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# Professional Summary

Product-focused professional with 3+ years of experience in product management and business analysis. Adept at Agile methodologies, backlog prioritization, and crafting user stories that bridge business needs with technical execution. Proven ability in stakeholder engagement, product discovery, and delivering innovative solutions across Banking, Insurance, and HR domains.

# Work Experience

* Played a key supporting role as Junior Product Owner, collaborating with Product Owners and Specialists to manage Agile/Scrum backlogs, define user stories, and facilitate sprint planning, daily stand-ups, backlog grooming, and retrospectives.
* Contributed to Agile product development by collaborating with cross-functional teams to align features with business goals, KPIs, and market requirements.
* Assisted in product discovery activities, stakeholder interviews, requirements gathering, user research, competitive analysis, and UAT coordination to support roadmap planning.
* Created and maintained documentation (BRDs, FRDs), ensuring end-to-end traceability and alignment with business objectives across Banking, Insurance, and HR domain projects.

**Product & Business Skills:**

Backlog Management, Roadmap Support, User Story Writing, UAT Coordination, Product Discovery, Agile/Scrum, Wireframing (Figma), Stakeholder Engagement, Requirements Gathering.

**Tools / Technical Skills**

JIRA, Confluence, Excel, SQL, BRD, FRD, ETL Informatica and Microsoft Word.

**Soft Skills:**

Stakeholder Engagement, Problem-Solving, Strategic Decision-Making, Cross-Functional Collaboration.

# Languages

English, Malayalam, Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu.

# Education

## Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering:

## Gopalan College Of Engineering - Bangalore, Karnataka

# Work History

**Tata Consultancy Services Limited**

**Junior Product Owner** (April 2024 – Present)

* Functioned as a Junior Product Owner within my Business Analyst role, acting as the key liaison between business stakeholders and development teams.
* Supported Product Owners and Product Specialists in backlog refinement, feature prioritization, and user story definition to align with business goals.
* Enhanced Agile and product skills through mentorship and hands-on collaboration in sprint ceremonies.
* Managed and refined backlog items alongside the Product Owner for a cross-functional team of 15 ensuring sprint readiness and roadmap alignment.
* Coordinated cross-functionally with design, QA, and engineering teams to resolve blockers, clarify requirements, and drive sprint progress.
* Supported product discovery through user research, market analysis, and MVP planning with Product Owners and Product Specialists.
* Led end-to-end Agile product development from discovery to delivery, while maintaining traceability and documentation (BRDs, FRDs) to ensure business alignment.
* Facilitated Agile ceremonies like sprint planning, daily stand-ups, backlog grooming and retrospectives to drive 2-week sprint cadence and improve team velocity.

**Business Analyst** (November 2021 – March 2024)

* Gathered and analyzed detailed business requirements, defined project scope, and documented use cases, user stories, and flow diagrams covering functional and non-functional needs.
* Collaborated with solution architects, developers, and UX designers to design and refine end-to-end workflows aligned with business objectives.
* Wrote clear, actionable user stories and acceptance criteria; prioritized backlog items with the Product Owner to support sprint goals.
* Facilitated Agile practices including sprint planning, retrospectives, and backlog grooming to drive team efficiency and delivery consistency.
* Identified and removed blockers, coordinated with cross-functional teams and stakeholders to ensure on-time sprint execution.
* Interacted with 7–8 insurance, 4–5 banking, and 3–4 HR clients across three distinct projects to elicit requirements, conduct stakeholder interviews, and validate UAT scenarios.
* Supported UAT by validating deliverables against business expectations, capturing feedback, and guiding iteration improvements.

**Certifications & Training**

* Google Associate Cloud Engineer
* Udemy Product Management Fundamentals
* Udemy Product Owner Certification
* Udemy JIRA Certified
* Project Management Institute: Business Analysis Foundations

**Awards and Recognition**

* 2x On the Spot Award
* Service Commitment Award
* Beyond Performance Award
* Award for Excellence