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Professional Summary

Results-driven Chief Technology Officer (CTO) with a proven track record in defining and executing technology strategies. Expert in developing scalable platforms and leading high-performing engineering teams. Adept at driving innovation and overseeing technical operations in fast-paced environments, while ensuring data security and compliance. Committed to leveraging emerging technologies to enhance business growth at Ambiance.

Work Experience

Google 2013 - 2014

IT Director

As the IT Director at Google, I was responsible for steering innovative technology initiatives that aligned with organizational goals. My role involved overseeing a diverse team of engineers, ensuring seamless technical operations, and driving the development of scalable solutions. I prioritized data security and compliance, implementing best practices to safeguard information. Collaborating with cross-functional teams, I evaluated emerging technologies to enhance our infrastructure. My strategic mindset allowed me to define and execute an effective technology strategy that fostered growth and innovation in a dynamic environment. Ultimately, I aimed to cultivate a high-performing team that delivered exceptional results while navigating the complexities of a leading tech company.

Google 2013 - 2014

IT Director

As the IT Director at Google, I spearheaded the development of innovative technology solutions that aligned with strategic business objectives. My role involved overseeing complex IT operations, ensuring seamless integration of cutting-edge technologies while fostering a culture of collaboration and continuous improvement. I led a diverse team of engineers, promoting professional growth and driving high performance. My responsibilities included implementing robust data security measures, evaluating emerging technologies, and aligning IT initiatives with company goals. I collaborated closely with cross-functional teams, ensuring that technology served as a catalyst for business growth and efficiency. This position demanded a blend of strategic vision, technical acumen, and exceptional leadership skills in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

Google 2013 - 2014

IT Director

As IT Director at Google, I was responsible for driving the strategic vision and execution of our technology initiatives. I led a talented engineering team to develop and maintain scalable platforms that supported the company's rapid growth. My role involved overseeing daily technical operations while ensuring compliance with data security standards. I evaluated emerging technologies and implemented innovative solutions to enhance operational efficiency. Collaborating with cross-functional teams, I aligned technology strategies with business objectives, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and innovation. This position demanded a blend of strategic foresight and in-depth technical expertise to navigate the complexities of a fast-paced tech environment, ultimately contributing to Google's mission of organizing the world's information.

IBM 2023 - Present

Senior Director of AI Strategy

In my role as Senior Director of AI Strategy at IBM, I spearheaded the formulation and execution of innovative AI initiatives, aligning them with the company's overall business goals. I collaborated with cross-functional teams to integrate AI solutions into various products, driving enhanced customer experiences and operational efficiencies. My focus on data-driven decision-making allowed me to identify emerging trends and technologies, ensuring our strategy remained at the forefront of industry advancements. I cultivated partnerships with key stakeholders, promoting a culture of innovation and continuous learning. By leading a talented team, I fostered a collaborative environment that encouraged creative problem-solving and effective execution of AI projects, ultimately positioning IBM as a leader in AI technology.

Education

Lamar University	2013 - 2015
masters	

Certifications

Coursera	2025-01-01
Marketing	
Google	2013-01-10
Certificate	

Skills

Strategic Leadership, Technical Vision, Scalable Platform Development, Team Building, Data Security Compliance, Innovation Management, Technical Operations Oversight, Emerging Technology Evaluation, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Agile Methodologies, Software Architecture, Performance Optimization, Risk Management, Problem Solving, Communication Skills.

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