

Anup Kumar Chandrakumaran

Technical Lead

14+ Years | Azure | .NET | DevOps | Team Leadership

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Senior engineering leader with 14+ years of hands-on and strategic experience delivering large-scale enterprise transformation across UK retail, healthcare, and tax domains. Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams, drive cloud migration from on-premise to Azure, and modernise legacy platforms at scale. Currently operating at the intersection of technical delivery and organisational leadership.

- Cloud & Infrastructure Modernisation (On-Prem to Azure)
- DevOps Transformation (Azure DevOps, CI/CD, Octopus)
- Engineering Team Leadership & Mentoring
- Stakeholder Management & Executive Communication
- .NET Architecture & Platform Re-engineering
- Data Migration & ETL (SSIS, Power BI Reporting)
- Agile Delivery Management (Scrum, Kanban)
- Innovation Culture & Continuous Improvement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Consultant (Technical Lead & Delivery Manager)

Nov 2021 – Present

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) | Nottingham, UK / Kochi, India

Client: Boots UK

- Led end-to-end delivery of on-premises to Azure cloud migration projects, coordinating planning, execution, risk management, and C-suite stakeholder engagement across multiple concurrent workstreams.
- Spearheaded full DevOps transformation from Octopus Deploy to Azure DevOps, streamlining CI/CD pipelines and improving release cadence and reliability across 10+ applications.
- Worked on the IAAS to PAAS migration, reducing infrastructure overhead and improving system scalability, availability, and cost efficiency.
- Directed SSIS package migration and performance optimisation programme, eliminating data processing bottlenecks and improving ETL reliability.
- Managed multiple concurrent .NET and Windows Server upgrade programmes, ensuring alignment with modern technology standards and reducing technical debt.
- Built internal automation tooling to accelerate on-premises data migration across business units, reducing manual effort by significant margins.
- Championed an innovation culture through hackathon leadership, driving adoption of emerging technologies within delivery teams.
- Consistently received formal client appreciation from Boots UK for delivery excellence, proactive problem solving, and team leadership.

Tech Stack: .NET Core, MVC5, SQL Server, Power BI, Azure DevOps, SSIS, CI/CD, Git

Lead Assistant Manager – Analytics (Technical Lead)

Jan 2021 – Nov 2021

EXL Service | Kochi, India

- Drove digital transformation of Excel-based reporting to automated Power BI dashboards, significantly enhancing executive decision-making capabilities and reporting timeliness.
- Designed and delivered scalable data pipelines using SSIS and .NET automation, improving data quality and operational efficiency.
- Provided hands-on technical leadership across code quality, performance optimisation, and technology modernisation initiatives for analytics teams.

Tech Stack: MVC5, SQL Server, Power BI, SSIS

Systems Analyst (Senior Developer & Technical Lead)

Oct 2017 – Jan 2021

UST Global | Nottingham, UK (Dec 2018 – Sep 2020) | Trivandrum, India

Client: Boots UK (onsite)

- Architected and delivered .NET Core API solutions to decouple tightly integrated legacy systems, reducing manual data publishing effort and improving system resilience.
- Built real-time Azure DevOps monitoring dashboards leveraging SignalR, providing development teams with live pipeline visibility and reducing release delays.
- Collaborated directly with Boots UK senior stakeholders on project roadmaps, release planning, and quarterly delivery milestones.

Tech Stack: .NET Core WebAPI, Azure DevOps, SignalR, SQL Server

Software Developer → Senior Software Developer

Sep 2011 – Oct 2017

UST Global | Trivandrum, India

- Modernised multiple legacy ASP.NET applications, delivering meaningful performance improvements and long-term maintainability.
- Developed SSIS packages for complex data migration and integration projects, ensuring high data integrity and delivery accuracy.
- Contributed to E-Filing module design and production support for a national tax domain system, gaining experience in high-compliance regulated environments.

Tech Stack: ASP.NET, SQL Server, SSIS

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Client Appreciation – Boots UK** — Formally recognised by Boots UK leadership for outstanding delivery, automation innovation, and proactive stakeholder management.
- **Execution Mindset Award – UST Global** — Awarded for successfully delivering multiple high-priority concurrent projects under tight deadlines without compromising quality.
- **Cool Tools Competition Winner** — Developed a UI-based database management tool enabling non-technical users to perform SQL operations, reducing DBA dependency.
- **Putting the Client First Award – UST Global** — Commended for delivering new client-facing applications ahead of schedule, exceeding expectations on quality and functionality.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages	C#, JavaScript, HTML, SQL, LINQ
Frameworks	.NET Framework, .NET Core, ASP.NET MVC (3–5), EF Core, Dapper
Cloud & DevOps	Microsoft Azure, Azure DevOps (Boards, Pipelines, Repos), Octopus Deploy, Git, CI/CD
Databases	SQL Server, MongoDB, PostgreSQL
Data & Reporting	Power BI, SSIS (SQL Server Integration Services)
Methodologies	Agile (Scrum, Kanban), TDD, Code Review, Sprint Planning
Testing	NUnit, MSTest
Tools	Visual Studio, VS Code, Postman, SSMS, JIRA, HP ALM

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) – Production Engineering

University of Calicut, Kerala, India | 2011 | Aggregate: 68.6%