

Sani Sabale

Senior Product Manager (AI/ML)



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Mumbai, India
Nationality: Indian
1994

Areas of specialization

AI Product Strategy
AI Native UX
Product Management
RAG and Prompt Engineering
NLP
AI-enabled Applications
Model Evaluation and Fine tuning
Product Roadmapping
Agile/Scrum
User Research
Data Pipelines (ETL)
Human Centered Design

Licenses and certifications

AI Product Management

Specialisation

Duke University

Human Factors in AI

Duke University

Managing Machine Learning Projects

Duke University

ML Foundations for Product Managers

Duke University

Prompt Engineering for Developers

Deeplearning.AI

AI Python for Beginners

Deeplearning.AI

AI Certification

Product School

AI for Everyone

Deeplearning.AI

Human Centered Design

IDEO.Org

Science of Wellbeing

Yale University

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Product Manager with **7 years** of product and program leadership experience with **multiple tech awards**, predominantly in EdTech and social impact sectors. **Specializing in AI/ML** with a proven track record of defining and leading **AI strategy** and shipping 0-to-1 products that serve **over a million users**. Secured **3 tech awards in 2025**, including a coveted spot in the **OpenAI and Agency Fund's 'AI for Global Development' Accelerator (1 of 8 organizations selected globally)**. Expert in **leveraging LLMs and user-centric design** to build scalable, high-impact solutions.

PROFESSIONAL (PRODUCT) EXPERIENCE

2021–Present

AI Product Lead

UDHYAM LEARNING FOUNDATION · Bangalore, India 📍

- Secured selection into the '**AI for Global Development' Accelerator by OpenAI and Agency Fund**, positioning the organization as **1 of 8 global leaders** chosen for our vision in **applying advanced AI to education**. Also secured top spots at **Koita Foundation Tech Awards 2025** and **AI Tech4Good awards 2025** by Mint and Salesforce
- Led Udhya's AI strategy and AI- driven tech initiatives, including end-to-end development of **AI Mentor and Teaching Assistant chatbots (30+ chatbots)** using **RAG-based LLMs**, increasing student and teacher engagement by 40%, and developing a scalable mentorship model for millions.
- Launched an **AI-powered submission evaluation and feedback** generation tool that boosted the quality of student work through instant, actionable feedback.
- Owned the product roadmap for **multiple AI-enabled features** (Idea Bank, AI Mentor, automated WhatsApp nudges etc.), managing a cross-functional team of engineers, data analysts, and designers in an agile environment.

2020–2021

Co-Founder

iDigiT LEARNING · Cuttack, India 📍

Co-founded an EdTech startup, conceptualizing and building the initial MVP to address learning gaps for 14-16 year old students in Tier-2/3 cities.

2019–2020

Product Manager

SHRAMIK BHARTI (AS INDIA FELLOW) · Kanpur, India 📍

Owned the design and launch of a digital platform for a Microfinance initiative, **digitizing operations for 50,000+ Self-Help Group members**. Managed the end-to-end software development lifecycle and trained 200+ staff-members, ensuring successful platform adoption and institutionalizing digital practices.

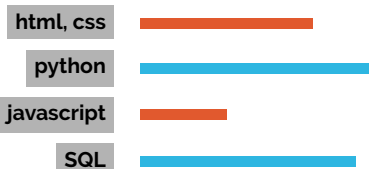
EDUCATION

2012–2017

Indian Institute of Science
Education and Research
(IISER) Bhopal
BS-MS · Natural Sci. 🏛️



PROGRAMMING



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2024–2026

AI for Global Development Accelerator

AGENCY FUND AND OPENAI · San Francisco, USA 📍

Selected as **one of only 8 organisations globally** to receive funding, technical assistance, and support from **OpenAI** teams to build and scale generative AI solutions.

2025

AI Tech for Good Awards- Best Use of AI for Education and Livelihoods

MINT AND SALESFORCE · India 📍

Secured top spot for our work in building a **national AI Mentorship infrastructure** that embeds entrepreneurial mindsets at scale