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PROJECT MANAGER

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**PROJECT MANAGEMENT | AGILE | UX / CX | MOBILE APPS | PRE-SALES
DATA ANALYSIS | SOLUTIONS & INTEGRATIONS**

Strategic Planning

Cross-Functional

Stakeholder Engagement

Requirement Analysis

Schedule Management

Resource Management

Facilitate Sprint ceremonies

Risk Mitigation

SKILLS

- Technical Project Manager with **7 years** of experience focusing on product planning, definition, development, delivery and maintenance.
- Over **13 years** of overall experience in the software industry with strong programming foundation.
- Strong attention to detail with a professional commitment to high quality deliverables.
- Provides leadership in the establishment and development of project baseline budgets, resource allocation, and schedules in individual and group situations.
- Drive implementation of best agile practices: dynamic team collaboration, informative metrics, lean development, continuous improvement.
- Develop relevant metrics that help the team see how they are progressing, and provide management insight regarding the performance of the team.
- Work with component teams having varied functional expertise and also with other Scrum masters and program managers to manage any interdependencies.
- Work with inside/outside consultants on complex UI/UX issues and work with graphic designers to create mock-ups/wireframes for simpler changes.
- Proactively identify and track project risk, and develop mitigation plans to manage risks.
- Create and maintain product roadmaps that incorporate customer and business partner feedback, and support the business unit's strategic initiatives.
- Facilitating documenting strategy, requirements, and product discussions with working groups.
- Communicate with stakeholders to elicit their feedback and incorporate feedback into the product.
- Measure and analyse product metrics, customer needs, and business opportunities to shape a product's features and improve user experience.
- Strong ability to act independently and contribute in a team environment with sound business judgement encompassing professional and emotional maturity.
- Strong coaching skills. Ability to step outside role confines to guide and help with enabling/empowering other team members.
- Strong analytical, planning, and organizational skills with an ability to manage competing demands.

EXPERIENCE

Present -
Jun 2016

Auxo Technology Labs Private Limited

Project Manager

Clini

Medical application that transcribes patient encounter audio to formatted medical documents, infer insights and auto-populate electronic health records.

Synapse

Synapse is a self-learning, data-driven prediction and annotation engine which is used to extract information out of raw text. It uses a large distributed knowledge base for classification, entity extraction and event extraction out of text on various domains like healthcare, business, politics, news, etc.

LeapAnalysis

LeapAnalysis is a virtualized semantic search and analytics engine that can seamlessly operate across fully federated data sources.

- Converted visual storyboards to SRS documents.
- Worked with architects on feasibility study.
- Backlog grooming and product roadmap definition.
- Facilitated training data generation for AI modules.
- Actively contributed to the continuous improvement of project framework and to the successful organisational transition to Agile.
- Performed agile project management activities including planning, execution, tracking and reporting.
- Fostered an environment for efficient cross-team collaboration and teamwork.
- Provided periodic metrics reporting to product owners on burn down progress, velocity, and release updates.
- Identified, gathered and prioritized requirements defining them in clear, detailed and thorough specifications to meet business goals.
- Worked closely with engineering on all phases of development, ensuring all milestones and user acceptance criteria are accomplished.

May 2016 -
Jan 2012

QBurst Technologies Private Limited

Senior Software Engineer

F1rst Data Project

Managed ad hoc data related tasks for F1rst Media Limited, which included taxonomy matching, data normalization and subsequent conversion to a proposed Database structure.

- End-to-end development.

ZAFIN (on-site)

The development work included designing, creating and modifying multiple UI modules and their related back-end integration for Zafin's banking technology platform 'miRevenue'.

- Acted as a front-end team lead for clients including Barclays Bank, UBS, Bank of Ireland and HDFC.
- Took up additional responsibility by working with the product owners in planning and subsequently creating generic modules to be incorporated to miRevenue's core code-base.

Presentation Manager

The Presentation Manager includes two consoles primarily: a web-based Admin console application and a desktop-based User console application. The User console allows users to view presentations and create various presets with available slides and the Admin console allows users to upload the slides which could be wrapped into chapters.

- End-to-end development.
- Implemented multi-level user management using Remote Objects connecting to Java backend.

Planner Pad

Planner pad is an organizer application targeted at web, tablets and smart phones. The application pulls data from the user's account on various calendar and contact services like Google, Yahoo, AOL, iCal etc. and consolidate them into one single organizer view, where the user could manage them with the help of a host of customisable features.

- End-to-end development.
- Mobile conversion for Android and iOS platforms.

Dec 2011 -
May 2010

MWA Technologies Private Limited

Software Engineer

Scholastic – Read & Respond

Read & Respond provides with everything needed to share the best-loved children's books within a classroom. It is a high-end web application allowing teachers to create, plan and assign lessons and schedules.

Scholastic - MATH READERS (e-BOOK SERIES) and PRIMARY SCIENCE CD-ROMs

Scholastic Maths Readers is a series of simple reading books for Reception. The series is designed to support all key maths strands from number and shape recognition to measuring, graphing and place value.

The Planning and Assessment CD-ROM contains interactive assessments for pupils on particular scientific concepts.

- End-to-end development.
- Developed various modules related to the vast set of features that were
- Incorporated.
- Created a generic engine to dynamically load pdf pages, converted to swf files.
- Created generic scripts to automate content creation and packaging.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Scrum Master (CSM) – Training completed; assessment pending.
- Project Management Professional – In progress.

EDUCATION

BTech in APPLIED ELECTRONICS and INSTRUMENTATION

University of Calicut, 2003 - 2007