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CAREER OBJECTIVE:

Aim to associate with a progressive organization that will give me a scope to apply my knowledge and skills with my hard work and patience and to be involved as a part of team that dynamically works towards the growth of the organization.

PROFILE SUMMARY:

- Around 15.9 years of experience in IT – Software Engineering
- Define and implement the Master/Level Project Plans and Test Approach.
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- Create Project Estimates and Test Schedules.
- Monitor, report and communicate the project status.
- Perform Defect Management according to the Defect Lifecycle Model.
- Implement, manage and control the Project Process and SDLC Testing Milestones/Deliverables.
- Facilitate and train the defect life cycles to the project and development teams.
- Monitor and manage project plans across functions providing resource estimates and establishing tasks and schedules; prioritizing and delegating responsibilities to the team.
- Participate in preparation of quality assessments, reports, and metrics as well as formulating go-no go statement based on reports and metrics, test progress and defect status.
- Ensure quality metrics are met through demonstrating a strong understanding of development practices.
- Identify project risks and escalations.
- Interact with the customers frequently and tracking open issues, dependencies, and deliveries
- Acting as the main liaison communicating between the team as well as the rest of the internal and external organization.
- Cooperating with other managers in the organization to maximize the success of the Independent Test Practice.
- Managing onsite offshore model project.
- Creating Risks and tracking to closure.
- Effective communication skills and record for coordination between globally located teams.
- Stay abreast of new test methods and tools.
- Project delivery under stringent timelines and high pressure.
- Define Business Process; identify the risk, doing risk analysis and providing baseline acceptance criteria and deliverables.

- Acted as liaison between management and development team for Requirements and QA.
- Evangelize best practices across testing team.
- Collate final test results and report in writing on these to the Delivery Manager and other designated project.

QA Experience:

- Around 3+ years of experience in using Automation tool Selenium Webdriver
- Proficient and extensive work experience on Manual Testing.
- Expertise on SDLC and STLC models.
- Well versed with different Testing Methodologies and Techniques.
- Involved in System Testing, Regression Testing, Compatibility Testing, System Integration testing, End-to-End testing, Install and Backout Testing, Usability Testing, API Testing, UAT etc.
- Preparing Test deliverables like Test Plan, Test Scenarios, Test Cases, Test Summary Reports, Defect Reports, RTM, Entry/Exit criteria checklists etc.
- Expertise in Agile Testing process.
- Expertise working on Test Management and Defect tracking toolslike , NETRESULTS TRACKER, APTEST, BUGZILLA, TESTOPIA, TFS, HP ALM.
- Experience in working in Onshore-Offshore model
- Ability to learn new testing tools and work efficiently in a team.
- Good team player with excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and work independently as well as in a team
- Played scrum master role to bring best practices and introduced agile frame work to deliver ERP projects

KEY AREAS:

1. Having good experience in Mobile Banking and Mobile Payments.
2. Having good experience in ATM transactions, POS transactions.
3. Having good experience in bulk payments, bill payments, NEFT, MMID transactions using Mobile.
4. Having good experience in JIRA, NETRESULTS TRACKER, APTEST, BUGZILLA, TESTOPIA. API Testing
5. Having good experience in handling On site Team and On site experience
6. Having good experience in using Automation tool **Selenium Webdriver**
7. **Webservice Automation using Soap sonar, newman postman plugin**
- 8 . Having good experience in working with **BPM tools**.
9. Having good experience in **Webservices testing using SOAP UI AND REST SERVICESS**
10. Having good experience in **GxP – Good Laboratory Practices Assessment, 21 CFR Part 11 requirements, Master validation Plan, and Validation report.**

Qualifications

Degree and Date	University	Major and Specialization
M.Sc	University of Mysore	Information Technology

Onsite

Dates	Location	Projects
October 2010 to January 2011	Nairobi, Kenya	ESSAR Kenya Telecom Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya
Feb 2012 – Mar 2012	Kampala, Uganda	WaridPesa, Warid Telecom Ltd, Kompala

October 2012 to November 2012	Bujumbura, Burindi	Leo Telecom Ltd, Burindi.
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Career Profile

Dates	Organization	Client Experience	Designation
March 2020 to Present	Birlasoft pvt Ltd	HP inc.	Project Manager
Feb- 2019 to Jan-2020	Oracle (Third party payroll-EDCS)	Oracle India pvt Ltd.	Senior Associate Manager – Oracle Fusion Project delivery
Sep 2016 to Feb- 2019	Wissen InfoTech, Bangalore	IQVIA	Associate Manager-Testing
Jan 2016 to April 2016	Ramyam Intelligence lab pvt ltd.	Southerland, Avaya	Test Lead
Jul 2014 to Dec 2015	SPI Retail IT solutions	Macys, Maxia	Senior Test Analyst
Feb 2010 to Jun 2014	Nous InfosystemsPvt Ltd	Obopay, Saylent Technologies	Senior Testing Engineer
Jun 2007 to Feb 2010	Indiainfo.com Ltd	Inhouse projects	Test Engineer

Skill Summary

Operating Systems	Win XP, Windows 2000, UNIX[Basic commands]
Web Technologies	J2EE, JDBC, Servlets, JSP
Testing	Selenium Webdriver, Manual Testing, , Api Testing , Webservice Testing using SOAP UI
Tools	ECLIPSE 3.0, J CREATOR, JBUILDER
Automation Tools	Quick Test Professional 10.0, [having knowledge], Postman Newman, Soapsonar, JMeter, Selenium, CI approach using Jenkins
Programming language	JAVA, C, VB 6.0, C++
Databases	Oracle9i (PL/SQL, Joins, Triggers), OraSql, Sql server 2008R2,MS access

Automation Experience and Tools:

Application	Tools	Experience
Webservices Automation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SoapSonar 2. JMeter 3. Newman and Postman plugin automation 	5+ years

Continuous Integration	Continuous Integration for Webservices Automation: 1. Jenkins 2. Mulesoft 3. Bamboo	2+ years
Selenium	Selenium	3+ years
Nexial Automation	Nexial Automation, a keyword driven approach	1+ years
Katalon Studio	Katalon Studio , a keyword driven approach	1+ years

RECOGNITION AND REWARDS:

1. **SNAP AWARD:** *The SNAP Award is a Continuous Rewards and Recognition Program, for appreciating an associate for his or her special performance at work.*
2. *Customer Delight Award from Hp*
3. *Shout out Manager Award [for successful implementation and Delivery]*

PROJECTS

Project # 1: Simplify ERP, PLM [Product Lifecycle Management],

Client: HP

Duration: Mar 2020 to Present

Environment: SAP ERP system

Role : Project Manager – SAP ERP system project delivery[EMEA, SEA, AMS]

Purpose:

Simplify ERP: An Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System, Software Platform that enables companies to manage and support business operations.

- Lead to Order
- Order to Cash
- Procurement Mfg
- Managed Logistics
- Record to Report
- Issue to Resolution
- Functions
- Finance
- Supply Chain Ops
- Customer Support
- Sales, Sales Ops & Category
- IT

ERP stands for Enterprise Resource Planning and it's the platform that supports almost all of our business operations. When you think about things like paying an invoice, procuring raw materials, talking to factories about building and configuring, IT platforms. There are work flows associated with conducting those activities and an ERP is a platform that enables the execution of those work flows.

- Today, at HP, our ERP systems support key global business processes such as Lead to Order, Order to Cash, Manage Logistics, Procurement and Manufacturing, Record to Report, and Issue to Resolution. These key processes will be commonly referred to as Towers in our new environment
- providing greater order visibility and delivery accuracy
- Providing consistent configuring, pricing, quoting, and reporting processes

- Standardizing our data and product information
- Delivering an ERP system that adapts to stakeholders needs more effectively by simplifying the way we do business

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Participates in an initial consultation with client [POC], for the purpose of understanding the scope of a project
- Generating, executing and reviewing of test cases.
- Involved in PRD review meeting, tracking and closing Change Request document
- Attending Daily, weekly call, and sharing monthly project summary reports to client.
- Design and develop project plans, based upon functional and design specifications
- Participate actively in functional, system and regression testing activities
- Design, develop and maintain project programs including test tools and automated test suites
- Work closely with the development team to analyze, debug and resolve any issues
- Participate in product functional reviews, test specifications, documentation review.
- Communicate effectively with developers and QA peers and other stakeholders
- Execute planned testing tasks and provide timely and accurate analysis of findings
- Utilize analytical skills in determining the root cause of problems
- Demonstrates ability to multi-task and re-prioritize responsibilities based on changing Requirements (such as urgent customer problems). Deliverable reviews have few actions.
- Works on problems of diverse scope where analysis of data requires evaluation of identifiable factors.
- Participate in all levels of testing including functional, regression and UAT
- At the conclusion of testing, make recommendations, debug failures and perform other tasks required by the client
- Detailed metrics are recorded and monitored to track the progress and outcomes of the testing process
- Bug reporting and tracking using Tool Jira and HPALM.
- Handling QA team [On shore and off shore]

Project # 2: MTN Boost Project

Client: MTN

Duration: Feb 2019 to Present

Environment: Oracle Fusion, HCM, FIN, SCM, EPM, EAM, Oracle cloud services, PaaS, SaaS, Oracle Cloud Integrations, Configuration, Extensions, Reports.

Role : Senior Associate Manager – Oracle Fusion project delivery

Purpose

Guided by the BRIGHT strategy, MTN is entering a new phase in its lifecycle where customers, operational and commercial excellence is critical for success. To address this, the Board mandated Boost to implement a standardised ERP platform to approved OpCo's/functional streams. The primary aim of this project is to deliver

standardisation, operational efficiency and drive adherence to the core control framework across the MTN footprint in Africa and the Middle East.

Boost will operate under strict project methodology, governance and core control framework for the design, build, deployment and ultimate business transformation. For common processes and business functions, Boost will manage these operations centrally with the Shared Services Hub (Data management, System access, Ticketing).

Key objectives of Boost:

- To standardize back office operations, improve business practices and streamline organizational functions for OpCos through implementation of standardized, end-to-end processes, with clear process ownership (for Finance (FIN), Enterprise Asset Management (EAM), Enterprise Performance Management (EPM), Supply Chain Management (SCM) and Human Capital Management (HCM)) with definitive roles and responsibilities that eliminates redundancy and promotes efficiency
- Striving for clean, consistent and accurate information, ultimately leading to streamlined management/financial reporting for executive decision making
- Implement and support enabling back office technology across MTN Group

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- Involved in PRD review meeting, tracking and closing Change Request document
- Attending weekly call, and sharing monthly project summary reports to client.
- Design and develop project plans, based upon functional and design specifications
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- Design, develop and maintain project programs including test tools and automated test suites
- Work closely with the development team to analyze, debug and resolve any issues
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Project # 3: Regulatory Start UP, Clinical Research and Integration webservices [Rest and Soap] and Coupa Integration

Client: Quintiles

Duration: Sep 2016 to Feb 2019

Environment: Java, My-SQL server 2008 R2, BPM tool, Postman, Soap UI, soapsonar [Webservice automation tool], JMeter[Functional Automation tool],

Location: Quintiles, Bangalore

Role: Associate Test Manager

Purpose:

Incorporating principals of Lean Six Sigma methodology, Advanced Clinical's strategic approach to Rapid Study Start-up begins with comprehensive feasibility and site selection. Once a site is selected a series of parallel processes within clinical operations is triggered to achieve:

- Regulatory compliance
- Fully executed budget and contract
- Delivery of investigational product (IP)/device & clinical supplies
- Comprehensive study-specific site training

Prospective and active submission planning guided by regulatory intelligence in local and global affairs ensures start-up timelines are accurate and achievable. Through collaborative engagement, Advanced Clinical drives the IRB/EC process to accelerate approvals from initial review through successful trial termination.

AC also offers regulatory consulting, product development and registration, and agency liaison services, including key sponsor support for all regulatory authority interactions.

Responsibilities:

- Participates in an initial consultation with client [POC], for the purpose of understanding the scope of a project
- Prepare the Test Report and provide status of test activities to Project Manager / customer
- Generating, executing and reviewing of test cases.
- Involved in PRD review meeting, writing Test cases for all Change Request document
- Attending weekly call, and sharing monthly Test summary reports to client.
- Design and develop test plans, test cases based upon functional and design specifications
- Participate actively in functional, system and regression testing activities
- Design, develop and maintain test programs including test tools and automated test suites
- Work closely with the development team to analyze, debug and resolve any issues
- Participate in product functional reviews, test specifications, documentation review.
- Communicate effectively with developers and QA peers and other stakeholders in the QA organization.
- Execute planned testing tasks and provide timely and accurate analysis of findings
- Utilize analytical skills in determining the root cause of problems
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- Handling QA team,

PERSONAL PROFILE

Father's Name : Anantharamu M P

Sex : Male

Marital Status : Single

Languages Known : English, Hindi and Kannada.