

Maheshwari Gundamaraju

- 9+ years of experience in Software Testing in the Insurance Domain with 4+ years' experience as a Team lead. Lead a Team size of over 8 Members.
- QA Tester with whole system development lifecycle experience, including designing, developing, and implementing test plans, authoring test documents, and test processes fueling swift corrective actions.
- Comprehensive Knowledge of Software Testing Life Cycle, Manual and Automation Testing. Evaluated, recommended, and implemented solutions to improve efficiency and increase quality.
- Profound knowledge and experience in Agile Scrum Development Environment. Sound cognizance in web-based applications. Developed Quality Standards by participating in the initial software development stages. Focused on delivering the highest quality product without jeopardizing product delivery schedules.
- Inspired the team with extensive interpersonal, communication, problem-solving, analytical skills, negotiation, and relationship-building skills. Maintained cooperative relationships with developers and persuaded both technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- Energized to continuously seek opportunities to master new domains and technologies. Prompt in adapting to new environments and leveraged members in the teams to gain their respect and become a valued, "go-to" team member.
- Mentored the QA Team and Scrum management to derive the best value from the team, promoting teamwork and accelerating synergy in solution delivery. Act as a mentor to the team to build a very high-performance team and enabler for the team to deliver the best, optimized, engineered technical solutions to business
- Extensive experience in Scrum process including, task planning, implementation, progress tracking, resource allocations, monitoring, daily and weekly reporting, and advocated Stakeholder, Release planning, Sprint iteration planning, User story grooming, and Risk assessment and planning with contingencies
- Strongly motivated, facilitated with governing skills when interacting with all levels of the organization starting with senior leadership on down to the team members.

Core Competencies

- Leadership – Resource Planning, Team Management, Task Assignment, Monitoring, and Status Tracking
- Agile Methodology - Backlog Grooming, Sprint planning, Sprint retrospective, Scrum Meetings
- Requirements Analysis and Mapping
- Test Management – Test Requirements Identification, Designing Test Plan and Strategy Artifacts, Test Scenarios, and Test Cases and
- Test Reviewing, Test Execution, and Status Reporting
- Defect Management – Defect Identification, Reporting, and Tracking
- Manual Testing – Functional, UI, SIT, Regression, Smoke, Localization, Cross Browser, Database, and User Acceptance Testing
- Automation Testing – Planning, Designing, Scripting, and Execution
- Performed Business Checkouts
- Provided Production Support
- Knowledge Transfer Sessions

Tools and Technologies

- Tools for Agile Methodology, Storyboard, the burn-down chart
- MS Excel for project requirements, testing and defect-related matrix analysis, monitoring tracking
- MS PowerPoint for Status Reporting and Client Demo Overview Presentations
- MS Word for Designing Test Artifacts
- Eclipse IDE
- HP Quality Control
- HP ALM
- JIRA
- Rally
- Selenium with Java & Maven and BDD
- Oracle MySQL
- Android Studio
- Appium

Project Responsibilities

- Engaged in Scrum, release planning, sprint planning, User story decomposition, effort estimations, daily scrum meetings, sprint reviews meetings, Risk assessment, and Mitigation plan & control actions
- Examining the requirement documents for identifying test requirements and understanding the testing scope & priorities
- Effectively prioritizing the requirements/functionalities by liaising with BA and Client for requirement clarifications
- As a QA Lead collaborated with different teams to prepare a plan for testing to guarantee the adherence of test coverage for meeting end user's requirements
- Served as a Lead with expertise in resource planning, test plan preparation, effort estimations & other project delivery artifacts
- Proficient in preparing and updating Requirement Clarity Index and Requirement Traceability Matrix documents periodically every sprint after grooming sessions.
- Skillfully examining the task status and providing knowledge transfer sessions to the team members
- Skillful in Agile Methodologies like SCRUM & SPRINT and delivering quality products
- Basic comprehension of Selenium concepts like writing Relative Xpath to identify the elements for web-based pages
- Designing the test strategies, test scenarios & test cases and reviewing the Test cases written by the team
- Sound cognizance in Functional Testing, Sanity Testing, Regression Testing, System Integration Testing (SIT), User Acceptance Testing (UAT), and Compatibility Testing
- Competent in checking the integrity of the data of the application through the backend (DB Visualizer/SQL)
- Utilizing HP Quality Center, ALM, and JIRA in writing & executing test cases and used test plan & test lab for requirement mapping
- Experienced in tracking bugs/defects by using HPQC, ALM, JIRA, and Excel
- Updating the stakeholders frequently through emails regarding critical issues and ensuring their resolution
- Handling various test execution docs & reports and collaborating with the client to prioritize defects based on business needs
- Create and execute Test plans and revisions as appropriate to meet changing needs and requirements
- Evaluating open defects and defects in the testing team bucket on a regular basis and taking corrective measures
- Effectively spearheaded a team, including the task delegation based on the team member's experience, and ensured appropriate assignment of the tasks

- Designing software defect tracking system and reporting to the stakeholders about the project's release status and producing daily/weekly reports for the on-site teams
- Assisting the business users during the User Acceptance Testing phase
- Playing a vital role in production support, managing production issues, and liaising with various teams for closure
- Planning, controlling, monitoring, and managing the team to best meet project objectives
- Engaged in defect triage meetings to ensure the quality of deliverables and solicit periodic client feedback for continuous improvement
- Mentoring and coaching team members and competency building within the team to deliver projects successfully, and developing personal development plans for mentees by counseling and guiding

Organizational Responsibilities

- Gave KT sessions to team members
- Participated in Project Level Activities
- Conducted interviews
- Complying with all the Information Security and Quality processes/practices set by the organization

Educational Qualifications

- Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech) in Computer Science Engineering (CSE), Full Time from Sree Datta Institute of Engineering and Science in 2013

Achievements & Certifications

- ISTQB-CTFL (International Software Testing Qualifications Board) Certified Tester
- Recipient of outstanding RAVE Award, Tester of the Month, and certificate of appreciation for commitment towards the project

“Pat on a Back” Award for:

- Handling the Test Cases Execution and defects management for the AIG project
- Handling the Test Cases Execution and defects management for the AWAC Access Design project
- Handling the Test Cases Execution and defects management for the AWAC QA Services project

“Star of the Month” Award for:

- Outstanding deadline management for the AIG MNExpress project
- Outstanding deadline management for the AWAC Access Design project

“Outstanding Contribution” Award for:

- Outstanding Performance for completing 22 User Stories in a Week for the AWAC QA Services project

Company– Virtusa (July 2014 – Present)

Projects Worked

Project Name & Duration	AWAC QA Services Mar 2021 – Till Date
Role	Senior Consultant - QA
Domain	Insurance
Technology	Java
Project Name & Duration	Protective Amazon Connect Aug 2020 – Feb 2021
Role	Associate Consultant - QA
Domain	Insurance
Technology	Python
Project Name & Duration	AWAC Assess Design Nov 2019 - Aug 2020
Role	Associate Consultant - QA
Domain	Insurance
Technology	React JS
Project Name & Duration	UNUM – Ask UNUM Aug 2019 - Oct 2019
Role	Associate Consultant - QA
Domain	Emails
Technology	Pega (7.1) and Python
Project Name & Duration	UNUM - DPA FLEX POD Team Apr 2019 - Aug 2019
Role	Associate Consultant - QA
Domain	Cloud
Technology	Pega (both 6.2 & 7.1 Versions) and TIBCO
Project Name & Duration	AIG MN Xpress Jan 2017 - Jan 2019
Role	Associate Consultant - QA
Domain	Insurance
Technology	Pega (7.1), Oracle, and AngularJS (for UI)
Project Name & Duration	AIG-One Claim Standardization and UI Modernization Aug 2016 - Dec 2016
Role	Engineer QA (Specialized Tester and team lead for SIT Team)
Domain	Insurance
Technology	Pega (both 6.2 & 7.1 Versions), Oracle, and AngularJS (for UI)
Project Name & Duration	AIG-One Claim IE11 Upgrade Mar 2016 - Jul 2016
Role	Engineer QA
Domain	Insurance
Technology	Pega 7.1 and DbVisualizer
Project Name & Duration	AIG-One Claim GFW Upgrade Jan 2016 - Mar 2016
Role	Engineer QA
Domain	Insurance
Technology	Pega 7.1, Oracle, and AngularJS (for UI)

Project Name & Duration	AIG-One Claim UK Upgrade Apr 2015 - Dec 2015
Role	Engineer QA (Specialized Tester and team lead for SIT Team)
Domain	Insurance
Technology	Pega (both 6.2 & 7.1 Versions), Oracle, and AngularJS (for UI)
Project Name & Duration	AIG-One Claim EMEA Upgrade Aug 2014 - Apr 2015
Role	Engineer QA (Specialized Tester and Team lead for SIT Team)
Domain	Insurance
Technology	Pega 6.2, Oracle and AngularJS (for UI)