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SKILLS:

Tools: JIRA, Asana, Confluence, Miro, Trello, Jellyfish, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office Suite, Postman

Process and methodologies: Agile, Scrum, Kanban, PDLC, SDLC

Soft skills: Communication (oral, verbal and written), Collaboration, Planning, Prioritization, Documentation

Technical skills: AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, Argo, Python, Django, Linux, JQL, Sumo Logic, Github

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Product Owner and Associate Technical Project Manager

September'21 – Present

Acquia, India

- Revamped the sprint planning process to **increase the sprint efficacy from 72% to 93%**
- **Reduced scope creep by 90%** by efficient capacity planning and consistent grooming.
- Collaborated with product manager & tech lead on release planning, feature definition, capacity and budget planning.
- Defined objectives and key results in-line with the program increment for the upcoming quarter.
- Worked with various stakeholders to **prioritize the product backlog** across investment buckets.
- **Identified and resolved impediments** to ensure project success.
- Delivered **sprint outcome in sprint demo to project stakeholders.**
- Building and owning project plans/schedules and monitoring project progress and timelines.
- Collaborating with on- and off-shore engineering team to drive project lifecycle.
- Cultivating and advocating Agile and DevOps at the team and organizational level.

Associate Software Engineer and Scrum Master

August'20 – September'21

Acquia, India

- **Planned sprints by distilling** the product backlog into workable stories and tasks, across delivery buckets.
- Prioritised sprint work to **eradicate the spillovers by 80% and scope creep by 100%**
- **Identified and mitigated risks** and cross-project dependencies. Removing impediments to the team's progress.
- **Tracked and communicated** all the necessary chores to the stakeholders.
- Facilitated scrum meetings such as daily standups, sprint retrospectives, sprint grooming and sprint planning.
- **Engaged with the UX team** on client calls to understand the customer pain points.
- As an engineer, developed features such as multi-db, multi-site and replication workflow for modernising cloud infrastructure that amortized the business costs up to \$950k.

Software Engineer (Full-time and Intern)

September'18 – August'20

GS Lab, India

- **Build the first product of the company from scratch.** A cloud cost optimization tool for **AWS and Azure cloud** which helped **businesses save up to 64% of their cloud cost**, accounting to thousands of dollars.
- **Documented the roadmap to launch the SaaS product on AWS marketplace launch.**
- **Designed the customer billing strategy/flow** - both technical and business aspects.
- **Lead and motivated the team** to win the technical competition within Acquia. **Got special recognition for exceptional pitching** from VP, CTO, judges and others.
- **Independently designed and implemented the networking architecture** of the product end-to-end.

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS:

- Certified ScrumMaster® (CSM®)
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
- Google Agile Project Management - Coursera
- Acquia R&D Agile and Jira training
- Azure Architecture Technologies - Udemy
- Red Hat Linux System Administration Essentials - Pluralsight

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Graduated 12th (senior secondary) with my percentile in the **top 0.01% students in India** (NIOS board)
- **Won TechEx-2020** and also got special recognition for out-of-the-box pitching.
- Recognised for an educational project ideation by Mozilla, Bhubaneswar.
- **1st runner up in national logo designing competition** by Government of Delhi and IIT Delhi.
- Got 1400+ reads on my technical blogs.
- Leadership award in AIESEC
- Won several Model United Nations and declamation competitions

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:

Founding member, Pikk

May'20 – August'20

- Collaborated to lay down the building blocks (discovery and validation phases) of PDLC of his startup.
- Did **budget estimation and resource estimation** and gathering.
- **Strategized** hypothesis and formulated the **customer flow**.
- Assisted in product market fit analysis.

Team Lead and EP Manager, AIESEC in Bhubaneswar

July'16 – July'18

- **Led a team** of new members and **penetrated into an untapped market. Achieved 700% of the target** and established the operational foots of our organization in that market.
- Did **end-to-end delivery of 11 projects** bringing in a **business of worth 0.24 million+ INR**.
- **Collaborated with international bodies** to synergise on cross cultural exchanges.
- Involved into a lot of stakeholder management, market research and operation management.

MAJOR PERSONAL PROJECTS:

- **Covid-19 Vaccine Notifier** (both product and development work)
- **Covid-19 Vaccine Locator** (both product and development work)
- **Document Language Translator** (development work only)
- **Railway Journey Manager** (development work only)

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Technology, Information Technology

KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, India

2015 - 2019

GPA: 8.7/10