SAI KIRAN VATYAM

Lead Agilist

Functional Area: Sr. level Assignments across Product Lifecycle Management, RTE

PROFILE SUMMARY

- Seasoned Information Technology Professional with 14+ years of cross functional experience in the industry.
- Worked in Banking, Petro Chemical, Insurance and Health Care verticals.
- Certified Scrum Master (**PSM1 & PSM2)** from Scrum Alliance and **SAFe 5** Agilist from Scaled Agile Inc.
- Possessing a deep understanding and proficiency in **Data Warehousing, Agile**
- **Coaching, and driving Delivery & Operational Excellence**
- Possessing a comprehensive understanding and **proficiency in a wide range of technologies**, including Big Databases, ETL tools, and Project Management tools.
- Strong knowledge in **SDLC, STLC and Defect Life Cycle** with a good handle on Agile.
- Good knowledge in Quality Standards like **ISO, CMM, Lean and 6-SIGMA**.
- Handled **multiple Scrum teams** and proactively **collaborated** with other Scrum Masters & **Agile Coaches**.
- Good **knowledge** and exposure in implementing **SAFe** framework.
- Facilitated **Scrum of Scrum** calls for multiple scrum teams at Program Level.
- Strong experience in handling **ETL and Data Warehousing (DW) projects**, starting from **Initiation, Planning, Execution, Control and Completion**, in fast-paced and time-sensitive environments.
- Extensive experience in Designing, Developing, Documenting, & Testing of ETL jobs using Data Stage and to populate tables in Data Warehouse & DataMarts.
- Have **Good Communication and Interpersonal skills**, **Self-motivated, Quick learner** and always believe in **Continuous Improvement**. Proven ability to work creatively and analytically in a problematic & Challenging environment.
- **Good Client Interaction**, **Client Location work experience** and Problem-solving skills. Achieved **remarkable success** in effectively managing **disaster recovery** and ensuring uninterrupted business continuity.
- Experienced in preparing **Project Metrics, Report**, and presentation decks to aid the management.
- Champion with a **strong focus on quality & governance**, and acts a catalyst for change, facilitating **continuous process improvements for transformative results** and delivering **peak-performing teams** / improved frameworks which are **efficient** and **cost-effective.**
- Highly skilled in effectively and consistently delivering **achieving** tangible and measurable **results.**
- I also invest time in researching/practicing **Agile principles**, different frameworks to attain **Agility** and interested in the **Data Science** field - **Big Data** space, **IBM BlockChain - Hyperledger & the Cloud** technologies.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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CORE COMPETENCIES

- ✓ Product Lifecycle Management
- ✓ Agile Project Management
- ✓ Change Management
- ✓ Agile Delivery & Business Center of Excellence
- ✓ Enterprise Agile, Kanban, Phased Release & Waterfall
- ✓ Disaster Recovery Management
- ✓ Resource Management
- ✓ ITIL Service Management

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ M.Sc 2009-10 in Project Management from Teesside University.
- ✓ B.Tech 2004-08 in Mechanical Engineering from Malla Reddy Engineering College Affiliated to JNTU Hyd.

CERTIFICATIONS

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jul'20 – Till Dt: **Wells Fargo**
- Mar'20 – Jul'20 **Legato LLP**
- Jan'11 – Mar'20 **IBM India Pvt Ltd**
    - **Growth Path**:
    - o Mar'17-Mar'20: Scrum Master/ Kanban Lead
    - o Apr'16-Mar'17: ETL Team Lead
    - o Apr'14-Apr'16: Data Science/ ETL Developer
    - o Jan'11-Apr'14: Senior Software Engineer

KEY WORK AREAS

Team Agile Coach/ Lead Agilist

- Conducted Agile Brown Bag Sessions for ECM and COO I&P(Wells Fargo India & Philippines) on Agile Principles, Scrum and Kanban Frameworks.
- As part of Wells Fargo Agile Transformation, Guided Teams to transform into agile teams by adopting Scrum or Kanban Framework as defined in the Wells agile playbook.
- Worked with the management to form new Agile Teams (Scrum/Kanban) and implementing the required agile frameworks.
- Formed/Handled Multiple Teams (No Vice in Agile), in both Scrum and Kanban as a Scrum Master/Kanban coach across the program where required.
- Experience in SAFe (Scaled Agile Framework) implementation.
- Assist in overall program/project planning and ensure cross-team dependencies are well understood and modeled in project plans and timelines.

- Continuously strive to improve team performance and productivity. Encourage team accountability, self-organization, and empowerment to Share common Agile practices.

Sr Scrum Master

- Spearheaded a high-performing Release Train of 3 Scrum Teams, overseeing the successful management of an extensive portfolio of 700+ user stories and 2800+ story points annually.
- Served as a Scrum Master for multiple teams across the program where required.
- Identify, document, and publish risks and issues related to the overall program and to define resolution paths where required. Resolve cross-team impediments and blocking issues.
- Supported and promoted automation (Voice automation testing for Alexa) where feasible.
- Maintain relevant metrics that guide the development team to more efficient processes in their work and in satisfying their Product Owner and stakeholders.
- Maintain effective information radiators that aid transparency and encourage clear communication among the development team, the Product Owner, and stakeholders.
- Active participant in the local scrum chapters to share and learn new agile concepts.
- As a member of Agile Center of Excellence (COE) conducted various agile related workshops in scrum and SAFe framework.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- ✓ Received 2 Spotlight awards.
- ✓ Received Manager Choice award twice in a row, for handling project with high visibility.
- ✓ Recognized by Client for delivering challenging work (CIBC client office Toronto, CA)
- ✓ Received IBM batches for Hadoop, Big Data Foundation

SKILLS AND LEARNINGS

- ✓ Applied Lean Principles
- ✓ Total Quality Management
- ✓ Various Agile frameworks, Lean Six Sigma, Scrum, Kanban, Xp, LeSS
- ✓ Agile Project Management
- ✓ ETL and Data Warehousing

LANGUAGES KNOWN:

English (Fluent), Telugu (Native), Tamil (Native), Hindi (Fluent)

IBM Badges

- Collect and consolidate cross-team status for delivery to stakeholders and executive management.

- Schedule and conduct meetings and ceremonies in accordance with best practices for Agile/Scrum software development.

- Facilitate Retrospectives which generate new ideas for process improvement.

- Responsible for building team collaboration, commitment towards achieving sprint objectives and viewing team needs above everything else.

Data Science/ ETL Lead

- Analyzing the Business Requirement documents to identify underlying risks and complexity involved in proceeding with the project.
- Identified/documented data sources and transformation rules required for populating and maintaining data warehouse content.
- Worked on Major migration projects and technical upgradation of DataStage, DB and Scheduling tools.
- Worked on Credit Card product launches and Mobile pay platforms to improve the bank's reach.
- Coordinating with the Offshore team on Project, Design and Development issues/queries and organize client meetings to propose solutions.
- Involved in Code Reviews before System testing and Production Deployment and to document the findings.
- Acting as the primary escalation (PoC) point for the ETL production issues and act to resolve the issues ASAP
- Addressed problems through risk management and contingency planning.
- Identify opportunities in business processes, system capabilities and delivery methodologies for continuous improvement.
- Review Code, Design & documentation, Scrum artefacts, reviewing the unit testing results and code version controlling.