SHEFALI PANDARE

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Background

Management Consultant with 4 YOE at PwC specializing in B2B risk-focused software implementations. Served as a Project Manager, Product Manager, and Cross-Functional Liaison between business / technical teams. Proven track record of successfully delivering strategic solutions and driving business transformation in diverse industries. Proficient in influencing executive stakeholders, conducting root-cause / trade-off analysis, and applying value engineering to enhance customer success.

Currently enrolled in Carnegie Mellon's Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp, focused on mastering multiple coding languages (MERN stack) and building a robust portfolio. The program includes hands-on projects, a capstone, and on-campus interactions with CMU faculty to deepen my understanding of development and career possibilities.

Leadership & Certifications

Led: D&I Diwali Celebration for San Francisco / San Jose offices (2 Years), First Practice-wide All Hands (Department)
Certifications: Lean Six Sigma (Green Belt), SNOW CIS- Risk & Compliance, SNOW CIS- Vendor Risk Management

Full-stack Coding Bootcamp: *Carnegie Mellon University TechBridge Coding Bootcamp* taught by David Kosbie & Hasan Yasar
Bootcamp information: Full-time course lasts 4 months and covers MERN stack, includes capstone / projects to build out portfolio
Bootcamp Link: https://bootcamps.cs.cmu.edu/coding-bootcamp/

Work Experience

Software Management Consultant | Product Management & Project Management
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

📅 2020 – 2024
📍 San Francisco, CA

- Worked with Big Tech, Saas, and other industry leaders on E2E product strategy and implementations for customized developer tooling. This enabled on-demand reporting, resulting in a time-saving of approximately 70% per week.
- Collaborated with customer's C-suite leadership to obtain buy-in and influence business vision. Proactive documentation reduced scope creep by up to 45%, creating a clear path for successful project execution.
- Developed product lifecycle-based roadmaps and collected product requirements to track coordinated sprints, ensuring dependency teams adhered more rigorously to their charters and fostered cleaner business practices.
- Utilized continuous monitoring of KPI metrics and feedback surveys allowing C-suite to track user engagement, identify bottlenecks, mitigate risks, and determine cost savings.

Supply Chain Intern
Boeing

📅 June – Aug 2019
📍 Oklahoma City, OK

- Optimized operational efficiency through strategic supply chain and inventory management.
- Utilized demand forecasting to prioritize inventory, minimize excess stock, and reduce overhead costs.
- Resulted in decreasing lead and order cycle time by 3 weeks.

Process Improvement Intern
Sysco

📅 June – Aug 2018
📍 Houston, TX

- Applied Lean Six Sigma tools to investigate root cause of annual monetary loss of $12,000,000.
- Conducted 18 shadow sessions across six departments and utilized Microsoft Visio to create a comprehensive process map, identifying failure points in the undocumented Supply Chain process.
- Led to both short and long term solutions implemented by the Houston VP's team.

Education

Industrial & Systems Engineering
University of Oklahoma (OU)

📅 May 2020
📍 Norman, OK

Concentration: Statistics, Data Visualization, Data-driven Decision Making, Risk Mgmt, Engineering Mgmt

Skills

PM Skills: Agile methodology, Change management, Concise communications, Requirements gathering, Conversion of business to technical requirements, Cross-functional collaboration, Data analysis, Go-to-Market strategy, Market research, PMO tools (Jira, Asana, Confluence, etc.), Problem-solving, Project management, Presentation / storytelling, Strategic planning, User Story creation, Training materials, ServiceNow software implementation / configuration

Technical Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Python, VBA (Excel), C ++, R, AutoCAD (3D Printing), ARENA Software (Simulations)