HEMANT KUMAR

PRODUCT OWNER | AGILE LEADER | CLOUD & DATA ANALYTICS

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PROFILE

Results-driven Product Owner with 12+ years of experience in software development, Agile methodologies, cloud computing, and data analytics. Expertise in backlog management, user story creation, stakeholder engagement, and workflow optimization. Adept at collaborating with engineering teams, UX designers, and business leaders to define, prioritize, and deliver high-impact products. Passionate about technical innovation, problem-solving, and driving digital transformation.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Product Backlog Management & Agile Execution
- User Story Definition & Acceptance Criteria
- Cloud Computing (AWS, Azure) & Data Analytics
- Technical Solutioning & Requirements Engineering
- Stakeholder Collaboration & Business Strategy
- Software Development Lifecycle & UX Design Integration
- Sprint Planning, Refinement & Release Management
- Process Optimization & Continuous Improvement
- Tools: JIRA, Confluence, AWS, GitHub, Rally, Power BI, Figma
- Programming Language: C, C++, C#, Python, ST

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1. Senior Product Owner | Cloud (SaaS) & Data Analytics | Asset Intelligence Rockwell Automation | May 2023 - Present
- Partner with Product Managers, customers, and stakeholders to refine and prioritize the product backlog.
- Define user stories, acceptance criteria, and technical requirements for engineering teams.
- Collaborate with UX designers to understand customer behavior and improve digital experiences.
- Lead sprint planning, backlog refinement, and release management to ensure smooth execution.

- Drive **cloud adoption and data analytics initiatives**, optimizing workflows and business insights.
- Conduct customer and stakeholder interviews to capture needs and enhance product offerings.
- Support **demo setups and sprint deliverables**, ensuring alignment with business goals.

2. Product Owner | Agile & Software Development | Digital Transport Intelligence

GE Transportation (Wabtec Corp.) | April 2016 - May 2023

- Managed and prioritized the product backlog, ensuring clarity for engineering teams.
- Conducted impact analysis and feasibility studies for new feature development.
- Applied requirements engineering techniques to ensure comprehensive coverage of use cases.
- Worked with Scrum Masters and PMOs to align sprint objectives with business strategies.
- Led customer engagement sessions to validate features and enhance user experience.

3. Lead Engineer | Cloud & Data Engineering | Aviation Domain

HCL Technologies | Feb 2015 - Feb 2016

- Automated and deployed cloud-based solutions to enhance scalability and performance.
- Created the Automation framework and automated the existing Manual tests using PYTHON.
- Automated end to end tests spanning the whole system from front end to the backend
- Creation of Test case script and execution on Actual Hardware to produce result data
- Performance Monitoring of Release Build.
- Creation of Post Procedure Script to validate the result data.

4. Software Engineer | Aviation Domain

Honeywell Technologies & Cyient Ltd. | Dec 2012 - Feb 2015

 Built and optimized enterprise applications with a focus on security and performance.

- Assisted in technical strategy planning and process automation.
- Unit testing of subsystems (White Box) using LDRA on C++ Code.
- Software integration testing (White Box).
- Preparing and Executing the Test procedures and test cases
- Test status/ bug reporting using bug reporting tools(Clear Quest).
- Code Review.

EDUCATION

B.Tech in Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering
Post Graduate Diploma in Embedded and VLSI Design | C-DAC

CERTIFICATIONS

- PSPO (Professional Scrum Product Owner)
- Six Sigma Green Belt
- Cloud Computing Basics
- Software Security White & Yellow Belt
- DevOps Foundation Lean & Agile

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Product Leadership Excellence Award (GE Transportation & Wabtec Corp.)
- First Impression Award (Rockwell Automation)
- Above & Beyond Recognition (GE Transportation) Four Times

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Languages: English, Hindi, Kannada, Odia
- Nationality: Indian
- Location: Bangalore, India
- Passport: Available

Declaration: I hereby declare that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.