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## Certifications

Scrum Alliance
CSPO (Product Owner)
2018

ISTQB
CTFL Foundation
2012

## Education

Stratford University

MBA (e-commerce & IT)

(magna cum laude) 2010

Pune University **BE (Electronics & TC)**(First Class) 2006

# Strengths

- 1 Quick Learner
- ↑ Risk Handling
- ↑ Communication

## Weaknesses

- ↓ Patience
- ↓ Micro-management
- ↓ Work-life balance

# Kshitij Chaudhari

## My Drive

To work with a collaborative and talented engineering team, pushing the limits of technology, contributing towards bringing in a meaningful change to the society.

#### **About Me**

- **■** Scrum Alliance **Certified Scrum Product Owner** (CSPO) in 2018
- Overall over nine years of experience working in Software development with different domains like Healthcare, Insurance, ATM and Banking domain and Telecommunications domain related to Contact Centers
- Hands-On experience working with **Agile Scrum, Kanban** and **BDD environments** while having worked on Waterfall model in SDLC as well.
- Expert in Product backlog grooming and prioritization as well as adept with keeping sprint backlog cleanly prioritized and ready to be pulled by the team
- **Collaborated** with **Product Management** and **external customers** to understand the **incorporate new features** and **enhancements** to product.
- Helped Services team understand the need and requirements from the product and deployment tools and added clear requirements to enhance product and service tools.
- **Continuous collaboration** with **Scrum Master** and **Technical Manager** to steer team and provide them clear and vivid product roadmap.
- **■** Assisted Scrum Master with **Sprint review** and **sprint demo sessions.** Involved in **demoing** the product **features enhancements** to **stakeholders**
- Attended Sprint daily meeting and sprint planning meeting to understand the team issues and resolve them with the help of product management and other stakeholders.
- Excellent and interactive feature grooming sessions for business requirements with team, senior developers and technical architects
- **Bridged the gap of communication** within team and across teams as well as the team and the **business stakeholders** (product management)
- **Involved in communicating team progress, issues** and **risk** and their mitigations to product stakeholder and team
- Proposed new and innovative solutions to product problems as well as team development issues while managing expectation on both ends the product stakeholders as well as developments team, architect and technical manager.

## My Timeline

2006	2009	2010	2012	2016
Engineering	MBA	Test Engineer III	Senior SQA	Product Owner
(B.E. Pune)	(Stratford Uni)	BCBS, FL	Diebold	NICE

## **Professional Skills**

Backlog Mgmt

Prioritization

Roadmap

Collaboration

Agile

Ceremonies

## **Professional Tools**

ALM Tools

Planning tools

UAT Testing

Tech Docs

CMS Tools

# Coding / Platforms

JavaScript

C#

HTML / CSS

UI / UX

Cloud

# My Interests



















## **Work History**

**■ NICE Software Systems (2016 to present)** 

Position - Specialist Product Manager

Project - Quality Central (v2.0, v2.1, v2.2)

Quality Central is a quality management tool in the workforce optimization platform of tools for the telecom domain. It allows companies to assess their call center agents and calls to be evaluated and assessed.

### Project – Data Exchange Framework (DEF)

DEF is a middleware tool used to connect different products across NICE using an ETL algorithm and allow customers to transfer data across different products.

#### **Job Description:**

- Created a product backlog from customer needs, competitor parity, support services feedback, engineering feedback and product improvements.
- Prioritized and Scoped the Epics to sized user stories for product release cycles
- ⊕ Involved in scheduling deliverables along with ramping up support, services and sales & marketing teams
- Provided UI and UX wireframes to development team for all enhancements and new features for the product.
- Used feedback and collaboration with team and product management to fine tune requirements as well as UI/UX for the product
- Managed and mentored team in sprint planning, backlog grooming and improve sprint velocity
- Mitigated Risks with descoping, re-prioritization and managing stakeholder expectation
- Worked on Agile ceremonies with the team like sprint planning, retrospectives and bug triages
- Co-ordinated with Scrum Master, Product Manager, Technical Manager and the team to communicate and propose resolutions to ongoing road-blocks, issues and delivery commitments.
- Involved with User acceptance testing and moving stories to an product accepted state before release
- Worked on training the Sales team, Services team and the company training team with content as well as feature understandings and product goals and direction
- Established excellent collaborative relationships with Product management,
   Scrum Master, Technical Manager and the development team

#### Diebold Systems Pvt. Ltd. (2012 to 2016)

Position – Senior Software Quality Engineer

**Project** – Campaign Office

**Project** – Phoenix Interactive's Commander

**Project** – Agnostic Commander Agent Integration (ACAI)

#### **■ Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida (2010 to 2012)**

Position –Test Engineer II and Test Engineer III

**Project** – Clinical Portal

**Project** – Alineo Care Management

**Project** – ICD 10 tactical mapping

**Project** – *e-Contact* and Campaign Management application