Ritesh Sharma

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Professional Summary:
- Distinguished Professional with over **15 years'** experience in Implementation, Development & Support of Banking Products and Services
- Experience in IT Program & Project Management and Software Delivery in both offshore/onshore models
- In-depth understanding of analyzing the existing business processes, conceiving and delivering elegant and cost-effective solutions
- Domain expertise entails the verticals like API, Channel, Core and Retail Banking
- Strong interpersonal communication and relation skills, ability to interact effectively at all organization levels
- Ability to set and reset priorities based on knowledge of business, technology roadmaps and key strategies
- Dexterity in leading and mentoring cross-functional and technology teams in a multi-facility environment to maximize the productivity

Academics and Certifications:
- Bachelor of Commerce (**B.Com.**) from Mumbai University, Mumbai in 2002
- **IGNIIT –** Diploma in Computer Programming from NIIT, Mumbai in 2003
- **Prince 2 – Practitioner**
- **MSP – Practitioner**
- **ITIL 4 – Managing Professional**
- **COBIT 5**
- EXIN **–** AGILE Scrum Master (**ASM**)

Work Experience:
- **Enterprise Solutions, Program Management and Banking Technology Consultant**, Since Mar 2019
- **Senior Principal Consultant**, Oracle Financial Services Software Ltd., India, Sep 2007 – Mar 2019
- **Release and Configuration Manager**, Mastek Ltd., India, Jul 2007 – Sep 2007
- **Associate Projects**, Covansys (India) Pvt. Ltd., India, Oct 2006 – Jul 2007
- **Associate Consultant**, i-flex Solutions Limited, India, Aug 2004 – Sep 2006
- **FM Engineer**, Wipro InfoTech Pvt. Ltd., India, Nov 2003 – Jul 2004

Key Result Areas:
- Working with Customer Teams on Solution Designing
- Preparing Logical and Physical solution architecture
- Assisting Customers with IT Infrastructure Design and Recommend Appropriate Solutions
- Program Delivery and Project management including budgeting, resourcing and onsite executions
- Conducting Product Demonstrations, Functional, Technical Trainings and Workshops
- Working with Sales teams throughout sales cycle including Solution Review, Sizing and Contract Negotiations
- Guiding and mentoring internal teams for enhancing their professional skills and serving the organizational purpose

Career Highlights:
- Successfully executed deliveries and implementations for some of the premier clients in Southern Africa Region well within the defined schedule and budget
- Devised a delivery review framework for kick-starting programs with the right basics and lead to in-time delivery, reduced or no rework for sustainable and stable production environments
- Implemented tools & programs for harvesting best practices across projects
- Chalked out the Data Migration and Performance monitoring strategies for various projects
- Proven Experience in managing programs worth USD 2.5 M and above

Skills:
- Program Management
- Project Management
- Project Budgeting and Financials
- Software Delivery Management
- Software Implementation
- Enterprise Solutions Design
- Cross Platform and Cross Technology Integration
- Infrastructure Design and Review
- Oracle FLEXCUBE Universal Banking
- Oracle FLEXCUBE Core Banking
- Oracle Banking Digital Experience
- API, Channel and Digital Banking
- Product Demonstrations and Training
- Presales and RFP Processes