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Professional Summary

Program Management Professional with over 10 years of experience leading and delivering successful international, cross-functional programs and projects. Proven ability to manage teams, optimize resource allocation, and deliver projects on time and within budget. Expertise in Agile methodologies, risk management, and stakeholder engagement.

Education

- MBA- Emlyon Business School, 2019-2020
- Scrum Certified Scrum Master , 2015
- Prince2 Certification, 2015

Experience

Assistant Director EY | June 2022 – Present

- Managed the delivery of a Data-Retention and Rebranding projects for GigNow, ensuring on-time and on-budget completion.
- Optimized resource allocation across multiple project workstreams, achieving a 15% reduction in overall project costs.
- Developed and implemented a risk management framework that identified and mitigated potential project delays, ensuring smooth project execution.
- Led cross-functional teams of developers, designers, and business analysts to achieve project milestones and deliver key functionalities.

Project Lead, Innovecture | Jan 2021 - May 2022

- Oversaw the entire project lifecycle, ensuring quality deliverables met established standards.
- Conducted market research and competitive analysis to inform strategic decision-making, leading to brand differentiation in the market.
- Led international team to deliver supply chain automation platform on time and within budget, increasing customer acquisition by 20%.

Project Lead, LTI-Mindtree | April 2014 - Nov 2019

- Managed a portfolio of projects, ensuring alignment with business objectives and timely project completion.

- Monitored project budgets and identified areas for cost savings, achieving a 15% reduction in project expenditures .
- Defined and tracked key performance indicators (KPIs) for customer acquisition, conversion rates, and revenue growth.

Technical Lead, IBM | February 2012 - April 2014

- Successfully implemented Agile engineering practices (continuous integration, continuous delivery, and test-driven development) to streamline development processes and accelerate project delivery.
- Collaborated with stakeholders and team members to identify improvement opportunities, utilizing feedback and metrics to drive continuous progress.

Key Skills and Qualifications

- Strategic Program Management: Defining program requirements, roadmaps, and milestones; managing cross-functional teams; driving timely and successful program delivery.
- Performance Management: Utilizing data and analytics to measure program progress, identify areas for improvement, and optimize performance.
- Leadership: Building and motivating high-performing teams, fostering collaboration, and achieving individual and team goals.
- Stakeholder Management: Building strong relationships with key stakeholders across functions and marketplaces, securing buy-in and driving program adoption.
- Problem-Solving: Identifying and resolving complex challenges, analyzing data to develop innovative solutions, and ensuring program success.
- Data Analysis: Utilizing data to inform strategic decision-making, measure program performance, and optimize program execution.
- Communication: Communicating effectively with all levels of management, stakeholders, and team members.
- Project Management: Proven experience in planning, executing, and monitoring projects to ensure successful delivery within budget and timeframe.

Technical Skills

- Project management methodologies (Agile, Waterfall)
- Data analysis tools (e.g., Excel, Tableau)
- Project management software (e.g., Jira, Asana)
- Communication and presentation tools (e.g., Microsoft Office Suite)