# Subramanian Gurusamy

## Agile Project Manager / Scrum Master (SAFe® Agilist, CSM®)

### **Contact**

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#### Education

Master of Computer Applications Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Tamil Nadu – 1999 (73.4%)

## **Key Skills**

Project / Program Management
Scrum and Agile methodologies
Coaching and mentoring
Resource Management
Schedule Management
Budgeting and Costing
Leading and facilitating
Communication Skills
Risk Management
Problem-Solving
MS Project / ServiceNow
JIRA / Azure DevOps
Oracle 9i / PowerBuilder 7.3
Developer 2000 / C / C++

### Certifications

SAFe® 4 Agilist CSM® ITIL® V3 JIRA Fundamentals

### Summary

Agile Project / Program Manager with 22+ years of overall IT experience of which 10+ years of experience in Program / Project planning and execution across diverse industries like Banking, Insurance and Manufacturing and 7+ years of solid experience as Scrum Master handling multiple scrum teams. Adept at coaching the organization on Agile, Scrum and SAFe principles / practices and ensuring that they are followed in true spirit. An effective leader with proven ability to supervise and lead high performing teams to ensure 100% success rate in achieving organization goals in an extremely competitive business environment.

# **Experience**

Sep 2022 - Till date

**Project Manager • INTELLECT DESIGN ARENA LIMITED** 

- Managing the delivery of customization requirements of Intellect Cards Product for one
  of the largest banks in Asia by effectively collaborating with multiple internal teams like
  Engineering, Solution and Deployment teams and client partners.
- Provide strategic leadership and project governance along with efficient project planning, scheduling, risk management, communication and implementation planning to ensure timely delivery.

Jan 2015 - Sep 2022

Agile Project Manager / Scrum Master • COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

- Managed scheduling, budgeting, and delivery of a diverse range of projects with a high degree of business risk with a team of 70+ resources from multiple vendors for a Manufacturing giant for their Scent portfolio division.
- Spearheaded PI Planning event for the Scent division, directly managing 7 agile teams, helped to devise program goals and continually assess and align those goals to complete successful program events and objectives
- Mentored and coached development teams and Product Owners in Agile and SAFe practices and mindset to achieve customer satisfaction
- Ensured that the teams are practicing core agile principles of self-organization, collaboration, business prioritization, team accountability and transparency toward consistent delivery of working increments.
- Facilitate Daily scrum, Sprint Planning, Sprint Demo and Sprint retro meetings
- Track key metrics through Burn-Down Chart and Team Velocity and radiating progress to the teams and stakeholders

Sep 2002 – Jan 2015

#### **Executive Project Manager • POLARIS CONSULTING AND SERVICES LTD**

- Led a team of 50+ talented resources to deliver a complex commercial card application for a largest international bank, on-time, by providing strategic direction, leadership and project governance along with efficient project planning, risk management, communication and implementation planning.
- Played onsite coordinator role from US, acting as a bridge between onsite and offshore teams of 30+ resources for understanding and delivering complex solutions for a leading American insurance company.

**Awards** 

GEM (Going Extra Mile) STAR OF THE MONTH SPOT EXCELLENCE KONARK Feb 2001 – Aug 2002

Software Developer • MISYS HOSPITAL SYSTEMS INDIA PVT LTD

Nov 1999 - Jan 2001

Software Developer • DEDUCO SOFTWARE SYSTEMS INDIA PVT LTD