ex-Technical Product Manager, SAAS Founder, Startup Advisor

Work

Founder at My Own Startup Venture Studio

2021 - Present

Rapidly tested several startup ideas over a 24 month period.

LittleWinsApp.com - A Cloud journaling app for people with ADHD ACTIVE

Successfully built and launched a cloud app

The Bookmark Bot.com - Twitter bookmark keeper app with search, backups, and exporting CLOSED

- Successfully built and launched a cloud app
- o Managed small team of Developer and Designer across 5 releases in 2 months
- o Ran 100+ Ads on X over 40 campaigns
- Gained a handful of beta users

BuidlersDAO.org - Web3 Founder Support Community CLOSED

Gained 100+ users on Discord

Fractional.pm - Marketplace for fractional Product Management CLOSED

- Led a startup team of several PMs and Devs who grew an email list to 100 in 7 days
- o Team built a Mattermost community server, website, and onboarding chatbot

Cryptodir.co - Directory for Web3 for DAOs, NFTs, and DAPPs CLOSED

 Launched daodir.co in October 2021, achieving 1000 weekly page views and first-page Google SERP ranking for 'dao directory'

EiR (Entrepreneur in Residence) at NEAR Protocol (Web3)

Jan 2022 - Mar 2022

- Launched Product-shaping-as-service guild to enhance the product ecosystem (mayur.ca/psaas)
- o Recruited 10+ designers, developers, and product leads into the NEAR ecosystem

Founder at Digital Marketing Agency

2000 - Present

- o pilsc.org a pregnancy loss non-profit. Achieved 175k pageviews from new launch in late 2020.
- o sogacademy.com built a pregnancy loss coaching program funnel
- pregnancylosshealing.com built a membership site for pregnancy loss coaches
- o pilsclegacyrun.com & tinyfootprintsgala.ca microsites for yearly events for a pregnancy loss non-profit.

Executive Advisor for BlockbusterDAO and RocketBUSD (Web3)

Nov 2021 - Jan 2022

- Setup communication and team infrastructure for core teams
- Scouted and on-boarded Project and Community Managers
- o Provided leadership and product guidance to team members

Technical Product Manager - Kater (Ride Sharing Startup)

Jul 2019 - Mar 2020

- Owned requirements for 20+ releases to B2C and B2B users
- Created user stories with clear definitions, scope, and acceptance criteria for features
- Improved TDD/BDD efforts to increase velocity and product quality
- Mentored a team of 8 transitioning from QA to part-time feature owners
- o Recruited 3 employees from Lighthouse Labs for Engineering and Product roles

Technical Writer at Kater (Ride Sharing Startup)

Apr 2019 - June 2019

- o Documented a complex, event-modeling back-end to reduce onboarding for Engineering hires.
- Led our SRED (gov tech credits) project requiring consolidation of 3k+ tickets out of Jira and Trello
- Managed a remote Business Analyst that helped with SRED/SR&ED reporting

Multiple Previous Roles in the Technology Industry

1996 - 2010

- o Multiple Employers Release Engineer, Quality Assurance, Technical Writer, and Web Developer.
- For more details, see linkedin at https://mayur.ca/linkedin

Education

Degree: BBA from Simon Fraser University

Courses: Al/ML for Product Managers, Digital Product Management - Modern Fundamentals, Product Masterclass - How to Build your Product Career, How to Build Digital Products

What they said:

- "...extremely skilled at identifying obstacles to product development, and engaging key stakeholders"
- "...has a knack for uncovering key business problems and doesn't hesitate to share and collaborate with multiple teams to get those problems solved."
- "... has the curiosity to explore the needs of the customers and focus on the essential pain points of their business."

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