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Product Manager

Product Manager with 4+ years of experience building scalable products across FinTech (NPCI ecosystem), blockchain (RWA), and AI platforms. Proven ability to define 0-to-1 strategy, translate complex business needs into clear roadmaps, and lead engineering teams to deliver measurable impact, including 40% operational efficiency gains.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical Product Manager • Mysore • Full-time Pyramid Timber Associates Pvt. Ltd. • 04/2025 – Present

- Defined product roadmap and requirements for a centralized B2B portal that digitized legacy workflows and improved order-processing efficiency by 40%.
- Conducted stakeholder discovery sessions to translate operational needs into PRDs, backlog priorities, and release plans.
- Partnered with engineering to validate feasibility, manage scope, and ensure reliable cloud deployment on AWS.

Lead Strategist and Founding Engineer • Remote Dira Foundation • 06/2023 – 11/2025

- Defined MVP feature set and product roadmap for tokenized asset workflows based on ecosystem research and feasibility constraints.
- Partnered with engineering to validate blockchain protocol selection and platform architecture for asset tokenization systems.
- Implemented agile workflows and documentation standards that improved coordination between product, engineering, and business teams by 30%.

Technical Product Engineer — UPI Infrastructure • Contractor

Confidential Client — NPCI Ecosystem • 05/2022 – 07/2024

- Product/Software Contractor (Confidential Fintech Infrastructure Project — NPCI ecosystem)
- Contributed to architecture and algorithm design for cross-border digital payment routing within UPI infrastructure.
- Implemented transaction-flow logic, validation rules, and settlement-readiness checks for international payment scenarios.
- Collaborated with distributed engineering and compliance teams to align system behavior with regulatory and banking requirements.

EDUCATION

Harvard Business School Online

Associate-level Business Program (Sponsored) in International Relations/ Global Affairs
GPA: A+
02/2024 – 04/2026

SKILLS

Core Competencies

- 0-to-1 Product Lifecycle
- Cross-Functional Leadership
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Product Strategy & Roadmapping
- Stakeholder Management

Product Execution

- Agile & Scrum Methodologies
- Backlog Prioritization
- PRD & User Story Writing
- User Research & Persona Building

Technical Proficiency

- API Design & Integration (REST)
- Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)
- Data Analytics (SQL, Python)
- System Architecture & Scalability

PROJECTS

Akari Planner • 06/2025

- Designed and led the development of an AI-assisted planning platform that combines budgeting, scenario simulation, and execution workflows for large-scale events (weddings, corporate, social).
- Built a data-driven budgeting engine using Python and Pandas to model expenses, categorize costs, and simulate financial outcomes.
- Architected a full-stack system using React, REST APIs, and PostgreSQL to convert planning insights into actionable bookings (themes, venues, vendors).
- Applied analytical modeling principles from ongoing research to structure decision-making logic rather than rule-based automation.

Artificial Emotional Intelligence Research • 02/2025

- Conducting independent research on mathematical modeling of human emotions by representing affective states as multi-dimensional vector systems.
- Exploring quantum-classical hybrid approaches to address non-linear emotional transitions beyond probabilistic AI models.
- Designing logic-driven schemas for representing empathy and emotional state transitions in computational systems

NeuroLearn AI • 01/2023 - 04/2024

- Developed an AI system to analyze multi-year academic performance data combined with continuous monthly assessments.
- Designed a topic-level gap analysis model that identifies specific learning deficiencies instead of surface-level grading.
- Integrated Machine Learning and LLM-based analysis to generate personalized learning recommendations for students.
- Created a feedback loop that converts performance insights into adaptive study pathways, improving knowledge retention.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Multiple Full-Scholarship Undergraduate Admissions Offer in Computer Science

05/2022

Ashoka University •
Ahmedabad University •
Atria University