**Rajat Bhatla – Senior Enterprise Architect**

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Senior Enterprise Architect specializing in strategic IT transformation for Banking and Capital markets. 19 years’ spanning Enterprise design, Solution architecture and execution. Skilled at connecting with Business leadership at a strategic level and with Delivery at a technical level. Strength in bridging business, architecture, shared services and delivery teams towards successfully realizing strategic business outcomes.

**Education**

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| * Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics), Punjab University, India (1999) | * Executive Programme in Business management, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata (2007) |

**Career history**

* Senior Enterprise Architect, Royal Bank of Scotland, Oct 2016 to present
* Senior Managing Consultant, IBM UK Limited, Feb 2011-Oct 2016
* Senior Technical Architect, Infosys Technologies Limited, Oct 1999 – Feb 2011

**Professional Experience**

**Chief Architect, Asset Finance domain, Commercial & Private Banking, RBS Oct 2018 – to date**

Responsible for defining and implementing target architecture and roadmap for RBS Asset Finance domain. Responsible for driving the adoption of group strategic capabilities in Digital, Cloud, Risk, AML and Analytics. Contribute and shape innovation themes and investments in new technologies to support future needs. Providing oversight and delivery guidance within Asset finance portfolio to ensure outcomes are delivered to target by the change and technology teams.

**Chief Architect, Commercial Real Estate Leasing Transformation, RBS May 2018 – Oct 2018**

Led blueprint definition and technology design for Scandinavian leasing business for modernizing their core finance, treasury and front office systems. Influenced selection of new GL, Treasury and leasing solutions to align with strategic architectural principles and bank-wide simplification goals. Fostered collaboration across Change, Technology, business and executive stakeholders to agree and baseline the target design and roadmap which is now in implementation.

**Chief Architect, Asset Finance Transformation programme Oct 2016 – Oct 2018**

Led Enterprise Architecture and solution design for a £50M Transformation delivering new Digital Self-serve, AML, Credit underwriting and a core asset finance system. Brought together a combination of industry-leading products across asset finance, risk, reference data and bank strategic capabilities to deliver to the transformation objectives. Pioneered adoption of new bank capabilities across Digital, IAM, MDM, and AML as part of this effort. Influenced executive stakeholders across business, technology and shared services to collaborate and sponsor the cross-bank investment decisions required to deliver the programme outcomes.

**Senior Programme Architect Major Japanese bank, London Mar 2016 – Sep 2016**.

Led design governance for a £35 Million strategic transformation programme involving revamp of the banks’ legacy trading infrastructure. Based on Murex, GoldenSource, Mule ESB, Custom Data warehouse and Oracle e-Business suite. Worked with CIO, Programme directors and suppliers to bring about the collaboration for a major transformation – to replace an ageing monolithic system with best of breed middle and back office products, new services and data integration hub, General ledger and MI solution.

**Delivery Leader and Architect, Global Investment bank, London Jun 2014 – Feb 2015**

Designed and delivered a First of its kind Regulatory controls platform for streamlining cross-asset Regulatory Reporting using Complex Event processing, Process automation and near Real-time monitoring. Collaborated with senior stakeholders in Business, Change and Technology to address long-standing Regulatory risk exposure. Starting with a small 5-week prototype, scaled out the concept to a full-scale production solution over 18 months to address risk across Derivative trading to address bank’s commitments for BaFIN, CFTC, Volcker, ESMA, MMSR and MiFID II.

**Delivery lead and Architect, Global Investment bank, London Apr 2014- May-2014**

Led a Cross-functional team of Project managers, Calypso specialists, Integration and BI experts to design a £30 Million Change- the-bank and Run-the-bank solution for consolidation of 13 Calypso cross-asset middle office trade clearing and settlement platform down to 6. Structured the component parts of a heavily customised Calypso implementation to define a solution that underscored the complexity of the challenge and demonstrated the ability of IBM over others to deliver the ask over its competitors.

**Senior Programme architect, Global Investment bank, London Jun 2013 – Mar 2014**

Led a Cross-functional team of 10 IBM product specialists to design a Greenfield Structured and Unstructured data management capability to reduce Legal risk and improve eDiscovery processes. Brought together a full stack of IBM Content and Information management capabilities to manage the vast and varied landscape of unstructured data from policy to data collection and drive systematic data retention and disposal. Leading to the first implementation of systematic data disposal solution in the bank.

**Chief Architect, UK Public Sector Department Jan 2012 – May 2013**

Led a team of 10 architects and business analysts to design and deliver the Integration solution underpinning the £150 M+ Claim management and benefits simplification programme. The solution was based on IBM middleware products (WebSphere ESB, BPM, and ODM). Collaborated with the client architecture and change leadership to deliver a solution meeting the strategic intent – whilst being rigorously taken through a critical design and delivery process adherent to Government guidelines.

**Lead Solution Architect-Global Card major, UK Feb 2011 – Dec 2011**

Leading an agile scrum team of 8 developers, testers and specialists designed a Digital wallet service based integrate with e-commerce merchant checkouts and enable the Card major compete against equivalent services such as PayPal, Sage pay and Google Checkout.

**Design lead, Major UK banking services, Manchester Sep 2010 – Jan 2010**

Led a cross-functional team of data architects and product specialists to define the data migration and data management strategy as part of a core banking transformation programme at a major UK bank. Collaborated with Data architecture and Data management leads across the bank to agree on an approach for resolving data issues in the bank. Created the target operating model for data architecture to support a complex core banking transformation.

**Programme Architect, Leading UK University Department, Cambridge May 2008 – Aug 2010**

Defined strategic solution and roadmap for a £10 M Front-back office modernisation programme a Global Assessment services leader. Implemented new digital channels and set the path for the back-office modernisation. Built trusted relationships across business and technology leadership to expedite decision making and steer the programme towards target outcomes.

**Technical Programme Manager, Global Logistics Provider March 2006-April 2008**

Led a 28-strong development team to deliver an API suite for reference and customer data for a Global logistics provider to replace the 30 disparate data sources for reference and customer data across the organisation.

**Technical lead, Multiple clients Oct 1999- Feb 2006**

**Equity/Debt Trading portal** - Led development of a financial instruments trading portal for a multi-asset debt and equity buy/sell platform serving Hong Kong-based capital markets.

**B2B Textile trading portal** - Development lead for a Java/Web based Textile/Raw material trading portal serving major South Korean conglomerates.

**Mobile field force solutions** - Solution design lead for innovative first of its kind mobile field-force based solutions for the farming sector.

**Mobile messenger service** - Development lead for a first of its kind Java-based mobile community portal across major service providers in Japan including DoCoMo and Softbank.

**Awards**

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| * RBS Living Our Values Ovations Award Q1 2017, Q4 2017, Q2 2018 * IBM Service Excellence award Q1, Q2, Q4 2015 | * IBM Manager's choice Q4 2014 * Infosys Innovation awards 2005, 2006, 2007 |

**Certifications**

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| * IBM Certified IT Application architect * Open group master certified Architect * IBM Design Thinking Practitioner | * CFA Investment Foundations (Investment banking certification) * PMP (Project management) * TOGAF |

**Technology skills**

Architecture: Enterprise, Application, Integration, Package Integration

Application development: Java/JEE, MS.Net

Middleware: IBM IIB/Datapower, Solace, MQ

Databases: Oracle, SQL Server, Hadoop

Cloud: Amazon AWS,