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| **PROFESSIONAL SUMAMRY** | Around 19+ years of varied experience including working as a project manager, software architect, scrum master and ITIL practitioner for Tier1 Banks (**Citibank, Deutsche Bank, SBSA, SMTB**) and part of business operations team for about 3+ years, handling Project Management, Stakeholder Management, Risk Management and Client Relationship Management for Production Support & Application Software Development, using Waterfall and Agile methodology in both Fixed Price and Time & Materials Execution Mode.  Have domain experience of predominantly working on **Investment Banking, Payment Systems, Securities Lending, Retail Banking, Derivatives and Enterprise Resource Planning Packages.**  Strong working knowledge of 10+ years on varied technologies as **React**, **Express,** **C#, ASP .Net, VB .Net, MS SQL Server and Oracle Database**.  Managing projects involving resource planning, estimations, team building and delivery in the stipulated budget while ensuring customer interest & requirements.  Developing software solutions by studying information needs, conferring with users, studying systems flow, data usage, and work processes.  Participating in the Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) right from requirement analysis, documentation (functional specifications, technical design), coding and testing (preparation of test cases along with implementation) to maintenance of the proposed applications. |
| **EXPERIENCE** | **SENIOR APPLICTION ENGINEER**  *Bank of Montreal, New York, USA*  *March 2022 – Till Date*  ***Domain:*** *Capital Markets*  ***Technical Stack:*** *C#, MS SQL Server, JIRA, BitBucket, Bamboo, WPF,WCF*  ***Responsibilities:***   * Maintenance and Enhancement of existing capital market applications * Migration activity of app and database servers from legacy servers to upgraded hardware and infrastructure * Part of team of pursuing initiative and developing roadmap of migrating to cloud infrastructure * Coding and Unit/Integration/System testing of various modules * Taking part in BCP preparation and activities |
|  | **IT PROJECT MANAGER**  *Etimad Research and Development LLC, Musaffah, Abu Dhabi, UAE*  *September 2019 – December 2021*  ***Technical Stack:*** *React, Express, Node.js, MS Project, Python, C#, MS SQL Server, WPF, MVVM, JIRA, SVN*  ***Domain:*** *Security & Surveillance System*  ***Responsibilities:***   * Project Management activities including preparation of project schedules, status tracking and reporting to management as well as client, Stakeholder Management, Risk Management and People Management * Work allocation to team members depending on requirement criticality and urgency * Preparation of Project Execution Plan using tools such as MS Project and Oracle PrimaVera * Project Management activities including Stakeholder Management, Risk Management and People Management * Taking weekly status from team members for activities they are working on and reporting it to Senior Management * Working with HR and Resourcing department to get required resources for team * Working with Vendor Management Group to hire vendors, when in-house resources are not available * Working with Training department for arranging in-house and external training for team members * Working with Legal and Contracts team for drafting contacts which doesn’t add any unwarranted risks to company in terms of liability and IPR * Working with HR team for yearly appraisal reviews and discussion with team members for setting up KPIS & KRAs |
|  | **IT PROJECT MANAGER**  *Oracle Financial Services Software Limited, Bangalore, India*  *August 2005 – August 2019*  ***Technical Stack:*** *C#, WCF, MVC, Angular, MS SQL Server, Oracle Database*  ***Domain:*** *BFSI (Investment Banking, Retail Banking, Payment Systems)*  ***Responsibilities:***   * Supervising consistent delivery of benefits throughout project lifecycle through vigilantly monitoring & controlling change management and establishing governance & program management structure as per guidelines * Successfully completed delayed projects essential for operational efficiency by identifying & solving complex technical and operational problems using interdisciplinary teams; restricted the schedule delay to 10% * Mentored & coached the project team on areas such as project risk identification and prevention; planned and integrated the work of multiple teams on a project; provided input on team performance and reward * Identifying project dependencies among various applications/products and mitigating the risk involving all stakeholders * Preparation of project schedule and various project plans such as Risk Management Plan, Stakeholder Management Plan, Quality Management Plan, Scope Management Plan, Cost Management Plan etc. * Project Management activities including Stakeholder Management, Delivery & People Management, New Business Generation and Client Relationship management * Taking part in Weekly Status Call with Client to provide status of work and to find new business requirement which can grow in new business * Monthly Project Status Reporting to Senior Management showcasing revenue/margin/resourcing for various projects * Working with sales & presales team in preparation of business proposals as a response to RFI / RFP and RFQs |
|  | **SENIOR CONSULTANT**  *Sonata Software Limited, Bangalore, India*  *August 2004 – August 2005*  ***Domain:*** *Software Product Development*  ***Technical Stack:*** *SQLBase, SQLWindows, Team Developer*  ***Responsibilities:***   * Coding and Unit/Integration/System testing of various modules * Work allocation to team members and code review of their work |
|  | **SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER**  *Bluestar Infotech Limited, Bangalore, India*  *November 2003 – August 2004*  ***Technical Stack:*** *C#, MS SQL Server*  ***Domain:*** *Retail POS System*  ***Responsibilities:***   * Coding and Unit/Integration/System testing of various modules * Work allocation to team members and code review of their work |
|  | **SOFTWARE ENGINEER**  *NOUS Infosystems Limited, Bangalore, India*  *April 2003 – October 2003*  ***Technical Stack:*** *VB, MS SQL Server*  ***Domain:*** *Hospital Management System*  ***Responsibilities:***  Coding and Unit/Integration/System testing of various modules |
|  | **SOFTWARE ENGINEER**  *Contech Software Limited, Gandhinagar, India,*  *December 1999 – January 2003*  ***Technical Stack:*** *VB, MS SQL Server, Oracle Database*  ***Domain:*** *ERP Product Development*  ***Responsibilities:***  Coding and Unit/Integration/System testing of various modules |
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| **EDUCATION** | **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DATA SCIENCE**  March 2021 – April 2022  *IIITB - Bangalore, India – CGPA: 3.21 (Out of 4)* |
|  | **BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL)**  October 1993 – September 1997  *North Gujarat University - Modasa, India – Percentage: 67.7 (Out of 100)* |
|  | **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT**  January 1998 – December 1998  *IGNOU - Delhi, India – CGPA: 3.21 (Out of 5)* |
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| **CERTIFICATIONS** | **AWS CERTIFIED SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT – ASSOCIATE**  *AWS - 2018* |
|  | **CERITIFIED SCRUM MASTER**  *ScrumAlliance – 2012* |
|  | **ITIL V3 FOUNDATION**  *Axelos – 2012* |
|  | **PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL**  *PMI – 2010* |
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| **SKILLS** | **React** Express  **Node.js** Heroku **C#** WCF **WPF** MVC **MVVM** ASP.NET **MS SQL SERVER** LINQ **ORACLE DATABASE** ORACLE PRIMAVERA **AWS** JIRA **RABBITMQ** REDIS **MS PROJECT** DEVOPS **CI/CD** SVN **Cypress** Redux **Python** |
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| **DOMAIN** | **BFSI (Banking, financial services and insurance)**, Investment  Banking, **Payment Systems**, Securities Lending, **Derivatives**, Retail Banking, and **ERP Packages** |
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| **GITHUB** | [https://github.com/abhaydesai76/](https://github.com/abhaydesai76/Abhay_Desai_Respository) |
| **PORTFOLIO** | <https://abhay-projectportfolio.herokuapp.com> |
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| **RELEVANT DETAILS** | * Attended "Full stack open 2020" course by University of Helsinki covering React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, GraphQL and TypeScript. * Completed “Analytics in Python” course by Columbia / edx. |
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