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VIDHYA RAMANUJAM ⭐ Featured

15 Years experienced PMP Certified Project Manager seeking roles in IT Program/Project Management,Portfolio Management,Agile Methodology,Delivery Management,Defect/Risk Management,JIRA,MS Project,Clarity,Confluence,Bugzilla,SQL Server

Current Designation: Senior Associate

Current Company: Cognizant Technology Solutions

Current Location: Chennai

Pref. Location: Chennai

Functional Area: IT Software - Application Programming / Maintenance

Role: Project Mgr-IT/Software

Industry: IT-Software/Software Services

Marital Status: Married

Total Experience: 15 Year(s) 0 Month(s)

Notice Period: 2 Months

Highest Degree: MCA [Computers]

Key Skills: Project Management,Portfolio Management,Agile Methodology,Delivery Management,Defect Management,Risk Assessment, Stakeholder Management, Communication Management, JIRA, MS Project, Project Control, Project Communications, Resource Management, Staff A

Verified : 📞 Phone Number | Email - id

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Summary

Certified PMI-PMP, strategic IT Leader with 15 plus years of rich and extensive experience in managing IT Projects across multiple domains.
   Domain Exposure: Banking and Financial Services - Worked in the past with clients BNY Mellon, UBS, HealthCare - Express Scripts, Manufacturing - Ford India Private Limited.
   Pioneer at large engagements including complex IT Program Management, Project Management, Delivery Management and People Management.
   Expertise in successfully completing programs, projects, supervising Testing/ QA/Rollout/Support, Business Analysis and Design, functional documentation, Requirements Workshop Facilitation - JAD Sessions and UML Modeling.
   Well-experienced in Agile concepts, executed PI planning, standups, Retrospectives and Product Backlog Grooming sessions.

Work Experience

◉ **Cognizant Technology Solutions** as Project Manager
Jun 2005 to Jun 2005

Drove the high-quality completion of systems engineering, software/database development and enterprise wide implementation projects for major clients including

Ford India Private Limited, Chennai India
   IT Project Manager responsible for leading the cutover activities for the Mahindra Ford JV Alliance Initiative, conducting cutover sessions, demos, alignment with Business and IT and Go live Planning.dentify and engage all key contributors, business and technical resources that must participate in projects and ensure that contributors are motivated to complete assigned tasks within the parameters of the project plan.
Create project plans using MS project that facilitate task listings, assignments , tracking and modification to ensure business requirements are completely satisfied, on time and within budget.
Produce executive reports on assigned projects to keep management apprised of project status, major issues, scope changes, resource changes and milestone achievements.
Facilitate regular project meetings and follow up with team members as required to focus on business and operational issues or technical issues.
Document, assign and monitor all projects issues to ensure clearance with minimal impact to project progress.
Participate in the development, implementation and ongoing maintenance of technology services, project management policies, procedures and best practices.

Express Scripts Inc, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey USA
   Agile Product Owner with Domain expertise not limited to Pharmacy benefit management, pharmacy claims adjudication, MED-D claim & MED-D stages (Deductible, Initial Coverage, Coverage gap, Catastrophic coverage), FIR transactions, Medicare part D & Part B prescription drug plans, Employer/Union-Group Waiver Plan (EGWP), FIR transactions, Transaction reply report, Government Programs, Manufacturing rebates & discounts, Medicaid, Commercial benefit setup, Member Eligibility, Copay & Pricing Setup, True Out-of-pocket, Accumulators, Prior

Authorization, Patient level Authorization, Drug coverage, Drug utilization review, Co-ordination of benefits, Claims Compare.

UBS - Weehawken, New Jersey USA
   Functioned as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) and helped entire team to get functional knowledge for complex changes and product delivery, supported the definition of processes and policies. Facilitated product backlog items (PBI's) creation, Release Planning, Sprint planning, Backlog Grooming, Daily Scrum, Reviews and Retrospective meetings. Key participant in overall co-ordination and implementation of high visible project that required significant and timely co-ordination to implement Government regulations to subject IRA account holders to Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBTI), if that income was generated.

Bank of New York Mellon - Everett, Massachusetts USA
   Developed new code and performed unit testing of components, moved code changes in development and integration environment. Maintained and managed existing source bases, reviewed and improvised code, ran test and fixed bug, coordinated with architects and business to determine functionalities, designed and developed logical and physical data models that meet application requirements

Responsibilities:
   Strategized plans for managing the resources across multiple organizations to support project requirements with business goals
   Worked on project tracking tools and systems for ensuring timely milestone completions, project issues, corrective action plans, project risks and project accomplishments
   Worked closely with the sponsors, users and stakeholders on their business requirements for new projects as well as work requests
   Facilitated as a Value Team Facilitator (VTF) in an Agile development environment
   Spearheaded Agile Program Incremental Planning processes
   Expertise in Project Planning, Resource Management, Status Reporting, Risk/Issue management, Task ownership assignment and tracking to closure
   Worked as an onshore offshore coordinator

- **Cognizant Technology Solutions** as Senior Associate
Jun 2005 to Till Date

I help the product owner to manage product backlog effectively and devise the techniques to do the same. I help the product owner to communicate the clear product needs to the development team. I also ensure that product owner understands how to manage product backlog and maximize the value.As a Project Manager, I am responsible for removing roadblocks and impediments that impacts project's progress. I help the team to deliver high-value results and maintain team dynamics. I also facilitate scrum events and scheduling scrum meetings.I am resposible for delivering the results meeting the project requirements and report the project progress to relevant stakeholders on time. I monitor and control the risks in the project and highlight any unresolved issue. I ensure project result delivery by managing the project constraints - scope, budget, time and resource efficiency.

Education

UG: **B.Sc (Computers)** from **PSG college of technology, Coimbatore** in **2002**

PG: **MCA (Computers)** from **Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore** in **2005**

Other Qualifications/Certifications/Programs:
Project Management Professional

IT Skills

Skill Name	Version	Last Used	Experience
MS-Visio, Rational Rose			
DB2, Oracle, Sql server			
Windows (3.x, 95, NT, 2000, XP), Linux			
Clarity, Jira, MS Project, Excel			
Share Point, Confluence, Bugzilla			
Mainframes			

Languages Known

Language	Proficiency	Read	Write	Speak
English	Expert	✔	✔	✔
Tamil	Expert	✔	✔	✔

Affirmative Action

Category: **General**

Physically Challenged: **No**

Work Authorization

US Work Status: **Have H1 Visa**

Job Type: **Permanent**

Employment Status: **Full time**