

# Smit Bhagat

Product Manager | CSPO® | Team Lead | Software Developer | PSM II

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**An accomplished IT Professional with 7+ years of industry experience, specializing in Agile Methodologies, Software Development, and Team Leadership. Now, pivoted to Product Management, equipped with a blend of Agile Leadership, Technical Expertise, and a Strategic Vision for Product Development.**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### 03/2021 - 10/2023 Team Lead, AVACO GmbH

**Projects:** Workpage (Web portals), Client-specific web portals, **Reference:** [www.workpage.io](http://www.workpage.io)

- Collaborated extensively with management, internal stakeholders, technical teams, and customers to achieve project goals.
- Managed and mentored a 6-8 member frontend team, promoting agile practices for continuous improvement.
- Partnered with the Product Owner to define product specifications, refine project backlogs, prioritize tasks, and estimate timelines effectively.
- Implemented a scalable multi-repo frontend architecture, improving web app modularity.
- Applied Scrum and Kanban to enhance software development efficiency and team agility.
- Facilitated interviewing and onboarding processes for new team members, ensuring a smooth integration into the development team.
- Administered JIRA and Slack, enhancing team collaboration and project management.
- Led Scrum planning meetings for cross-functional team collaboration.
- Conducted comprehensive code reviews, managed code deployments, and oversaw sprint releases to maintain high-quality software standards.
- Developed user-focused web portals using JavaScript (Vue.js), Tailwind CSS, HTML5/CSS3, and other technologies.

### 01/2020 - 02/2021 Frontend Developer & Software Tester, AVACO GmbH

**Projects:** Workpage (Web portals), Client-specific web portals, **Reference:** [www.workpage.io](http://www.workpage.io)

- Executed agile software development and testing utilizing Scrum to achieve high-quality project outcomes.
- Developed interactive frontends with JavaScript (Vue.js) to enhance web app functionality.
- Established CI/CD workflows using Bitbucket and Jenkins to stream processes boost deployment efficiency.
- Led comprehensive backend, REST API, smoke, regression, and mobile testing, ensuring software reliability and robustness.
- Demonstrated a strong proficiency in front-end testing, focusing on meticulous UI/UX detail to optimize user experience.
- Facilitated Scrum sessions to adhere to agile timelines and objectives.
- Configured and managed JIRA setups, incorporating low-level automation to optimize project tracking and team collaboration.
- Collaborated with Product Owner to effectively prioritize and refine the product backlog.

### 09/2017 - 12/2019 Fullstack Developer & Software Tester, AVACO GmbH

(Previously known as: CMP Digital Factory GmbH)

**Projects:** E-commerce websites (online shop), **Reference:** [shop.hajoon.com](http://shop.hajoon.com), [shop.ekom21.de](http://shop.ekom21.de)

- Leveraged agile methodologies for software development and testing processes to boost project quality.
- Developed e-commerce sites with ASP.NET, contributing to scalable and robust digital shop solutions.

- Managed MS SQL databases and Integration Service (SSIS), ensuring data integrity and system performance.
- Designed database schemas and authored SQL queries and stored procedures using T-SQL
- Managed source code changes using the Git version control system.
- Conducted software testing across online shops and applications for reliability.
- Led rigorous backend, REST API, and mobile testing for system robustness.
- Executed comprehensive tests, including component, integration, regression, cross-browser and UI/UX tests, to elevate software quality.

**07/2016 - 03/2017**   **Software Tester & Graphic Designer**, *MB-Software und Systeme GmbH*

- Conducted software testing utilizing CAN interfaces (PCAN) and OBD2 to ensure robustness and compliance with automotive standards.
- Designed user interfaces, graphics, and flowcharts, enhancing application usability and user experience.

**04/2016 - 06/2016**   **Intern - Software Developer**, *MB-Software und Systeme GmbH*

- Developed .NET Framework based application with advanced programming techniques.
- Full-stack development with WPF, C#, XAML, and MVVM for scalable architecture.

## EDUCATION

**11/2023 - 03/2024**   **Product Management Program**, *CareerFoundry*

**10/2013 - 04/2017**   **Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Mechatronics**, *University of Siegen*

**08/2008 - 06/2012**   **Bachelor's degree (B.Tech.) Electronics & Communication**, *Ganpat University*

## CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

**11/2022**   **Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO)**, *ScrumAlliance*

**11/2020**   **Certified Tester Foundation Level (CTFL)**, *ISTQB®*

**04/2020**   **Professional Scrum Master II (PSM II)**, *Scrum.org*

**01/2019**   **telc Deutsch B1**, *telc GmbH*

**01/2013**   **"Too Cool Leadership" Award**, *Yuva Unstoppable*

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

<b>Languages</b>	English (Business fluent), German (B1-B2, Independent speaker), Hindi (Native).
<b>Business skills</b>	Strategic thinking, Research skills, Product development, Critical thinking, Problem-solving, Data analysis, Project management, Analytical skills, Decision-making, Adaptability.
<b>Technical expertise</b>	Agile & Scrum methodologies, Software development, Product lifecycle management, CI/CD pipelines, Software testing & Quality assurance, User Experience (UX) design.
<b>Tools</b>	Atlassian tools (JIRA, Bitbucket, Confluence), VS Code, Visual Studio, MS SQL, Jenkins, Netlify, Swagger, Postman, BrowserStack, Office 365, Slack, Figma, ChatGPT.
<b>Technology stack</b>	Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies, Vue.js, Sass, Tailwind CSS, Storybook, Git, JavaScript, HTML5 / CSS3, ASP.NET, MVC C#, GraphQL, jQuery, Micro-frontend, T-SQL.

## VOLUNTARY WORK (SOCIAL WORK)

**01/2020 - 10/2021**   **Expert - IT and Mobile phones**, *Johanniter-Haus Köln-Porz*

**01/2012 - 08/2013**   **Team Leader**, *Yuva Unstoppable*

## HOBBY

Photo editing, Travel and adventure, Work for humanity.

**Smit P Bhagat**

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