

SAURAV BHANDARE

SOFTWARE TESTING ENGINEER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

ISTQB-Certified QA Engineer with 3.6+ years of experience in Software Testing specializing in Functional, Regression, API, UAT and Database Testing. Hands-on experience with Selenium, Java, TestNG and Git for pushing code and automation scripts. Proven expertise in defect tracking, backend validation and Agile team collaboration. Adept at ensuring bug-free, high-quality releases in fast-paced product environments.

CORE SKILLS & TOOLS

- **Testing Types:** Manual Testing, Regression, Sanity, Smoke, UAT, Database Testing
- **Automation Tools:** Selenium WebDriver, Java, TestNG
- **Bug & Task Tracking:** ClickUp, Nifty
- **API Testing:** Postman, REST APIs, backend log validation
- **Version Control:** Git – for pushing and managing test code
- **Database:** SQL – queries, validation, data checks
- **Process & Tools:** Agile, DevOps, STLC, Test Planning, Release Validation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Infibeam Avenues Ltd

📍 Mumbai | Software Test Engineer | March 2022 – Present

- Reviewed functional and technical requirements; collaborated with cross-functional teams for high-quality feature delivery in payment solutions.
- Designed, executed and maintained test cases for UI, APIs and backend flows, implemented test scenarios across multiple environments.
- Validated production issues using logs, performed root cause analysis and ensured quick turnaround for critical bugs.
- Managed and tracked test cycles using ClickUp and Nifty, supported UAT, regression and release validation.
- Wrote and maintained automation scripts using Selenium, Java and TestNG, version-controlled via Git for consistency.
- Contributed to sprint planning, daily stand-ups and retrospective meetings, ensured clear test coverage and timely QA sign-offs.

KEY PROJECTS

- **Transaction – Online Payment Gateway**
- Tested UPI, card, wallet and net banking flows with backend log validation and reconciliation checks, ensured smooth cross-platform UI and seamless payment experience.
- **MCPG Admin Project**
- Performed end-to-end testing for merchant onboarding, refunds and role-based access, automated reconciliation flow, reducing manual efforts by 40%.
- **Mars Project**
- Validated invoice workflows (Manual/API), recurring payments and real-time sync ensured accurate filters, export features and responsive UI.
- **Schedulers – Backend Job Monitoring**
- Tested per-minute/hourly/daily schedulers for refunds, settlements, and payouts, verified data integrity and resolved production issues through log analysis.
- **API Testing – Core Payment APIs**
- Performed API testing for invoice creation, SI setup, refunds, split payouts and BIN lookups using Postman ensured accurate request/response and backend sync.

CERTIFICATIONS

- ✔ ISTQB Certified – Foundation Level
- ✔ Certified Software Tester

EDUCATION

B.Sc in Information Technology

📍 Patkar Varde College, Mumbai | 2020–2021 | 6.2 CGPA

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)

📍 Swami Vivekanand Jr. College | 2017–2018 | 65%

Secondary School Certificate (SSC)

📍 St. Rocks High School | 2015–2016 | 75%

ACHIEVEMENTS

🏆 Led and won the IAPL Cricket Tournament as team captain.

🔧 Recognized for proactively identifying high-impact bugs in production and ensuring clean UAT cycles.