Anand Kaushik Parashar

Technical Co-Founder | SMB CTO | Head of Engineering | IT Consultant

Executive Summary

Experienced Systems Architect and Technical Leader with over a decade of experience guiding multidisciplinary teams to deliver scalable, and maintainable solutions. Specialising in Domain-Driven Design, distributed systems, and strategic technical leadership. Proven expertise in technical excellence, compliance & regulatory management, and process optimization, with a strong emphasis on cybersecurity and data privacy. Demonstrated ability to align technological initiatives with business objectives, fostering innovation and adaptability in fast-paced environments.

Core Competencies

- **Leadership**: Executive Leadership, Team Building, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Mentorship, Strategic Planning, Decision-Making, Conflict Management
- **Architecture**: Domain-Driven Design (DDD), Event Storming, Microservices, SOLID Principles, Clean Architecture, Systems Design
- **Technologies**: Node.js, Next.js, Vue.js, Nest.js, Flutter, Rust, TypeScript, Python, PHP, Drupal (Symfony), PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB
- **Security**: API Hardening, DevSecOps, Vulnerability Assessments, Threat Modeling, Data Privacy Compliance
- **Cloud & Infrastructure**: Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Supabase, Firebase, Linode, DigitalOcean, AWS, GCP, CI/CD Pipelines, Infrastructure as-Code (IaC), Hybrid Cloud Architectures
- **Project & Product Management**: Agile Methodologies, Scrum, Product Roadmapping, Strategic Planning, Business Acumen
- **Certifications**: ScrumAlliance: Product Owner+Scrum Master, CompTIA Project+ / Network+

Professional Experience

DOTADIR | Sole-Proprietor – IT Consultant (Apr 2025 – Present)

- IT Software Design & Architecture
    - Custom software solutions tailored to business needs.
    - System architecture planning for scalability, performance, and security.
    - Integration of cloud - AWS, GCP, Vercel and other IaaS/PaaS public cloud solutions.
- DevOps & Automation
    - CI/CD pipeline design and implementation.
    - Infrastructure as Code (IaC) using tools like Github, Docker, Terraform, Ansible, etc.
    - Security hardening for servers, applications, and cloud environments.
- Startup & SMB IT Strategy
    - Technology roadmaps aligned with business goals.
    - Cost-effective IT solutions for growth and efficiency.
    - Training and documentation for teams.
- Cybersecurity Awareness & Support: Secure software development lifecycle (SDLC) consulting.

Faura Co. | Founding Systems Architect & Executive Engineer (Jul 2024 – Mar 2025)

- Aligned business vision with platform architecture.
- Re-architected legacy systems into scalable CI/CD platforms.
- Developed robust DevOps pipelines and workflows.
- Implemented backend/frontend solutions using Next.js, Rust, PostgreSQL.
- Established security protocols and compliance readiness.

BrainFx Inc. | Chief Technology Officer (Mar 2017 – Jul 2022)

- Defined technology roadmap aligned with business goals.
- Oversaw hiring strategies and system consolidation.
- Managed vendor evaluations and maintained vendor relations.
- Led internal security and compliance audits.
- Primary architect for new SaaS platform.
- Built and led internal engineering team.
- Managed full-stack development and technical training.
- Collaborated with external vendors and managed project delivery.

Presence Catalyst | Founder & Principal Engineer (Jan 2015 – Mar 2017)

- Delivered web solutions for SMB clients.
- Managed full project lifecycle from scoping to deployment.
- Oversaw client relationships, vendors, and project billing.

Myplanet | Senior Software Engineer & Team Lead (Jul 2011 – Jan 2015)

- Managed engineering, Scrum Master, and Product Owner roles simultaneously.
- Enhanced team velocity through improved Agile practices.
- Led CI/CD pipeline improvements and code quality initiatives.

Mission Statement

Committed to fostering resilient, inclusive engineering cultures through empathetic leadership and strategic technology direction, ensuring transparent, agile, sustainable growth.