Asanka Peiris, PMP, PMI-ACP

Asanka Peiris is a Project Management Professional (PMP) / Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) certified Project Management Professional with over 12 years of practical experience in diversified industries, at a managerial level both locally and internationally.

He is a collaborative, results driven and commercially astute Project Management consultant who is a respected coalition builder and a change implementer, with a proven track record of his ability to effectively engage with multifaceted stakeholders and build partnerships across diversified organizations and third parties and efficiently guide, support & monitor Project teams & Project processes , to produce expected results in a timely, qualitative and cost effective manner to satisfy the requirements of multiple stakeholders.

Asanka has proven experience and expertise, to deliver commercially astute user driven technology solutions, expertise to overcome critical bottlenecks during Project cycles through proactive interventions. He is capable of introducing innovative solutions to manage risk situations, manage a multi skilled & multi tasked team to bring out their best output. He is excellent in engaging effectively with different stakeholders and build strong & collaborative coalitions/partnerships across diversified organizations and third parties which result in meeting complex business needs & service excellence.

Asanka can use his long term expertise to leverage technology to drive productivity, combine his technical background, analytical problem solving skills, excellent interpersonal skills , commitment & resoluteness to benefit realization of goals /targets across diversified Project portfolios and multiple turnkey Projects in the areas of Software Development (Web, Windows and Mobile) and Business Intelligence Solutions, Telecommunication, Data Communication, Systems Integration, Intelligent Building Management systems, Smart City Management, (ERP) Implementation and Project/ Program Management Process Improvement.

Professional Strengths:

Business strategist: Plan and manage multimillion-dollar Projects aligning business goals with Project management best solutions to drive process improvements, competitive advantage and bottom-line gains.

Excellent Communicator: leverage technical, business and financial acumen to communicate effectively with client executives and their respective teams.

Expert in Agile and Waterfall Project Management Methodologies: Able to manage large Project teams and known for high-quality deliverables that meet or exceed timeline and budgetary targets.

Astute Risk Manager: Proven ability to anticipate levels of risks across the Project/ Program while adopting to mitigation measures analyzing the internal and external environmental factors

Project Process Enabler: Proven expertise to reach beyond the task of effectively driving the Project activities and focus on the elements that empower the team by encouraging strong work ethics, high morale, work satisfaction, enabling personal and professional accomplishments of Project teams.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

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Manger - PMO

As the Manager - Project Management Office (PMO) responsible for the overall project management function, providing leadership, coordination and management of PMO processes and functions. This position supervises the team that provides project management support functions and administrative support to project managers.

The Project Management Office (PMO) oversees the PMO process implementation and ensures that information concerning content (e.g. deliverable, risks, and issues) passes to and from sponsors. Responsible in improving the consistency, predictability and efficiency of the organization project delivery capability.

The Manager - PMO provides leadership in best practices and is highly customer-focused and consistent with customer expectations. Ensuring that the operational issues of the PMO are managed, focusing on the project interface with project leaders, project teams, technology and interface issues. In addition, the PMO over sees projects costs and makes sure they are well managed and monitored.

Eutech Cybernetics
Project Manger

Being a member of project management team for Sri Lanka operations. Managing Local and overseas projects/Programs. Am providing project/ program management consultancy across the company to ensure high quality deliverables and to exceed expectations of the client's and the organization.
Intelligent Building Management System with SCADA to monitor and control its activities centrally and implementing facility management application to manage its operation efficiently and effectively. System integrates all the subsystems attached to the building in order monitor, control and maintain.
Subsystems integration such as BMS, CCTV, ACS and Car Park management systems etc.

Projects Handled:
- ❖ **Project Management Process Improvement (Internal)**
  - ➢ Analysed completed and on-going projects in the company to identify issues encountered by project managers. Identified areas for improvement by carrying out project post-mortems.
  - ➢ Implemented a new project management process based on survey feedback and results from project post-mortems. Introduced new document formats for each business process in order to maintain consistency.
  - ➢ Initiated a filing system to improve ease of document search and retrieval.
  - ➢ Actively participated in developing PMIS. Provided guidance and support to implement PMIS.
  - ➢ Initiated PM training sessions on PM best practices, Scope, Cost, schedule and Risk management.

- ❖ **Cairo Festival City Program - Egypt**

Implementing Integrates Sustainable Operation Platform (ISOP)
Handled operations in Cairo – Egypt as the fulltime program manager responsible to manage and coordinate the complete Program. Program is to deliver four Professional services and implementing Smart City Management Software.
1. Coordinated integration compliance & deviation requests and commissioning related recommendations.
2. Prepared an operating manual and service strategy document for efficient city operations
3. Oversaw, data upload and configuration of acceptance testing criteria into iViva.Works Real-Time data monitoring & Controlling (SCADA) platform for subsystems to be commissioned on the platform.
4. Provided support during handover to development stakeholders in order to make sure expected outcome was met.
5. Supplied Real-Time data monitoring & Controlling (SCADA) software platform and applications to enable commissioning of subsystems

- ❖ **IBMS (Intelligent Building Management Systems) for a commercial building in Qatar**
Intelligent Building Management System with Real-Time data monitoring & Controlling (SCADA) platform to monitor and control its activities centrally and implementing facility management application to manage its operation/facilities efficiently and effectively.
IBMS was used to integrate all the subsystems attached to the building such as BMS (All MEP Systems), Access Control System(ACS), CCTV, Car Park etc., in order monitor, control and maintain efficiently and effectively.

Alcatel-Lucent France – Sri Lanka Branch
Customer Delivery Officer – Sri Lanka & Maldives (PMO Team)

Customer Delivery operations (CDO) team is globally responsible for delivery management from demand forecasting to delivery in country. I was the Customer delivery operation (CDO) interface for programs in Sri Lanka and Maldives. I was managing support teams in France, India, Thailand, China and Malaysia for various operations. Being part of the PMO team was responsible to implementing project.

➢ Worked together with Bid and Proposal (B & P) team and Key Account Managers (KAM) from the Pre-Sales phase and forecasting of equipment according to the customer demand to make sure equipment availability when the project is awarded.
➢ Worked together with regional demand planning team to ensure the availability of raw material for manufacturing equipment for the delivery on time.
➢ Provided upcoming order details to Hardware Supply Chain for manufacturing of equipment through Central Order Management.
➢ Provided accurate Delivery forecast to project teams to plan Installation & Commissioning to achieve competitive advantage of client.
➢ Managed shipments according the LC terms and conditions in order to make sure legislation requirements are complied.

Alcatel-Lucent France – Sri Lanka Branch
Project Performance and Tools Coordinator (PMO Team)
Design and execute project performance evaluation and reporting methodology by setting up required tools and templates. In order to achieve the above goal, I involved from design to implementation of ALU's internal project tracking and reporting tool, "Matrix" which is web based platform runs on .Net 3.5 framework.
➢ Customization of reporting
➢ Finalization of Milestone list with each project team (2G, 3G, Core & IPD) leaders for different projects
➢ Generate different reports for operational management and strategic management.
➢ Conduct end user trainings.

Kandysoft Global Corporation
Project Manager

Being the Project Manager at Kandysoft, I was responsible for most of the local projects and a few overseas projects of the organization, which included managing the development team, QA team & budget, creating WBS, preparing & managing the project plan, customer handling, weekly& ad hoc progress reporting internal/external and resource management.
The key projects handled during this period includes
Local Projects

-Managing Ceylon Tobacco (CTC) Secondary sales application with Business Intelligent (BI) system – Key responsibility was to manage the customer, Weekly progress reporting and managing change requests and implementing new requirements.
- Managing Free Lanka Trading Sales and distribution system – New Requirements and Change requests.
- Managing Kandysoft Sales and distribution product 'Dianome'
- Managing first Microsoft Business Intelligent (BI) application at Hela Clothing Garments.
- Managing dynamic sales & marketing information system at Holcym Sri Lanka which includes Business Intelligent (BI) and Windows mobile Application.
Overseas Projects

- Managing Pakistan Tobacco (PTC) Secondary sales application with Business Intelligent (BI) system – Key responsibility was to manage the customer, Weekly progress reporting and managing change requests and implementing new requirements.
- Managing Risk Base inspection system with PPSIMTECH UK - Scheduling and Reporting system with CMS

Direct Mailing Services
Manager – ICT

Being the Manager-ICT at Direct Mailing Services was responsible for all ICT related operations including software development for in-house business requirement, company network and forming ICT policies across the company.

- ❖ Looked after the ICT functions smoothly & effectively in order to maintain minimal downtime.
- ❖ Maintained internal network and systems as well as supportive network with the clients to provide online support.
- ❖ Overlooked the ICT team and systems developments team to provide solutions pertaining to the business, did the necessary changes to make ICT solutions more effective in operations.
- ❖ Consulted boards of directors and marketing team regarding technical aspects of the systems to provide effective solutions to customers.
- ❖ Provided leadership in the development of short and long term ICT solutions developments which benefitted the organization by saving more than **1 million per year.**
- ❖ Designed an induction program for new recruitments to provide necessary information to kick start immediately.
- ❖ Made decisions on IT polices in order streamline ICT function across the company.

Zillione Business Solutions
Software Engineer

Being the Software Engineer at Zillione Business Solutions, I was responsible for Designing & developing applications & Database with the team, customer handling, requirement gathering and implementing applications at customer sites.

Biggest achievement at Zillione was, awarded **1st Place** for Outstanding Performance and Lasting Contribution on Overall Performance Software Development Division of Zillione Systems Solutions at the **4th Quarter & Annual Award** ceremony **2005-2006.**

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

- ❖ **(PMP) Project Management Professionals (PMP #1419245)**
- ❖ **(PMI-ACP) Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP #1704846)**
- ❖ **Certified Lean Six Sigma Champion (CC100014)**
- ❖ **Australian Computer Society (ACS)**