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# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have 12+ years of IT industry experience and **7+ years of experience in leadership**. I have played multiple roles related to technical delivery in multiple domains while working on over 20+ technologies. I am currently focused on continuous improvement and agile project management. I am looking for a role allowing me to use the full gamut of my technical skills and my coaching and mentoring experience.

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# CORE COMPETENCIES

**Technical Delivery** - Able to deliver IT software and hardware products, keeping up with market trends

* Delivered 3 projects simultaneously while exceeding quality expectations of the customer
* Completed projects in multiple technologies including machine learning and blockchain
* Achieved 90% success rate over 7+ years delivering 30+ projects ahead of schedule

**Team Growth** - Promoting continuous improvement and continuous learning

* Implemented upskilling plans and promoted regular coaching and mentoring
* Acted as mentor and training manager for colleagues at both junior and senior level
* Championed and supported agile values advancing organizational agility

**Stakeholder Engagement** - Able to manage multiple stakeholders from multiple backgrounds

* Engaged with C-level executives working closely to reach organizational goals.
* Experienced in working in conjunction with customer to improve the feedback cycle
* Pursued continuous involvement of stakeholders during project execution phase

**Delivery Process Optimization** - Capable of using industry standard practices to improve delivery

* Coached senior management including C-level executives on code quality standards
* Improved business process of end customer using Lean principles to reduce waste
* Prepared and enacted contingency plan, business continuation plan, and IT service roadmap.

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# MANAGEMENT SKILLS

**Planning** - Delivery Planning, Effort and Cost Estimation, Risk Mitigation Planning, Resource Planning

**Delivery** - Technical Delivery Management, Stakeholder Management

**Team** - Upskilling, Hiring Management, Technical Training, Conflict Management, Coaching

**Framework** - SCRUM, Waterfall, Kanban, Lean, XP

# CERTIFICATIONS

**Professional Scrum Master 1** by Scrum.org

**Scrum Foundations Professional Certificate** by CertiProf

**Power Platform Fundamentals** by Microsoft

**Academic English Proficiency Level 8.0** by IELTS

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Primary Language** - C#, ASP.Net, WCF, Web Api 2, HTML5, Javascript, Jquery, PowerApps

**Cloud Services** - Azure IaaS, Azure PaaS, Azure Machine Learning, Azure IoT, Google Domains

**Tools** - Visual Studio, VS Code, SQL Server, Jira, Postman, TFS, Sonarqube, Jenkins, Git, Trello, Slack

**Others** - ASP.Net MVC, WPF, VB.Net, Winforms, Windows Service, CSS3, Solidity, .Net Core, Unity 3D, Xamarin, MS Dynamics 365, Joomla, Wordpress, Flutter.js, Angular 2, PowerBI, SAP CRM

# EDUCATION

## MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BHOPAL - JUNE 2003 - MAY 2007

## Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology - 7.58 GPA

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

## Sonata Software Limited, Bangalore - Senior Project Manager

April 2021 - To Date

* Executed 4 projects simultaneously while improving delivery quality for all of them
* Initiated better risk management by improving visibility to stakeholders
* Acted as hiring manager and improved hiring strategy to hire future leaders
* Implemented a new employee referral program to increase hiring efficiency

## Digital Convergence Technologies, Pune - Project Manager

October 2019 - January 2020

* Executed strategies to improve technical delivery process and cut down risks by 30%
* Implemented upskilling plan to improve technical capabilities of delivery team
* Successfully delivered new features to customer in 60% of estimated effort
* Updated KRAs and KPIs to promote continuous learning and improvement

## Nexshore Technologies, Bangalore - Team Leader

June 2018 - May 2019

* Won a project from Karnataka’s tourism department, delivering newsworthy hardware solutions
* Delivered cloud storage solution akin Google Drive designed from scratch within 3 months
* Acted as hiring and training manager for internship program for technical colleges
* Implemented proof of concept application in Ethereum Blockchain using Azure workbench

## Vidushi Software Solutions, Valsad - Technical Lead .Net

August 2017 - May 2018

* Executed Scrum at Scale and conducted Agile coaching for senior management to improve agility
* Delivered 3 products from scratch with a quality rating of A+, higher than expected B rating
* Led organization wide upskilling program to reach 30% certified employees from 2%
* Implemented proof of concept application in Machine Learning and Sharepoint

## Melstar Infotech, Pune - Technical Analyst

July 2016 - January 2017

* Led a team of 20+ employees including DevOps, Business Analysts, IT and support staff
* Put contingency plans into practice to improve system availability to 99.5% from 90%
* Owned and led a major product working on transactions over 200 million USD
* Updated coaching and mentoring program, upskilling 60% employees over 3 months

## AISOFT Technologies, Bangalore - Project Leader

August 2014 - December 2015

* Enacted and executed mentoring program for trainee and junior technical staff
* Provided consultation for IT service roadmap, development and release planning
* Managed outsourcing operations of Veritas Petroleum Services as account manager
* Built a team from new hires and led them to a successful delivery for a major product

## HUDE Labs, Bhopal - Lead Technical Consultant

October 2012 - August 2014

* Created go-to-market strategy for multiple products including e-commerce store
* Consulted with end customers for technical delivery and release schedule planning
* Implemented industry standard code quality checks and peer review processes
* Championed UX driven design and test driven development across organization

## Wipro Technologies, Bangalore - Project Engineer

July 2007 - February 2012

* Won a project from a competing vendor worth 2 million USD acting as project lead
* Automated fixes for key problem areas, freeing 40% of development effort
* Won “Key Talent” award in 2007 for performing above expectations during training
* Coached and mentored colleagues on code quality and good programming practices

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# EXTRA CURRICULAR

Created official website of alma mater (www.manit.ac.in)

Acted as Technical Supervisor for MANIT Student Council

Co-created a social platform for hindi speakers (www.myhindiforum.com)