

# Santosh Gayakwad

Bangalore, India 9620343835  
iksantosh@gmail.com

## A DAY IN MY LIFE

- Researching industry trends on cloud computing/security areas
- Cultivating stakeholder relationships
- Product strategy with senior leadership

## EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

**PGP – AI/ML : Purdue University (2022)**

**PGP Global Business Management, IIMC**

**MCA – Master of Computer Application,**

Visveswaraya Technical University,  
Karnataka (University Rank)

**MSc - Human Psychology, TNOU**

**MPhil - Computer Science, CVRU**

**BS- Physics, Mathematics, Statistics,**  
Karnataka University (University Rank)

**Cloud Computing Certifications-**

SL Alumni On Cloud Architect

Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence

**PMP Certified – IIT, Kanpur**

**Six Sigma - IIT, Delhi**

**CSM - Scrum Alliance**

Agile, Kanban, SAFE Product practitioner

## DOMAIN/Technology/Interests

- Cloud Computing
- Networking Security, Compliance
- Identity/Access Management
- Data Analytics, Data Science
- Mathematics, Algorithms

## LANGUAGES/Frameworks

- Microservices, Webservices
- AGILE/SAFE/KANBAN Models
- Object Oriented Programs
- Object Oriented Analysis Design
- Jira, Confluence, Wiki

## MOST PROUD OF

- Product launches, empowering global teams on Agile, SAFE practices across the complex products
- Security compliance certifications to enterprises
- Coach/Mentor of Post graduate students in Computer science
- IIM, Calcutta (Alumni)

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic, versatile, hands-on Technical Manager who leads teams to design and implement successful Software Development projects that align business and IT objectives and deliver rapid results

Product Management | Strategic Planning | Software Program and Release Management

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager, Technical Program Management Year 2016 – till date  
Technical Product Manager Year 2014 – 2016

*McAfee Software Development India/Skyhigh Networks Tech*

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the product vision, planning, design, usability and quality of releases.
- Gained a deep understanding of users and customers, identified, filled product gaps and generated new ideas that improves user experience and drive growth
- Handled software Product level Risks, Dependencies, Assumptions, Issues & impediments by working with Software Product, Program Management, Product Marketing, Customer Support, Customer Success and Sales Management functions

Associate/Member of Technical Staff 06/2012 – 06/2014

*Novell Software Development India, Pvt Ltd.*

Responsibilities:

- Software Design/Development of Novell Access Manager Product. Thorough analysis of product features to identify potential opportunities for improving customer experience.
- Worked closely with R n D teams, QA Team, CS teams across the globe.
- Lead the project with new specifications, requirement elicitations. Verification and validation of System Integrations, E2E Functional and Integrations tests.

Project Engineer/Software Programmer Year 2009 – 06/2012

*Wipro Technologies and Nokia Siemens Networks, Pvt Ltd.*

Responsibilities:

- Managing and contributing on the Wipro Private Cloud and Cloud Centre of Excellence Teams. Research and Development of IaaS services at Cloud based environments
- Involved in Software Design, Development, Integration activities of NSN FSM 4G LTE product.

Founding Member, Assistant Professor 9/2008 – 09/2009

*UGC BSRD Labs and P.C.Jabin Science College*

Responsibilities:

- Handled post graduate courses of Computer Science. In charge of UGC BSRD labs and directed, managed UGC sponsored research projects

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

BOE Member, Post Graduate Studies in Computers 2008 - 2015

*P.C.Jabin Science College*

BOS Member, Post Graduate Studies in Computers 2008 - 2015

*P.C.Jabin Science College*

Visiting Faculty, PG Studies in Computer Science 2010 – 2017

*BITS, Pilani, Work Integrated Learning Programs*

[santoshgayakwad.in](https://in.linkedin.com/in/santosh-gayakwad) (Work In Progress)

Reference: <https://in.linkedin.com/in/santosh-gayakwad-5b4b8a32>