# Almaas Shaikh

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# **EXPERIENCE**

#### PERFECT ASSOCIATES (VIA ST) | PRODUCT OWNER

Oct 2022 - Present | Ahmedabad

- Product Owner for a B2B e-commerce platform and ERP in the mobile parts industry.
- Led requirements gathering and solution discovery, aligning with MACH principles and business goals.
- Developed prioritised roadmaps with cross-functional teams and stakeholders.
- Managed API integrations with insurance, logistics, and payment providers, improving transaction processing by 20%.
- Implemented a 3P RPA system in the warehouse, reducing handling costs by 20% and enabling 5K+ daily order picking.
- Led migration from monolith to microservices, improving feature delivery and uptime.
- Created requirement documents, user stories, UML-BPMN diagrams, and managed UAT with stakeholder showcases.
- Directed systems integration testing for seamless releases.
- Facilitated backlog grooming with dev and QA teams, ensuring timely delivery.
- Implemented continuous feedback loops for process improvement.

# **STEAMROLL TECHNOLOGIES** | PRODUCT OWNER / BUSINESS ANALYST

Jul 2018 - Oct 2022 | Ahmedabad

- Delivered 10+ enterprise IT projects, overseeing requirements, roadmaps, and cross-functional coordination.
- Presented scope and deliverables to senior bureaucrats for G2G and G2B projects.
- Drafted RFPs and evaluated vendor proposals for strategic selection.
- Led client engagement across pre- and post-sales, increasing satisfaction by 30%.
- Facilitated Agile ceremonies: sprint planning, reviews, stand-ups, and backlog refinement.
- Recommended process optimizations using BPMN/UML diagrams, boosting enterprise efficiency.
- Transitioned teams to Agile tools (Jira, Confluence) for better project tracking and communication.

#### **EMPOWERING CPO** | BUSINESS ANALYST

Jan 2018 - Jun 2018 | Ahmedabad

- Conducted spend analysis, achieving a 12% cost reduction on a \$150K budget.
- Performed competitive research for GTM positioning and pricing.
- Advised global CPG and Aviation clients on procurement strategies.
- Developed category-specific strategies through data and market research, enhancing partner selection.

#### GUJARAT AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD. |

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE

Jul 2017 - Sep 2017 | Gandhinagar

- Reviewed ERP and mobile app implementation, improving usability.
- Assisted in financial data analysis for insurance products and pricing forecasts
- Developed credit policy that reduced late payments by 20%.

## **PEERBITS SOLUTIONS** | CONTENT WRITER

May 2016 - Aug 2016 | Ahmedabad

- Improved web traffic by 25% and CTR by 30% via 20+ blog posts.
- Conducted keyword research to enhance SEO.

# **SUMMARY**

A strategic PO & BA with a passion for leading digital transformation in complex environments like E-commerce, ERP, & the Public Sector. Thrives on bridging the gap between business goals and technical execution, fostering collaboration to optimize workflows and deliver user-centric products. A quick learner dedicated to creating tangible business value.

# **EDUCATION**

# **POST GRADUATION**

MBA - DUAL SPECIALISATION FINANCE & MARKETING 2018 | BKSBM, GU MA - SOCIOLOGY expected 2026 | MSO, IGNOU

#### **GRADUATION**

BE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE 2016 | AIT, GTU Dean's List (All Semesters)

# **KEY SKILLS**

#### **PRODUCT & AGILE**

Product Roadmapping
Stakeholder Management & Alignment
User Persona & Journey Mapping
Market Research & Competitive Analysis
Agile & Scrum Methodologies
User Story & Epic Creation
Backlog Grooming & Prioritisation

## **BUSINESS ANALYSIS**

Requirements Elicitation & Management Process Modelling Gap Analysis & Solution Design Documentation User Acceptance Testing (UAT) ABC Cross-Functional Team Leadership

#### **TOOLS & TECH**

Jira - Confluence • Trello • Lucidchart Figma • GitHub • Productboard Aha SQL • Power BI • GA • Mixpanel

# **COMPETITIVE AWARDS**

Open Gov Data Hackathon Smart India Hackathon National Case Studies (under publication)