



# Akshit Grover

## Product Manager

I am a software engineer turned product manager with deep desire to uncover the meaning of technology and how can it be used. Curiosity and the implicit call to action that comes with it is what drives me. I had a light bulb moment after reading this quote "You can never understand everything. But you should push yourself to understand the system - Ryan Dahl (Creator of Node.js)"

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Senior Product Manager

#### Cisco AppDynamics

02/2022 - Present

Bengaluru, India

Cisco AppDynamics is an observability company enabling the cross-functional teams to have a unified view of the full stack health and performance

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Delivered and managed critical customer asks for deals worth **~\$5M ARR**
- Delivered strategic value add features impacting **> 80% customers** waiting for **> 3 years**
- Launched database and network monitoring solutions with the collective **TAM of ~\$2.5Bn** catering to Cisco's FSO strategy
- Proposed and evangelised the need for a new **UX concept** for observability built for versatalists reducing the access to info to **3 clicks**

### Software Engineer

#### Cisco AppDynamics

12/2019 - 02/2022

Bengaluru, India

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Implemented on-the-fly infra allocation for automation resulting in **60% reduction in compute cost**
- Built helm charts to ease the deployment of cluster monitoring product on kubernetes used by **200+ customers**
- Built compatibility test framework using multi-threading resulting in **2x reduction in deployment time**

### Community Leader

#### Docker Inc.

04/2019 - 10/2021

Vellore, India

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Conducted hands-on workshops about docker technology for **500+ individuals**
- Blogged about docker with **2.5k+ views**
- Organised Whale Week (interactive docker workshop) with **300+ participants**
- Delivered talks on **docker** and **containers** at conferences like, RedHat DevConf.IN'19 and others

## LANGUAGES

English  
Full Professional Proficiency

Hindi  
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

SQL

Kubernetes

AWS

Docker

NodeJs

Go

## CERTIFICATES

CKA: Certified Kubernetes Administrator  
(05/2021 - Present)

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## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Box Execute

- Selected for DockerCon hallway presentation
- 1000+ downloads on npm
- Minimal docker container orchestrator for code compilation & execution

### Trie

- STL compatible implementation of trie data structure
- Used for optimal string searching/matching

### Allot (Distributed In-memory cache store)

- Implements secure node joining using SHA token
- Uses custom application level protocol over TCP for inter node communication
- Based on master/slave model
- Exposes REST API to the end user

## EDUCATION

### B.Tech in Computer Science

#### Vellore Institute Of Techology

07/2016 - 05/2020

#### Achievements

- CGPA 9.12
- Special Achiever's Award, 2020

### Primary & Secondary Level Education

#### Sacred Heart Convent Sr. Sec. School

03/2014 - 03/2016

#### Achievements

- Class XII, 92.1%
- Class X, CGPA 9.6