



Job Profile: Technical Architect

About iXIGO:

iXIGO is India's #1 vertical search for travel deals & services, and is poised to become a top-3 global travel search company, a market with a potential of \$1+ Billion by 2012.

We focus on comprehensiveness, neutrality & usability. Partnering with ALL the airlines, hotel chains, tour operators & large on line travel portals, iXIGO ensures that consumers have complete real-time information on travel deals across multiple sources of information, delivered in a easy-to-use format.

iXIGO was launched in 2007 by a management team with more than 20 years of travel, technology & business experience and count IIT Kanpur, INSEAD & Amadeus (Europe) among their alma mater. Our international board of advisors includes well respected senior professionals in the industry & academia.

iXIGO's achievements include:

- NASSCOM Top 10 Emerging Companies 2010
- "Red Herring 100 Global" Awards Finalists
- Powering New Delhi / Hyderabad Airports' websites
- India's top 6 Internet start-ups at Proto.in

Please visit the company website for more details: www.iXIGO.com

Role:

The Technical Architect position for iXIGO is a high-responsibility role in technology at our India office. The person will be responsible for technology development, research & innovation, including quick architecture design and development of prototypes and ensuring timely evolution of prototypes into products. He needs to ensure the constant launch on innovative products for on line travel consumers.

The position is based in Gurgaon, India and the person will be reporting directly to the CTO of iXIGO.

Skills & Qualifications:

- At least an undergraduate degree in Computer Science, Engineering, or Mathematics, preferably from IITs / Top RECs
- 5-10 years of experience in algorithms, software analysis, design and development, thereof at least 2 years in architecture and managing n-tier software systems.
- Experience in designing end-to-end, high-volume transactional systems, with understanding of related best practices.
- Ability to work on product design & development right from white board specifications
- Creativity for identifying & solving challenging new business/user problems / pain areas through ideation of new products.
- Any experience with internet companies or the travel industry will be a plus. Experience with e-business/e-commerce applications and business environment is a must.

Technology skills

- Interest and understanding of new & emerging technologies/tools related to search, data mining, information storage and retrieval, and product design/development
- Strong problem-solving & algorithm development skills for high-level business problems
- Hands on with open-source technologies, Java, J2EE, AJAX, JavaScript, DHTML
- Experience with integrating web service technologies such as SOAP, XML and messaging systems.
- Experience in architecture open-source J2EE systems (JBoss, MySQL)
- Extensive experience in translating business requirements into prototype design,



addressing the 'HOW' of what needs to be done.

- Experience in scalability and performance tuning of large-scale web applications.
- Good understanding of security in the context of transactional web based applications

Project management skills

- Experience in providing technical direction and leadership to a development team of upto 10 developers.
- Ability to define a technology road map, write project plans, track project progress etc.
- Experience in converting business requirements into technical specifications.
- Experience in specifying and implementing design and development standards and processes.
- Experience with developing Implementation Plans, System Integration and User Acceptance test plans, etc.
- Experience in managing quality processes including functional testing, performance testing, release management and documentation.

Soft skills

- Self starter with a high level of drive and commitment
- High energy and drive to work in a startup environment.
- Conceptual thinking, flexibility and ability to juggle with multiple responsibilities.
- Ability to work under pressure and confidence to deal with complex issues
- Strong communication skills.
- Hands-on and detail oriented.

Compensation : Competitive, would not be a constraint for the right candidate.

To apply for this position, please send a your CV to:careers@ixigo.com