Siddhant Khare

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EXPERIENCE

[Gitpod](#) – Kiel, Germany (Remote) – *Software Engineer*

May 2022 - Present

Growth Engineering & Product-Led Growth (PLG)

- **Reduced new user time-to-code by 30%** via prebuild optimizations, startup profiling, and onboarding redesign
- Executed **A/B experiments** for editor defaults, layout templates, and UX flows, directly impacting activation rates
- Architected and led the **integration of Segment, Apollo, and Google Analytics**, enabling product teams to drive growth through analytics-informed decisions.
- **Contributed to Gitpod's Go To Market (GTM)**: created feature showcases, landing pages, and live demo onboarding flows.
- **Contributed to team achieving $25M Series A** led by Tom Preston-Werner through growth engineering and platform scalability
- Built reusable integration examples and authored blog posts to drive enterprise adoption and self-serve onboarding for new customers.

Platform Engineering & Developer Infrastructure

- Developed Gitpod's **core platform for 1.7M+ developers** across ephemeral, cloud-based environments
- Led the development of optimized Docker workspace images, **reducing cold start times by 38%**
- **Core contributor to Leeway**, Gitpod's monorepo build system (Go, TypeScript, Docker)
- **Drove observability initiatives** by implementing Prometheus + Grafana dashboards to monitor prebuild health and workspace lifecycle

Website & documentation ownership

- **Solely owned** Gitpod's marketing website and documentation architecture for 2.5+ years
- **Led the complete re-architecture of Gitpod's marketing site** using SvelteKit, enhancing performance, DX, and SEO
- **Defined structural content strategy** for changelogs, use-cases, landing pages, and product showcases

[GitHub](#) – Hyderabad, India (Remote) – *Software Engineer Intern*

Feb 2022 - April 2022

- Built internal dashboards using Ruby on Rails and MySQL **to surface key GitHub engineering metrics used by 30+ teams**.
- Implemented internal tooling to support Slash command workflows in GitHub issues & PRs - contributed to the feature later released in public preview in 2023 (docs)

OPEN SOURCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

OpenFGA Core Maintainer - CNCF project for Google Zanzibar-inspired authorization. Contributing across core product, infrastructure, VS Code extensions, query language grammar, CLI, and docs since 2023.

GitHub1s Maintainer (23K+ stars) - instant VS Code for GitHub repos. in browser. Led Vercel → Cloudflare migration, integrated Sourcegraph search, VS Code extensions system since 2020.

Technical Writing:

- How we slashed CI build time using Go's cache (read)
- Extending Claude's Brain: MCP for developers (read)
- Using S3 Presigned URLs to Upload Large Files in API Gateway (read)
- Some more on dev.to/siddhantkcode

OSS contributor since 2019 across Greenstand (environmental impact), Indian Open Source Foundation, and other various developer tools, and infrastructure automation.

Open source projects - built MCP server for photos memory journal, ArchiFusion, Cloud Architect AI. And, more of them are also open source & available on my GitHub: github.com/siddhant–k–code

SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: Go, TypeScript, Svelte/SvelteKit, React, Next.js, Ruby on Rails, Node.js, Python, YAML

Infrastructure & Cloud: AWS, GCP, Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, MySQL, PostgreSQL, ElasticSearch, GitHub Actions

Growth & DevTools: A/B Testing, Apollo, Segment, VS Code Extensions, JetBrains plugins, Build Systems (Leeway), CI/CD, Devcontainers

Specializations: OpenFGA/Zanzibar Authorization, Monorepos, Developer Experience, Product Analytics

EDUCATION

RGPV University, Bhopal – *B.Tech, Computer Science,* CGPA: 8.98/10

August 2019 - May 2023