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Seeking roles in Software Engineering,Software Development,Project Management,Project Planning,Program Management,Change Management,Delivery Management,Stakeholder Management,Solution Design,Scrum Master,Azure,Waterfall,Salesforce,Rally,Agile

Current Designation: Agile Delivery Lead	Total Experience: 19 Year(s) 0 Month(s)
Current Company: Optum INC	Notice Period: 2 Months
Current Location: Eden Prarie	Highest Degree: MS/M.Sc(Science) [Maths]
Pref. Location: Hyderabad	

Functional Area: IT Software - Application Programming / Maintenance

Role: Project Mgr-IT/Software

Industry: IT-Software/Software Services

Marital Status: Single/unmarried

Key Skills: Project Manager,Software Engineering,Software Development,Project Management,Project Planning,Program Management,Change Management,Delivery Management,Stakeholder Management,Solution Design,Scrum Master,Mainframes,Waterfall,Tableau,Rally,Agile

Verified : Email - id

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Summary

Experienced Technical Project Manager / Agile Delivery Lead with Healthcare and Financial background, 19 years (12 years in United States and 7 in India) of experience. Performed various program/project management roles like Program Manager, Technical Project manager and Scrum Master. Managed projects utilizing Waterfall, Agile - Scrum and Kanban methodologies and with budgets up to 5 Million. Implemented versatile programs like Salesforce cloud migration, Digitalization of member communications, Blue Choice product launch, Minnesota State exchange. Good knowledge and hands-on experience in onshoreoffshore delivery model.

Work Experience

🔘 **Optum INC** as Agile Delivery Lead
Jan 2016 to Till Date

HouseCalls is an important division under Complexcare management which serves the Medicare and Retirement population. Critical part for the success of this business is Information management, reporting and Analytics. As part of Initiative "Luna", some of the key components of the business processes like scheduler, dialer etc. were to be migrated to the Cloud based system - Salesforce.
Responsibilities:
* Collaborated with business partners and cross functional teams to understand the requirements and solution, defined the scope of work, identified cross-team dependencies, came up with delivery roadmap and aligned with the program timelines.
* Partnered with product owner and business analysts to create and maintain an effective Product Backlog (utilizing 'CA Agile central Rally' tool).
* Facilitated and participated in Scrum ceremonies - PI Planning, Scrum of scrums, Backlog grooming, sprint planning, review, retro and PMC.
* Worked as servant leader with the application teams to track execution and removing impediments by driving towards resolution; engaged teams required teams for support as need be.
* Stakeholder management thru weekly status communications, prioritization discussions and weekly/monthly status reporting.
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delivery quality, process compliance and improvements.
Program/projects: EPMP Digital Fulfillment, '3Rs - Reinsurance, Risk Adjustment and Risk Corridor', VA
Community Care Launch
EPMP Digital Fulfillment program is to maximize the EPMP potential by converting print/postage member
communications within OptumRx to a digital channel (e-Delivery) aka Member Portal.
Responsibilities:
* Worked with program business, operations, and architecture teams to define the scope,
designing an acceptable solution and aligning it to the program vision.
* Engaged the respective application teams and external fulfilling vendors to define the
scope/expectations, cost estimation of the effort, resource allocation and delivery timelines.
* Onboarded the respective UI (Web developers), middle-ware (web services/security) and all
back-end teams.
* Facilitated cross application solution/design sessions, identified interdependencies across
applications, defined an integrated delivery roadmap to align with a targeted implementation date.
* Managed project health check meetings, dependencies resolution, end-to-end integration testing,
defects tracking and quality controls.
* Created weekly status report, calling out the risks/issues along with mitigation plan and updated
the stake holders.
* Budget management - Budgeted quarterly forecasts, tracked monthly burn down, analyzed the
variances against forecast, appraised Senior Leadership.
* Time management (utilizing the PPM Optics tool) - allocated the resources to the respective
projects, time assignment, timesheet tracking.
* Managed external vendor's statement of works, invoice schedules and ensuring the payouts.

Education

UG: **B.Tech/B.E. (Mechanical)** from **Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani** in **2001**

PG: **MS/M.Sc(Science) (Maths)** from **Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani** in **2001**

IT Skills

Skill Name	Version	Last Used	Experience
Python, Scrum Master, Mainframes			
Azure DevOps, Docker, Rally			
Java and web services			

Languages Known

Language	Proficiency	Read	Write	Speak
English				

Affirmative Action

Physically Challenged: No

Work Authorization

Job Type: Permanent / Temporary

Employment Status: Full Time, Part Time