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Senior Program Manager

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Highly accomplished project portfolio and program management professional with 10+ years of extensive experience in program/project planning, execution, and evaluation across diverse industries. Equipped with a record of success in developing and implementing innovative programs that support the strategic direction of the organization. An effective leader with proven ability to supervise and lead high-performance teams to ensure a 100% success rate in achieving company goals in an extremely competitive business environment.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Budget Management
- Program Management
- Project Portfolio Management
- Teamwork & Leadership
- Multilevel Collaboration
- Interpersonal Communication
- Tactical Planning & Execution
- Analytical Problem-Solving
- Risk Assessment & Monitoring
- Scrum & Agile Methodologies
- Project Workflow Optimization
- Technical Process Improvement
- Team Management & Supervision
- Stakeholder Management Skills

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Program Manager

DDTJ CORPORATION

09/2014 - 04/2020

Dubai, UAE

Achievements

- Streamlined project management methodologies and communication in the IT division, which increased efficiency by 90%.
- Provide accurate reporting on project status throughout its life cycle to 20+ project teams, stakeholders, and sponsors encompassing budget estimation, scheduling, and resource planning as part of the IT division's policies.
- Initiated formal/informal coaching and mentorship to 50+ team members regarding project charter development, resource planning, project management best practices, and appropriate delivery of project outcomes.
- Collaborated with the Chief Information Officer to optimize the IT governance capabilities by implementing innovative solutions to improve the project governance processes and status reporting.
- Coordinate all project inputs with several functional/technical directors, managers, project core teams, and project staff to formulate appropriate project tools, processes, and methodologies.
- Oversee the implementation of the enterprise's multi-year, multimillion-dollar research system software program that benefits several campus stakeholders and faculty researchers.

Project Portfolio Manager/Program Manager

ALPHA BETA COMPANY

02/2010 - 08/2014

Dubai, UAE

Achievements

- Provided strategic direction, leadership, and project governance for a multimillion-dollar application project portfolio, which successfully supported a population of 60K+ end-users across the UAE and Saudi Arabia.
- Strategically supervised the project execution teams to ensure the timely and cost-effective completion of projects, saving the company \$250K+ in project costs.
- Led 20+ PMO resources staff located across the UAE to implement effective resource planning, resulting in the successful completion of a \$54M+ company project.
- Extended technical support to the Enterprise IT PMO by embedding processes and procedures within technical IT delivery teams. Developed, reviewed, and distributed templates and tools to guarantee process alignment.
- Analyzed the company's existing processes and procedures to make strategic recommendations to enhance agency-wide information dissemination, communication flow, and administrative support systems delivery.