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Scrum Master | Project Lead | QA Specialist

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Profile Summary

- Having 10+ years of experience in IT product-based industry.
- Having 4+ years of experience as a Scrum Master, practitioner to drive agile process for development, testing and implementation.
- Worked with different software development processes: Waterfall, Agile (Scaled Agile, Scrum, Kanban, BDD, TDD).
- Excellent proficiency in software testing/ quality assurance engineering.
- 3+ years of experience in Automation tools like Selenium, Cucumber, J-meter, QTP, See Test, etc.
- Excellent hands-on in testing Mobile, Web and Desktop Applications.
- Experience in leading/ managing a team and people management on-site and off-site, including hiring and mentoring.
- Experience in multiple industries like Broadcasting and Imaging, Insurance, Classified websites, Background verification checks, Server Remote Monitoring Systems.

Technical Skills

- **S/W Testing Techniques:** Automation Testing, Manual Testing, Black-Box Testing, White-Box Testing, Grey-Box Testing, API(Soap/Rest) Testing.
- **Bug Tracking Tools:** JIRA, Bugzilla, Bug Tracker .Net, QC
- **Automation Testing Tools:** Selenium Web-driver, J-meter, Soap UI, Q.T.P 9.2, See-Test 4.0, Postman, Jenkins integration
- **Testing Frameworks/Technologies:** TestNG, BDD, Cucumber, Maven, TDD
- **Test Management Tool:** JIRA, Confluence, Test Rail, Test-Link, Asana, Trello, Fun-retro
- **Development Platforms:** JAVA, Visual Basics 6.0, VB.Net
- **Methodology:** Scaled Agile, Agile-Scrum/Kanban, CI-CD, Waterfall, Iterative
- **DBMS Packages:** SQL 2000, My SQL
- **Platforms:** Windows/Android/Apple applications, Web Applications, Mobile Sites, Mobile Applications, Web Portals
- **Operating Systems:** Windows 98, 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10, MAC, Android Evolution, JAVA Platforms, BlackBerry, Windows, Apple Mobile.

Work Experiences

- **Scrum Master | Project Lead | QA Specialist– Oct 2018 to present**

Rave Technologies Pvt. Ltd. – Mumbai, India

- Leading 3 teams accountable for 24 members distributed across India, UK, Australia as a Scrum Master
- Taking care of all the sprint ceremonies (Product backlog grooming, Sprint backlog grooming, Sprint planning, Daily standups, Review, Retrospective etc.)
- Owning and managing delivery to production.
- Making sure team's impediments are resolved so that deliverables can be achieved smoothly without any hurdles.
- Owning and managing progress reports and presenting the statistics to the top management.
- Practicing effective approach to optimize team's velocity.
- Refining product backlog and prioritizing it with business stake holders (BA/PO/PM).
- Analyzing potential risks in the delivery and also deducing their mitigation and contingency plan for smoother delivery
- Evaluating and managing resource bandwidth capacity within the scrum teams and channeling resources accordingly for optimum outcome.
- Bridging the gap between scrum teams, top management, POs/BAs and other stake holders
- Bringing in best practices that can be beneficial for the team and optimize delivery.
- Training and guiding the team members on following best practices to adapt agile framework.
- Enhancing and improving agile development environment.

Projects: Connect Web Portal, Connect Mobile Application (Application Services, Intelligence, Investigation).

- **Sr. Software Quality Engineer | Scrum Master – June 2016 to Aug 2018**

Continuum Managed Services Pvt. Ltd. – Mumbai, India

- Leading a team of 9 as a Scrum Master
- Taking care of all the sprint ceremonies (Sprint backlog grooming, Sprint planning, Daily standups, Review, Retrospective etc.)
- Making sure team's impediments are cleared so that deliverables can be achieved smoothly without any hurdles.
- Managing the reporting and presenting the statistics to the top management.
- Practicing effective approach to optimize team's velocity.
- Managing release management and delivery to production.
- Refining product backlog and prioritizing it with business stake holders(BA/PO/PM).
- Creating and executing automation test scripts using Selenium.
- Performing Manual Testing where ever needed.
- Reviewing automation test scripts.
- Creating, Tracking and maintaining defect triaging report.
- Relevant understanding of end-to-end business requirements and technical solutions.
- Preparing Test-Environments, Test-Plans, Risk Analysis, Test Scenarios, Test-Cases.
- Interacting with Product Management, Development and QA teams to develop a strong understanding of the product/feature and testing objectives.
- Agile development environment.

Projects: Email to Ticket, NOC Workflow Redesign (NWR), NOC Portal, IDM (OpenAM) Integration, Ticket Tracking Dashboard (TTD).

- **Sr. Software Quality Engineer – Aug 2015 to May 2016**

Idfy Pvt. Ltd. – Mumbai, India

- Setting up entire QA process from the scratch.
- Relevant understanding of end-to-end business requirements and technical solutions.
- Preparing Test-Environments, Test-Plans, Risk Analysis, Test Scenarios, Test-Cases.
- Interacting with Product Management, Development and QA teams to develop a strong understanding of the product/feature and testing objectives.
- Creating and executing automation test scripts using Selenium.
- Performing Manual Testing.
- Agile development environment.
- Setting/ Monitoring goals and objectives set for the QA team.
- Creating, Tracking and maintaining defect triaging report.
- Technical recruitment and team building.
- Resource planning and channeling for the optimum outcome.
- Motivating the entire QA team across different platform, keeping them in sync taking the team to a new level of expertise.
- Taking ownership and accountability of end-to-end testing approach.

Projects: OneID Web & Mobile App, IDfy Web Portal, PCC

- **Software Quality Engineer – Sep 2013 to July 2015**

Quikr India Pvt. Ltd.(Quikr.com) – Mumbai, India

- Preparing Test-Environments, Test-Plans, Risk Analysis, Test Scenarios, Test-Cases.
- Predominantly associated with Black Box/ White Box testing techniques, Functional and Non-Functional Testing, System testing, Regression testing, User Acceptance testing, and Review.
- Creating, Tracking and maintaining defect triaging report.
- Relevant understanding of end-to-end business requirements and technical solutions.
- Interacting with Product Management, Development and QA teams to develop a strong understanding of the product/feature and testing objectives.
- Ability to write clear, concise, descriptive defects in defect management tool.
- Agile development environment.

Projects: Quikr Web Portal, Quikr CRM Portal, Infra Admin Portal, Reporting Tool

- **Software Test Engineer – Dec 2011 to Sep 2013**

Nucsoft Pvt. Ltd. (Birla Sun Life Insurance) – Mumbai, India

- Creating and executing automation test scripts for Mobile applications and M-sites using See-Test Automation Tool.
- Preparing Test-Environments, Test-Plans, Risk Analysis, Test Scenarios, Test-Cases.
- Performing Manual and Automation Testing on mobile applications.
- Predominantly associated with Black Box/ White Box testing techniques, Functional and Non-Functional Testing, System testing, Regression testing, User Acceptance testing, and Review.
- Creating, Tracking and maintaining defect triaging report.
- Relevant understanding of end-to-end business requirements and technical solutions.

Projects: BSLI Web and Mobile Application, M-Site Application

- **Jr. Software Test Engineer – Aug 2010 to Nov 2011**

Monarch Innovation Technologies Pvt. Ltd. – Mumbai, India

- Preparing Test-Plans, Test Scenarios, Test-Cases.
- Performing Manual testing.
- Predominantly associated with Black Box/ White Box testing techniques, Functional and Non-Functional Testing, System testing, Regression testing, User Acceptance testing, and Review.
- Well acquainted with the SDLC & STLC.
- Creating, Tracking and maintaining defect triaging report.
- Ability to write clear, concise, descriptive defects in defect management tool.
- Relevant understanding of end-to-end business requirements and technical solutions.

Projects: SpiderX (Unigine), Web Xpress, Photo Ordering System, Clicker (Real-Time Evaluation System)

Education

- **Jamnallal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies**
Specialization: Master in Information Management, Mumbai University
Year: 2017 | **Score:** 5.96 GPA
- **K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering**
Specialization: B.E. in Computer Engineering, Mumbai University
Year: 2010 | **Score:** First Class
- **Shah & Anchor Kutchhi Polytechnic**
Specialization: Diploma in Computer Technology, M.S.B.T.E
Year: 2007 | **Score:** First Class
- **Khar Education Society (M.M.Pupils)**
Specialization: S.S.C, Maharashtra State Board
Year: 2004 | **Score:** First Class

Certifications

- **Price2 Agile Practitioner Certification**
Specialization: Project Management Certification
Year: Dec 2020 | **Score:** 78% | **Validity:** Dec 2023
- **Price2 Agile Foundation Certification**
Specialization: Project Management Certification
Year: Dec 2020 | **Score:** 94% | **Validity:** No Expiry
- **Seed Infotech Pvt. Ltd. – IBM Certified**
Specialization: Diploma in Software Testing
Year: 2012 | **Score:** A+ | **Validity:** No Expiry

Accomplishments

- Achieved Certificate of Excellence from **TechGIG.com** for outstanding performance in Software

Testing contest.

- Achieved a Spot award for implementing best practices as a Scrum Master and leading the team at **Continuum Managed Services**.
- Achieved a Team award for successful delivery of Email to Ticket at **Continuum Managed Services**.
- Have represented **Continuum Managed Services Pvt. Ltd.** at **Gophercon** conference in Pune.
- Have represented **Monarch Innovation Technologies Pvt. Ltd.** at **Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited** (MKCL) and **MT Educare** (Mahesh Tutorials) for **Clicker**.

Other Skills

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong problem-solving ability
- Excellent in analyzing problem/s with solutions
- Excellent convincing capability
- Excellent in team management
- Focused team player
- Willingness to learn
- Patient attitude
- Quick learner
- Flexible to work with any team, under extreme situations with deadlines to meet.