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Professional Summary

Results-driven Chief Technology Officer with extensive experience in leading technology roadmaps and developing innovative web and mobile applications. Proven track record in managing high-performing teams and ensuring scalability and security of platforms. Adept at aligning technology strategies with business objectives to drive growth at Prime Haven. Ready to deliver transformative solutions to enhance user experience.

Work Experience

Google 2013 - 2014

IT Director

As the IT Director at Google, I led strategic initiatives to enhance technological infrastructure and drive innovation across all departments. My role involved collaborating with cross-functional teams to align IT strategies with business objectives, ensuring seamless integration of cutting-edge technologies. I managed a diverse team of IT professionals, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and professional development. Additionally, I oversaw the implementation of robust security measures and optimized the performance of systems to support Google's rapid growth. My focus on data-driven decision-making and agile methodologies enabled us to respond swiftly to emerging challenges, ultimately enhancing operational efficiency and user experience across our platforms.

Google 2013 - 2014

IT Director

As the IT Director at Google, I was responsible for overseeing the strategic planning and execution of IT initiatives across the organization. I led a diverse team of technology professionals, driving innovation and ensuring the seamless integration of systems to enhance operational efficiency. My role involved collaborating with cross-functional teams to align technology solutions with business objectives, optimizing processes, and implementing robust security measures. I championed a culture of continuous improvement, fostering professional development and encouraging knowledge sharing within my team. Additionally, I played a key role in budget management, vendor negotiations, and the adoption of emerging technologies to maintain Google's competitive edge in the industry.

Google 2013 - 2014

IT Director

As IT Director at Google, I spearheaded strategic initiatives to enhance technological infrastructure, ensuring alignment with organizational goals. My role involved leading cross-functional teams to implement innovative solutions while managing budgets and resources effectively. I prioritized cybersecurity and data integrity, establishing protocols to protect sensitive information. Collaborating with executives, I developed a comprehensive IT roadmap that supported business growth and operational efficiency. My focus on fostering a culture of continuous improvement and professional development empowered my team to excel and adapt to rapidly evolving technologies. Ultimately, I aimed to drive digital transformation while delivering exceptional user experiences across all platforms, reinforcing Google's position as a leader in the tech industry.

IBM 2023 - Present

Senior Director of AI Strategy

As Senior Director of AI Strategy at IBM, I led the vision and execution of AI initiatives across the organization. My role involved collaborating with cross-functional teams to identify opportunities for AI integration, ensuring alignment with business objectives. I drove the development of innovative AI solutions while fostering a culture of continuous learning and adaptation. By leveraging data analytics and market insights, I formulated strategic plans that enhanced our AI capabilities, resulting in improved operational efficiency and customer engagement. Mentoring teams and promoting best practices were key components of my leadership, ultimately positioning IBM as a leader in AI innovation within the industry.

Education

Master in Education – Lamar University

Certifications

Skills

Leadership, Strategic Planning, Software Development, Mobile Application Development, Web Development, Team Management, Agile Methodologies, Project Management, Cybersecurity, User Experience Design, Technical Architecture, Problem Solving, Communication, Stakeholder Engagement, Performance Optimization

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Google 2013-01-10 Certificate

Skills