BIPUL KUMAR

Product Manager

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Product Manager specializing in IoT, EV, and AI-ML, with 11 years of experience leading engineering teams, driving product innovation, and launching successful ventures. My expertise spans the entire Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), from ideation to deployment, ensuring scalable IoT solutions, AI-ML integration, and strategic roadmap execution that align emerging technologies with market demands.

Currently, I lead a product innovation team that has **generated \$10M** in **revenue**, managing medium to large-scale teams of **20+ members** across onshore and offshore delivery. As the single point of contact for driving innovation practices, I oversee the end-to-end journey from ideation to successful implementation, ensuring impactful business outcomes.

SKILLS

Product Management | Product Vision and Strategy | Product Roadmap Planning | Backlog Management and Prioritization | User Story Writing | Feature Definition | Metrics and KPIs Management | Go-To-Market Strategy | Business Analysis and Value Proposition | Market Research and Competitor Analysis | Risk Management and Mitigation | Stakeholder Communication and Management | Cross-Functional Team Leadership | Vendor and Partner Collaboration | Strategic Communication | Incident Management & Monitoring | PLM tools | Documentation (RFQ | RFP | PRD | SOR) | project Management Tool -- JIRA | Project Management Philosophy - Waterfall & Agile | PLM (Product Lifecycle Managements) tool - AHA

Embedded Systems & IoT | Embedded Systems Design (8051, AVR, ARM, Cortex, PSoC, RISC-V, Multicore SoC like SG2002, ITE) | IoT Technologies (BLE, Wi-Fi, MQTT, HTTP(S), LwM2M, GSM, GNSS) | Firmware Development (Bare Metal, Embedded C, C++) | Protocols (UART, SPI, I2C, CAN, etc.) | System Architecture Design | Hardware-Software Integration | Verilog | algorithms development & Porting | State Machine Implementation |

Al/ML and Data Science | Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) | Data Analysis (Python, SQL) | Time Series Forecasting | NLP | Image Processing | Data Visualization (Tableau) | ML | Deep Learning | GAN

Programming Languages | C | C++ | Python | R | SQL | RUST

System Design and Modelling | UML | MATLAB | User-Centric Design

Operational Excellence | Cost Optimisation | Resource Optimization | Customer Discovery |

WORK EXPERIENCE

March'23 – Present: Jio Platforms Limited, Bangalore as Product Engineer/Product Manager (Automotive, Embedded & IoT, AI)

Enhanced product functionality and boosted market competitiveness by leading the development of
advanced automotive product architectures, utilizing Embedded Systems, IoT, and ML expertise, and
launching a 2-Wheeler EV cluster (Android, Linux and RTOS Based) and Jio Modules (Android and Linux
Modules).

- Expanded product portfolio and accelerated time-to-market, directing the design and development of
 TPMS, Dashcam with DMS (Driver Monitoring System) and Dual Camera Solution (DMS with Front
 Recording) as an accessory for an existing product, and coordinating cross-functional teams to ensure
 seamless integration and enhanced delivery, increasing revenue potential through the added feature.
- Optimized resource utilization and improved product performance, spearheading architecture modifications to repurpose existing inventory, and applying Embedded Systems and IoT expertise to optimize BLE gateway architectures.
- Reduced costs by 40% without sacrificing quality, initiating product analysis and revamp strategies, and boosting profitability while maintaining high product standards.
- Increased efficiency and product quality, implementing structured practices to streamline the product development lifecycle and cutting development cycles.
- Strengthened product portfolio and drove increased OEM engagement, managing stakeholder and OEM relationships, ensuring clear communication, and aligning with their needs.
- Improved product quality and streamlined project timelines, building strong vendor relationships,
 negotiating favourable terms to ensure timely delivery of quality components.

Aug'22 - March'23: Quest Global, Bangalore as Lead Engineer (Automotive, Embedded & IoT)

Drove increased customer adoption, **boosted** sales, and **grew** market share by **engineering and integrating** BLE & Wi-Fi connectivity for an existing **vehicle tracking device**, **enhancing product functionality**, and **expanding** market appeal.

May'21 - Aug'22: Arrow Electronics, Bangalore as Senior Field Application Engineer (Automotive, Embedded & IoT)
Increased revenue with quarterly purchase orders averaging \$3-3.5M by driving D-Ins and D-Wins. Led customer engagement during the design phase, facilitated troubleshooting sessions, and organized workshops for new product launches by the silicon supplier, fostering new customer engagement and aligning solutions with market needs to fuel business growth.

Aug'17 - Mar'21: Edom Technology, Bangalore as Technical assistant (Embedded & IoT)

Increased D-Ins and D-Wins by spearheading strategic initiatives, including comprehensive POCs with cutting-edge SoCs for products such as Door Sensors, Smart Plugs, Touch Speed Regulators, Touch Switches, Smart Switches, Smart Regulators and BLE Gateway. Optimized inventory management, supported sales, forged key partnerships, and implemented advanced forecasting techniques, boosting market competitiveness, and driving business performance.

Dec'13 – Mar'17: AAISHA Engineering, Patna / Delhi as Founder

Drove the venture for 3 years, securing and closing multiple high-value deals, ensuring sustained business operations and fuelling growth. Led technical discussions and design initiatives, driving the launch of key products, including the Automatic Starter for Diesel-Set, GPS-RF-based Offline Tracking System, Insulation Box, and Self-Starter Cutoff System for Vehicles, while aligning with customer needs and industry standards.

EDUCATION

- MS in Data Science, Liverpool John Moores University, 2024
- B. Tech in ECE, Punjab Technical University, 2011

CERTIFICATION

- Aha! Product Management Professional Certificate LinkedIn Learning
- Customer Development Project Management Institute and International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA®)
- Building a Product Roadmap Project Management Institute
- Building a Product Strategy Project Management Institute
- Technical Product Management Project Management Institute and International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA®)
- Executive PG in Data Science -IIIT-Bangalore

PATENT APPLIED

• Performance Optimization of the FCEV Control unit using RNN.

DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS

- Loan Eligibility Based On Credit Score for Banks
- Telecom Churn Prediction
- Melanoma Detection
- Gesture Control
- Style Transfer Using GAN