ARUSH SHARMA | CSPO®

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- Product professional with 4.5+ years of experience in driving new product development, project management, process enhancements and software development while working with cross-functional agile teams.
- Leading user requirements to translate customer & business needs into data-driven products while utilizing my strengths in Product Management, People Management & Nurturing Stakeholder Relationships to deliver business value.
- MBA in International Business from MDI Gurgaon (Ranked among top 10 B-schools in India).

SKILLS SET

ANALYTICS & DATA

PROGRAMMING

PRODUCT MGMT.

+ DESIGN

Tableau | Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word) | SQL | Jenkins | Automation Anywhere |

JavaScript | AngularJS | NodeJS | jQuery | HTML5 | CSS/SASS | Git

Requirement Gathering and Specification | Prototyping/wireframing/mockups | JIRA | Salesforce |

Product road-mapping | Agile Project Management | Stakeholder Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IDFC FIRST BANK October'20-Present

India's one of the fastest growing banks focusing on the next billion users consisting of next-gen Consumers and Entrepreneurs

Product Manager – Cross Sell

- Translating business needs into detailed feature requirements and driving programs from concept to implementation
- Owning product vision and strategy to build Digital Banking Platforms leading topline revenue growth of 45% over past year
- Designed & developed Performance Dashboards to track various KPIs to reduce manual reporting time by 100+ hours/month
- Leading multiple process enhancements, deep dives to analyze & fix gaps in processes to enhance business metrics
- Building effective customer feedback channels at various touchpoints to capture and boost Net Promotor Score to 68%
- Managed product road-map, prioritized backlog into requirements via JIRA stories, & prepared process flows in Balsamiq
- Performed A/B testing of outbound voice-based campaigns to improve conversion by ~25% & reduce cost by over 40%
- Conceptualized & launched WhatsApp Personal Loan journey realizing INR 95 MM in revenue within the first month of launch
- Engaging & collaborating with multiple cross-functional stakeholders across multiple tech and non-tech teams

KOMPANIONS Contract - June'20-September'20

VR, AR & MR based tech. startup, single largest producer of intelligent, interactive & immersive learning experiences globally

Product Manager – Virtual Reality

- Created Virtual Reality based clinically validated digital healthcare solutions for vision related, cognitive & physical ailments
- Led a team of 11 developers, designers, QA, and tech. lead to shape a cohesive, creative, and innovative vision & strategy
- Conducted user research to analyze product-market fit and product's effectiveness, making users part of dev. process

Translated prototypes into end-products through market research, ideation & iterative development

WIPRO Summer Internship- April'19-May'19

World's leading information technology, consulting, and business process services company serving clients across 6 continents

Pre-Sales Consultant, Process Mining & Robotic Process Automation

- Process re-engineering using Process Mining techniques to transform process discovery and accelerate process improvement
- Designed a framework consisting of 30 Data points for benchmarking 5 largest vendors using primary & secondary research
- Prepared an RFP & Sales Collateral for hyper-automation of an Order to Cash process for a European manufacturing giant

Signed an SLA for €53,000 with world's largest Process Mining vendors from Germany

JUNGLEWORKS May'17-July'18

Startup with clients in 160+ countries providing SaaS technology services catering to entrepreneurs & small-medium businesses

Software Engineer, Project Development

- Led a cross-functional team of 5 developers while practicing agile software practices for Inc-500 client Scopeworker
- Executed full-stack projects, translating functional specifications into an ERP tool for Telecom giants like Sprint & T-Mobile
- Worked heavily with the Product manager on product design, road-mapping, business cases and client interactions

Built a robust ERP platform for Telecom Cos. clocking \$1MM+ ARR within 3 months of launch

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON June' 15-April'17

One of the world's first financial institutions and presently the world's largest custodian bank and asset servicing company

Analyst, Applications Developer

- Facilitated digital transformation by creating RFID-based Document Management System to cater needs of the US govt.
- Responsible for conceptualization and delivery of comprehensive end-to-end web and hybrid mobile app development
- Certified Financial Market Professional in the specialty of Security industry by Bank of New York Mellon

Implemented POC for DMS for the US government which received funding of \$120,000 Received WOW award & got the highest increment of ~40% amongst 350+ on-job trainees

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

MBA (International Business) - GPA 7.10/10 2018 - 2020 Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon Bachelors of Engineering (Electronics & Communication) - GPA 7.13/10 2011 - 2015 Chitkara University, Punjab

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO®) - Scrum Alliance

Project Management Professional – PMI [Pursuing]

[2021] Google's Project Management Certification - Google [2021]

Practicing Agile project management, with an emphasis on Scrum; Managing stakeholders, escalations & team dynamics

Software Product Management Specialization – University of Alberta, Canada [2020]

- Lean & agile practices to articulate needs; plan roadmaps, coordinate dev. process; oversee iterative product lifecycle

Data Visualization with Tableau Specialization – University of California, Davis [2019]

- Creating powerful reports and dashboards that help with data-based decision making to create high-impact visualizations

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt - KPMG [2018]

BUSINESS EVENTS

Event	Achievement	Description	Year
Google Case Challenge	North Zone Winner	Formulated GTM strategy to grow smart home penetration in India	2019
Entrepid '19, IIM Lucknow	National Winner	Entrepreneurship Business plan case study competition	2019
Media Maestros, FMS	National Winner	Media Relations and pitching competition	2019
Stratix, MDI Gurgaon	National Winner	Consulting case study competition on New Market Entry	2019

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

SKILLS4CHANGE
(NGO)

Create Awareness & Find Gaps in Plastic Recycling

- [2018]
- Collected primary research data regarding PET bottle (segregation, disposal, recycling)
- Found gaps & roles played by stakeholders & recommended solutions to Gurgaon MC

Children's Future India (NGO)

Make A Difference (NGO)

- Worked for welfare of underprivileged children among tribal, slum & rural populace [2016-2017] enabling them to maximize their potential & facilitate growth through education
- **Strategist Foundational Programme**

- Designed & led sessions related to Career, Health and Hygiene & Computer Skills

- Led recruitment inducting 100+ Volunteers for multiple programs alongside City Managers

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Awarded to be among India's top 50 most employable MBA graduates 2020 across Business Schools by InsideIIM [2020] Chartered a new Toastmasters International club, served as its Treasurer, and completed 4/10 projects [2016] Secured first position in La Persona, a debate competition held at NIT Jalandhar's annual cultural fest 'Utkansh-2014' [2014]

INTERESTS

- **Snooker** State level snooker player; Actively play and organize tournaments
- Reading Voracious reader, like to read non-fiction books, articles, and blogs online on a diverse range of topics