Komal Lohana

Software Engineer

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Profile Summary: Dynamic IT professional with a strong background in Agile and front-end development. Passionate about leading teams and optimizing project outcomes. Currently advancing with a Master's in Information Technology, eager to bring innovative solutions and drive success in a Scrum Master or IT Project Management role.

Certifications

- Agile Scrum Foundation | Simplilearn UpSkill (2024)
- Agile Scrum Master | Simplilearn UpSkill (2024)
- How to Create a Jira Scrum Project | Coursera (2024)
- Leadership Certificate Graduate | Tukwut Leadership Circle (2019)

Education

University of the People	California, USA
Masters in Information Technology (Ongoing)	09/2023 - Present
Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro	Sindh, Pakistan
Bachelors in Software Engineering	10/2017 - 10/2021
California State University, San Marcos	California, USA
Exchange Semester	07/2019 - 12/2019

Professional Experience

Isra University, Hyderabad	Hyderabad, Sindh
Teaching Assistant	Jan 2024 – Sept 2024

- Coordinated and managed lab sessions, ensuring smooth execution and alignment with course objectives.
- Provided personalized guidance and mentorship to students, fostering academic growth and effective project management skills.
- Led group discussions and collaborative projects, promoting teamwork, Agile methodologies, and problem-solving abilities among students.

XCDM Limited London, UK (Remote)
Frontend Developer May 2023 – Aug 2023

- -Developed dynamic web applications using React JS and Framer Motion, enhancing user experience with advanced animations and interactive designs.
- -Participated in daily Scrum meetings, contributing to sprint planning, backlog refinement, and coordinating with the team to ensure timely and successful project delivery.
- -Collaborated with designers and backend developers to implement features, resolve issues, and optimize performance, aligning development efforts with project goals and deadlines.

Marketplug Frontend Software Developer London, UK (Remote) Mar 2022 – Apr 2023

- -Developed and optimized modern web applications using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap, React JS, Tailwind CSS, and REST API to deliver responsive and visually appealing user interfaces.
- -Actively participated in daily Scrum meetings, sprint planning, and retrospective sessions to ensure smooth progress and adherence to project timelines.
- -Engineered complex front-end logic and interactivity for the Calendar Domain project, significantly enhancing the user experience and functionality of the platform.

Key Skills

Project Management: Agile, Scrum, Sprint Planning, Agile Methodology, Backlog Refinement, Daily Standups, Product Backlog, Scrum Events, Scrum Process, Scrum Roles, Sprint Retrospectives, Sprint Reviews, Sprints, Story Points, User Stories, Stakeholder Communication, Team Leadership.

Technical Skills: React JS, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Docker, AWS.

Tools: Jira, GitLab, Trello, Microsoft Visual Studio, WebStorm, Eclipse, Sublime Text, PostgreSQL.

Soft Skills: Communication, Collaboration, Problem-Solving, Time Management, Organizational Skills.

Additional Skills: Management, Java, Graphics Designing (Canva), Presentation Skills.

Projects

JPMorgan Chase & Co. Agile Job Simulation on Forage - September 2024

- Drafted eight user stories using Trello and prioritized them by estimating the relative level of effort required.
- Ran the Scrum team's daily standup to effectively plan the day and energize the team members.
- Conducted a sprint review to gather feedback on the Scrum's work and a sprint retrospective to align opportunities for improvement in future sprints.

Achievements

- Global UGRAD-Pakistan Scholarship
- Featured at Token Landing Site of Marketplug
- Nominated for Rising Star of the Year at Women in Tech
- Director of Media, Software Engineering Society
- UNESCO Certificate of Appreciation for Mural Project