# HEAD OF DELIVERY, DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & DATA LEADER FOR A LARGE BFSI SETUP

# Technology And Business Leadership | Driving Innovation | Building Products & Solutions | Data Strategy | Cloud Strategy | Consulting

Strategic Delivery Management - IT Roadmap - Digital Transformation - Building Complex Solutions - Technical & Cloud Architecture - DevOps & Agile Transformation - Data Management, Analytics & Insights (AI/ML/Data Science/Data Engineering) - Customer Success - Continuous Improvement - Sales - P&L - Senior Leadership Management

Business Domain: Investment Banking | Capital Markets | Retail Banking | Investment Management:

Equity - Equity Derivatives - Fixed Income - Credit Risk - Market Risk - Regulatory Reporting - Mortgages - Lending - 401k

## CAREER - AT A GLANCE

Offering an eventful career of 25 years studded with professional brilliance. Expertise predominantly in areas of Organizational leadership, Digital transformation. Data transformation, end-to-end delivery management, application & product development, across various platforms & technologies. 16+ years' experience in setup of global teams and ODCs. Demonstrating excellence in making sure that a company's business strategy uses proper technology and data solutions to achieve its goals. Proven acumen in collaborating with the CXO leadership & key decision makers. Achieving consistent success with transforming business problems into technology solutions.

- <u>Strategic Delivery Management:</u> Led complex deliveries for large organizations using cutting edge technologies, Agile and DevOps practices.
- <u>Digital Transformation:</u> Led many digital transformation journeys for Tier I banks, successfully, resulting in substantial savings for organizations and increased value for customers.
- <u>Cloud & Data Solutions:</u> Strategized and delivered multiple cloud and data solutions for Tier I banks.
- <u>Solution Strategy:</u> Proven ability to communicate solution strategy and product offerings, analyze & translate complex business problems, design and implement innovative solutions.
- Technology for Business Goals: Skilled in resolving complex multi-disciplinary business problems, by applying technology, data and design-thinking translating into customer centric deliverables.
- <u>Executive Leadership Stakeholder Management:</u> Strong competence to collaborate with Senior Management/CXO Level for providing strategic inputs & IT vision as well as leading corporate technology initiatives.
- <u>Building high performance & self-managed teams:</u> People oriented leader with a talent for building word class IT team, empowered by best-in-class processes to deliver on common goals & drive results.

# Value Addition/Highlights:

- Digitally Transformed P66, HSBS, UBS and CMRS teams to use cloud, cutting edge technologies, DevOps and agile ways of working, such that the teams could deliver to production every few weeks.
- Built Data Analytics & Insight Solutions to optimize pipelines for Tier I commodity client.
- Built Data lake for credit risk data for HSBC using Big Data technologies.
- Setup a 60+ size BigData team from scratch.
- Built from scratch RBS account to 250+ size with over 30 Million USD annual revenue across all asset classes.
- Setup the Fidelity Institutional team from scratch to 150+ people.
- Renowned in the company as an expert on Agile and DevOps.

# **Certifications:**

- Agile Certifications: Certified Scrum Professional (CSP), Certified Scrum Master (CSM), SAFe Agelist.
- <u>Technical Certifications:</u> Certified Google Cloud Data Engineer, Certified Google Cloud Architect, MongoDB University Certified Developer.

#### **BLOGS**

- Financial Sentiment Analysis using FinBert <a href="https://bit.ly/3xR0UUU">https://bit.ly/3xR0UUU</a>
- Data Visualization: Why 3D charts are a terrible idea <a href="https://bit.ly/3IRW8vv">https://bit.ly/3IRW8vv</a>

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & KEY CONTRIBUTIONS**

## Sopra Banking Software, India

Domain & Digital Transformation Lead (Saving, Mortgage & Regulatory Reporting Products) | 2020-Present

- Demonstrated excellence in leading:
  - o Mortgage and Saving Product in digital transformation to deliver with higher speed, quality and value.

- Regulatory Reporting Product in the digital and data transformation of the product using Data Engineering, AWS, MongoDB, Microservices, Angular and Java technologies.
- As Domain lead, Transformation Lead: Changed the culture of the organization to increase automation coverage, imbibe automation in every step, continuously improve and minimize duplicate management structures.
- Pushed the team to recognize the waterfallish ways of working and pushed to change to a continuous delivery model with automation.

#### **Publicis Sapient, India**

Technology Lead & Digital Transformation Leader For Phillips 66 | 2019-2020
Transformation Consultant For MENA | 2018-2019
Digital & Data Transformation Lead For HSBC Risk Externalization Program | 2016-2018
Technology Lead & Agile Transformation Lead For UBS ODC | 2014-2016
Product Technology Lead | 2013-2014
Global Technology Capacity Planning Lead | 2012-2013
RBS ODC Sales & Technology Lead | 2006-2011

- Managed and tracked P&L and account finances, built strong credibility with senior client stakeholders; thereby influencing transformation and CI/CD journey.
- Meticulously led the Digital, Data and agile transformation journey globally across 3 continents, for multiple projects.
- Helped clients leverage Data to make better business decisions.
- As Digital and Data Transformation leader: Delivered a data analytics based commodity pipeline optimization program to production every week/2 weeks with fully automated test suite and release pipelines on Azure / Azure DevOps.
- As Transformation consultant for MENA: Identified speed, quality & value improvement opportunities using design thinking and value stream mapping for multiple bank teams

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- As Data and Digital transformation lead for HSBC risk externalization program: Created a Big Data Lake as golden source
  of market risk data across all asset classes.
- As Technology and Digital transformation lead for UBS ODC: Setup a 150+ ODC for UBS with revenue of 30M+ USD annually delivering projects for the Equity Derivatives space.
- As Product Delivery lead for Regulatory reporting product: Developed a regulatory reporting product that supported EMIR and Doff Frank reporting. Transformed team from waterfall to agile.
- As Global Technology Capacity Planning Lead: Doubled the output of the recruitment team using design thinking approach and creative incentives.
- As RBS ODC Sales and Technology Lead: Setup and grew the account to 250+ ODC with 30M+ USD revenue.

#### **Fidelity Investments, USA**

ODC Engineering Lead for FeB-I BU, Bangalore | 2004-2006 Senior Development Manager | 2002-2003 Development Manager | 2001-2002 Architect & Lead Developer | 2000-2001

- As ODC Lead for FeB-I BU: Established the FeB institutional ODC from scratch.
- Successful setup a 150+ team to deliver projects for 401k.com.
- As Senior Development Manager: Delivered the one Fidelity program that integrated retail and institutional sites into a common customer experience.

Infinium Software, USA Lead Developer | 1997-2000 NIIT Software Exports, India

Developer | 1995-1997

## **EDUCATION**

Masters in Computer Science (Data Science) | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Pursuing

Bachelor in Technology (Computer Engineering) | Mangalore University