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An **architect with 24 years' experience** - developer to enterprise Technical Architect to Co-Founder & CTO - who now ships **live production systems by directing AI coding agents**. Two products live today, built this way. Deep foundation in banking, insurance and large-scale modernization; equally at home setting up and running an **AI-augmented engineering team**. The judgment is mine; the typing is the agent's.

THE AI-NATIVE EDGE - SHIPPED, NOT THEORY

2 live products built by directing Claude Code / Codex · **LLM orchestration** & multi-provider routing (Python) · **ML classification** models · **WhatsApp / Meta** integration · **Android** apps · **AWS via Terraform** (IaC) · Setting up **AI coding teams**

EXPERIENCE

AnalystGuru.ai - Co-Founder & CTO

Oct 2025 - Present · Pune

A data-driven platform bringing transparency to stock-analyst recommendations

- Own the core **architecture** and the **AI-driven data layer** powering insights and analyst-performance scoring.
- Built with a small team by **directing AI coding agents**. Stack: Next.js · NestJS · Python · AWS · PostgreSQL, with services for messaging, caching and data scraping.
- Entered a domain I knew nothing about (markets) and shipped a live product regardless.

meCove - Co-Founder & CTO

Jan 2026 - Present · Pune

WhatsApp-based reflective-journaling product, scaling into a wellbeing platform

- Solo architect + developer**: shaped the architecture and built the backend - WhatsApp integration, data capture, AI processing and reporting workflows.
- Everything designed and coded via **Claude Code**; Android app in progress. Stack: Next.js · NestJS · Python · WhatsApp API · PostgreSQL.

Barclays - Vice President, Technical Architect

Aug 2018 - Sep 2025 · Pune

Architect & delivery lead - Investment Bank's Prime Reporting platform

- Owned architecture and end-to-end delivery of a critical reporting platform, balancing modernization with the stability of a legacy system - **zero business disruption** through major transitions.
- Directed large-scale upgrades & migrations (infrastructure, OS, data, application); designed and delivered **SWIFT messaging** for clients.
- Hired, coached and mentored the team; stayed hands-on with coding, POCs and production support.
- On return (Feb - Sep 2025), joined the **architecture group** - contributing to the design of an **ODS platform** before moving into the founder role.

CAREER BREAK · FEB 2024 - JAN 2025 · ON BARCLAYS' CAREER-BREAK POLICY

A deliberate pause - and the pivot.

A year to reconnect with family, follow a spiritual path and look after my wellbeing - and, professionally, to go deep on **Python and applied AI**. I returned to Barclays with clarity, and a decision: build with AI, as a founder.

LTI (L&T Infotech) - Developer → Technical Architect

2004 - 2018 · India · USA · Singapore

14 years across Insurance & Reinsurance - dev, tech lead, PM, onsite coordinator, architect

- Technical Architect (NJ, USA) for a leading reinsurance broker - impact analysis across **50+ interrelated applications**; RMIS performance remediation with **Redis** distributed cache.
- Led legacy modernization: ATG Dynamo → JBoss/J2EE, legacy Java → MEAN/Java, services rewritten as REST APIs; managed distributed teams with a 5/5 customer-satisfaction record.

ABM Knowledgeware & Marshal Microware - Developer & Faculty

2001 - 2004 · Pune

Where it started - Java/J2EE development, e-governance web portals, and a stint teaching C++.

SKILLS

AI & agentic - live edge

Claude Code · Codex · agentic development · LLM orchestration & routing · MCP · prompt & context engineering · ML classification · AI coding-team setup

Hands-on craft

Solution & technical architecture · Java / J2EE (20+ yrs) · Spring Boot · SQL · caching & scalability (Redis) · legacy modernization · SOA / middleware · REST APIs

Architected by me, built via AI agents - live in prod

Python · TypeScript · Node.js · Next.js · NestJS · Terraform (IaC)

Cloud, data & delivery

AWS · Vercel · CI/CD · PostgreSQL · Oracle · SQL Server · WhatsApp/Meta APIs · SWIFT messaging · SAFe/Agile · CMMi L5

EDUCATION

Post Graduate Diploma, Software Technology

C-DAC (formerly NCST), Bangalore · 2002-2003

B.C.S., Computer Science

Pune University · 1999-2001

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Solution Architect - Associate

SAFe Agilist (Certified Scaled Agile Coach)

LEADERSHIP

Technical leadership · team building, hiring & mentoring (leads with compassion, not fear) · end-to-end delivery · stakeholder management · onsite/offshore coordination across India, USA & Singapore.

Beyond work: Certified Pranic healer · trained classical singer (guitar on probation) · developing a self-sustainable community village · long walks with podcasts. A teacher at heart who believes life and work run on the same framework - you.