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PROFILE

Experienced **Product Manager** with over **5 years** in driving digital **product strategy**, **development**, and **optimization**. Skilled in **Agile methodologies**, **UI/UX design**, **A/B testing**, **UAT**, **cross-functional collaboration**, and **API testing**. Currently leading **product innovation** at **Justdial Ltd.**, delivering **user-centric solutions** that align with **business goals** and enhance **customer experience**.

EXPERIENCE (5 Yr. +)

Justdial Ltd. Apr 2021 - Present

Senior Product Manager

Delhi, India

- Managed mobile and web modules of the sales CRM; aligned new product strategies with business goals.
- Conducted deep **user research** to understand pain points, inefficiencies, and feature gaps by interviewing **sales team**, **managers**, and **CRM users**.
- Improved user experience and functionality through UI/UX design using Figma and Adobe XD.
- Led end-to-end **product development** using **Agile**, **Sprint**, and **Scrum**; ensured timely releases with feature enhancements and **bug fixes**.
- Used **SQL** to pull data on customer behavior, identified usage patterns and pain points, and shared insights with the team to improve features and plan updates.
- Conducted A/B testing, API testing using Postman, and cross-browser testing to ensure functional accuracy and satisfaction.
- Facilitated **UAT testing** by defining **test scenarios**, coordinating with **end users**, validating **business requirements**, and ensuring the final product met expectations. Coordinated with **developers** and the **testing team** to resolve bugs before rollout.
- Integrated basic AI tools like AR for identifying nearby businesses and OCR for auto-filling details and PAN verification from scanned documents.
- Deployed an **AI chatbot** for 24/7 support, integrated with **CRM**, **payment**, and **billing systems** using secure **APIs** and **user authentication**.
- Led nationwide **pricing and budget planning**, including **ECS payments**, **discounts**, renewals, and add-ons to drive retention and new client acquisition.
- Ensured role-based access control to protect data, ensure compliance, and prevent breaches. Added encryption, token-based authentication, and secure APIs.
- Scaled the module by introducing **caching**, **lazy loading**, and conducting regular review meetings with **stakeholders** and the **tech team**.

Samsung Apr 2019 - Aug 2020

Product Engineer

Noida, India

- Defined and executed the **product vision** and **roadmap** by collaborating closely with **cross-functional teams** (**engineering**, **design**, and **business**) using **Agile Methodologies**, ensuring alignment with **organizational goals** and timely stakeholder buy-in.
- Conducted regular **sprint review meetings** with **cross-functional teams** to drive iterative improvements and ensure delivery against performance benchmarks.
- Continuous performance monitoring using Google Lighthouse to monitor page speed, errors, and load time. Analyzed server response times, API performance, and UI responsiveness.
- Set alerts for downtime or latency issues. Collaborated with **developers** to resolve bottlenecks in real-time.
- Worked with **engineering teams** to integrate secure **APIs**, **token-based authentication**, and **data encryption protocols**, strengthening **platform security**.
- Improved **platform scalability** by introducing **content caching**, **lazy loading techniques**, and **front-end optimization** for faster load times.

Netflix Case Study — Emotion-Based Movie Discovery

[Project Link]

2011 - 2012

- Identified a critical gap in Netflix's recommendation engine where users struggle to find content matching emotional tone after watching psychologically complex films like Shutter Island or Vanilla Sky.
- Delivered a structured case study including user personas, pain points, proposed architecture, and measurable impact.
- Proposed a feature: "Search by Mood" enabling users to filter content based on feelings such as mind-bending, emotional, or dreamlike.
- Designed a scalable solution using AI/ML, NLP, metadata tagging, and user behavior analysis to improve retention and satisfaction.

Instagram Case Study — Improving Engagement Transparency & Story Quality [Project Link]

- Analyzed friction points in Instagram's engagement tracking, specifically lack of visibility into who saves or shares posts, causing reduced insights for creators.
- Proposed a privacy-safe Share & Save Transparency Feature with real-time alerts to help creators track engagement metrics and optimize content strategy.
- Recommended enhancements to story quality using advanced compression algorithms and a user-toggle for high-resolution story uploads.
- Emphasized the use of Firebase, Mixpanel, AI/ML, and cloud-based delivery networks to maintain quality and trust without violating user privacy.

EDUCATION

Symbiosis University	Pune, India
MBA: MBA in Production and Operations Management - Currently Pursuing	2025 - 2027
Maharaja Agrasen College	Delhi, India
MCA: Masters In Computer Application	2018 - 2021
National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT)	Connaught Place, India
Digital Transformation Program Java Enterprise App: Programming	2019
Maharaja Agrasen College	Delhi, India
BSC Hons: Bachelor In Mathematics	2014 - 2017
RKSV	Delhi, India
Intermediate: Science Side With Mathematics	2013 - 2014
RKSV	Delhi, India

SKILLS

Product Management

Matriculation: General Studies

Product Strategy, Roadmap Planning, Stakeholder Management, Cross-functional Collaboration, Backlog Management, Product Lifecycle Management, Feature Prioritization, Market Trend Analysis, Release Planning, Product Demo

UI/UX Design

UI/UX Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, Figma, Adobe XD, HTML, CSS, Visual Design

Agile Methodologies

Agile, Scrum, Sprint Planning, Backlog Grooming, Retrospectives, Task Prioritization, Sprint Execution

Testing and Development

API Testing, Cross-Browser Testing, Postman API Testing, Webhooks, Frontend & Backend Development, Staging Environments, Usability Testing (UAT)

Miscellaneous

Jira, Excel, MySQL, JavaScript, Version Control (Git),

HOBBIES

• Passionate about **painting** and actively participating in local art exhibitions to showcase creativity.