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Professional Summary

Innovative and strategic technology leader with extensive experience in shaping technology vision and executing scalable solutions. Proven track record in building high-performing engineering teams and driving innovation in fast-paced environments. Expertise in defining technology strategy, overseeing technical operations, and implementing data security best practices. Committed to leveraging emerging technologies to enhance organizational growth at Ambiance.

Work Experience

Google 2013 - 2014
IT Director

As IT Director at Google, I spearheaded the technology strategy and infrastructure, ensuring alignment with business objectives. I led a talented team to develop scalable solutions, manage technical operations, and foster innovation. My role involved evaluating emerging technologies, implementing robust data security measures, and collaborating cross-functionally to enhance operational efficiency. This position required a blend of strategic vision, technical expertise, and strong leadership to drive success in a dynamic, high-growth environment.

Google 2013 - 2014
IT Director

As IT Director at Google, I led the strategic vision for our technology initiatives, ensuring alignment with business goals. I directed the development and deployment of innovative, scalable platforms while fostering a high-performing engineering team. My role encompassed overseeing daily technical operations, enforcing data security measures, and evaluating emerging technologies. Collaborating with executive leadership, I drove innovation in a dynamic environment, continuously enhancing operational efficiency and promoting a culture of excellence and creativity within the organization.

Google 2013 - 2014
IT Director

As IT Director at Google, I was responsible for defining and executing the technology strategy while overseeing the development of innovative, scalable solutions. I led a talented engineering team, ensuring seamless operations and robust data security measures. My role required collaboration across departments to drive technological advancements and adapt to emerging trends in a fast-paced environment. By fostering a culture of innovation and excellence, I helped position Google as a leader in the tech industry.

Google 2013 - 2014
IT Director

As IT Director at Google, I was responsible for defining and executing the technology strategy that drove innovation and operational efficiency. I led the architecture and deployment of scalable platforms while managing a high-performing engineering team. My role involved overseeing daily technical operations, ensuring data security and compliance, and evaluating emerging technologies to maintain our competitive edge. Collaborating with executives, I fostered a culture of creativity and excellence within a fast-paced, growth-oriented environment.

IBM 2023 - Present
Senior Director of AI Strategy

In my role as Senior Director of AI Strategy at IBM, I led the formulation and execution of AI initiatives, driving innovation across business units. I collaborated with cross-functional teams to integrate AI solutions into existing products, enhancing operational efficiency and customer engagement. My focus on market trends and emerging technologies ensured our AI strategy remained competitive. I also mentored teams, fostering a culture of continuous learning and adaptability to maintain IBM's leadership in the AI landscape.

Education

Lamar University 2013 - 2015
masters

Certifications

Google 2013-01-10
Certificate

Skills

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