Smit Bhagat

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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

- Collaborated extensively with management, internal stakeholders, technical teams, and customers to achieve B2B/B2C 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 vision, technical requirements & strategy, and to prepare backlog managment, prioritization, & time estimation 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 agile development team.
- Administered JIRA and Slack, enhancing team collaboration and project management.
- Led Scrum planning and review 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 SaaS based 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

- Executed agile software development and testing utilizing Scrum to achieve high-quality project outcomes.
- Developed SaaS/PaaS based interactive frontends with JavaScript (Vue.js).
- 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 planning and review meetings 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 for backlog managment, and prioritization effectively.

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.hajoona.com, 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

Languages	English (Business fluent), German (B2-C1, Independent speaker), Hindi (Native).
Business skills	Strategic thinking, Research skills, Product development, Problem-solving, Data analysis, Project management, Analytical skills, Decision-making, Adaptability.
Technical expertise	Agile & Scrum methodologies, Software development, Product lifecycle management, CI/CD pipelines, Software testing & Quality assurance, User Experience (UX) design.
Tools	Atlassian tools (JIRA, Bitbucket, Confluence), VS Code, Visual Studio, MS SQL, Jenkins, Netlify, Swagger, Postman, BrowserStack, Office 365, Slack, Figma, ChatGPT.
Technology stack	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.