Led a new product from idea to launch:** took logistixPay (iOS, Android), which lets contractors get paid early, from nothing to the app stores in five months.
- **Made the app dependable in the field,** so jobs get completed even with no phone signal.

EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Brainants Technology · Co-founder and CTO

2018 to Present · Kathmandu

Product studio I co-founded in college. Clients in the US, Canada, UK, Australia and Nepal.

- **Founded and run Nepal Share** (iOS, Android), the stock market app for Nepal: 500K+ downloads, 4.3★ across 21K reviews, nine years running. I own the product, the engineering and the subscription revenue.
- **Built the team and the way we deliver** behind 20+ shipped apps, including KaamKotha (iOS, Android, 50K+ downloads) and Child Helpline Nepal (iOS, Android) for an international NGO. Mentored three intakes of interns into working developers.
- **Led client teams:** five developers on apps that prove a field crew was on site for Stratosfy (Canada), and the mobile build of Civol, a video social app built on blockchain.

The Forward Thinking Company · Software Engineer

Sep 2022 to Jun 2023 · Remote (Portland, OR)

Agritech company. I joined through Toptal to work on the logistics platform it runs for one of the biggest agriculture companies in the US.

- **Helped the company track and manage its refrigerated trucks** across North America, with live location and temperature data from every shipment.
- **Built the live dashboard** the logistics team used to follow each truck from loading to delivery, and to catch delays and problems early.

Independent Consultant · Toptal and Upwork

2020 to 2023 · Remote

- **33 contracts, 2,764 billed hours, 5.0 ratings** on Upwork. A contract scoped as a few bug fixes became my six year role at ETTEO. Admitted to Toptal in 2022, a network that takes the top 3% of applicants.
- **The Pension, 2020 to 2023:** built a rental property app for landlords on my own, 180 versions in all. Owners sign contracts with tenants in the app, record move-in and move-out checks, and see rent and loan payments matched to each property.
- **Zopte, 2020 to 2023:** built the customer apps for a stock broker, and a family of card games (rummy, casino, ludo, cricket) that all run on one shared core.
- **Used Car Auctions USA** (iOS, 100K+ downloads on Android): kept a client's auction marketplace app current across three years of upgrades and releases.

OPEN SOURCE

- **Contributed to Google's Flutter toolkit.** Features I wrote were accepted into its official add-ons and are used by apps around the world: drawing routes on Google Maps, searching across database collections, new database query types, and sign-in fixes (one, two).
- **Published five add-ons of my own** under my publisher page, including stripe_terminal, which lets Flutter apps take payments on Stripe card readers.
- **Built tools that save the team time.** Spell writes the repetitive parts of a new product automatically. Three of my products are built on it.
- **Wrote about what I learned** on Medium and dev.to.

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PRODUCTS LIVE TODAY

gStore GreyOrange · private app	The app retail store teams use to count stock, restock shelves and pick online orders. I lead the mobile work and run releases.	**v2.61** 25 languages
logistixAI ETTEO · iOS · Android	The app field service companies use to schedule, route and complete jobs. I have owned it for six years.	**v4.8** 316 builds
logistixPay ETTEO · iOS · Android	Lets contractors get paid early. I led the build from start to launch.	**5 months** idea to launch
FieldFlow and Field Pulse ETTEO · internal web tools	A visual designer for client workflows, and a live view of where field teams are. I created both in 2026.	**2 products** in production
Nepal Share Founder · iOS · Android	Stock market app for Nepal: live prices, portfolio tracking and alerts. I built it and run all of it.	**500K+** downloads, 4.3★
KaamKotha Brainants · iOS · Android	Classifieds marketplace for jobs and rooms. Main developer, including the iPhone launch.	**50K+** downloads
SettleTab, Lipi, Hisaab My own apps	Three apps I design, build and publish myself: SettleTab splits bills fairly (iOS, Android), Lipi converts Nepali text (iOS, Android), and Hisaab keeps score for card games (iOS, Android).	**3 apps** on both stores

EDUCATION

Master's degree	**Master of Computer Science (MCS)**, Lincoln University College, Malaysia. Studied at Phoenix College, Kathmandu.
Bachelor's degree	**B.Sc. Computer Science and Information Technology**, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.

SKILLS

Leading	Setting technical direction, reviewing the team's work, running releases, building and mentoring a team, taking a product from idea to launch.
Mobile	Flutter, Swift, Kotlin, React Native.
Backend and web	TypeScript, Node.js, React, Firebase, MongoDB, Redis.
Specialties	Handheld scanners (RFID), Bluetooth devices, location tracking, apps that work offline, payments, automated releases.

More detail, every project and live links: avaaj.com.np

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