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Program Management

Delivery Leadership

Team Guidance

Enterprise Software Dev, Test, Support

Stakeholder Management

Modern Engineering (Agile, DevOps, Quality Engineering, Automation)

Extensive Program Management and Global Delivery experience leading and managing end-to-end SDLC Service delivery within multiple industries – Financial Services, Communications (cable), Energy and Healthcare.

Unique blend of IT Consulting and industry experience, delivering innovative solutions to complex and critical business problems on time and within budgets.

Consistent and proven track record of managing multiple projects with varying complexities through in-house, co-sourced and outsourced (vendor) models.

Recognized for high quality delivery and unyielding customer focus within fast-paced, complex, and highly-matrixed environments for Fortune-100 corporations.

CAREER PROGRESSION AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

ACCENTURE

2006-Present

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (TECHNOLOGY DELIVERY)

Collaborate with business and IT stakeholders to initiate, plan and execute strategic & operational IT projects for key customers & end users. Manage a portfolio of projects to accomplish business goals on schedule, costs, quality & customer satisfaction. Ensure compliance to processes, quality standards & applicable regulations. Deliver best in class IT solutions through innovation & agility. Manage financials, including forecasting, planning, budgeting. Manage people, including talent hiring, technical mentoring, performance mgt. Customer relationship mgt. Vendor/SoW mgt.

- Managed multiple projects on Global Delivery, Digital Transformation, Cloud Migration, Modern Engineering (Agile, DevOps, Test Automation), ERP systems (implementation/support) with budgets up to \$100 Million.
- Delivered Application Development, Application Testing, Maintenance and Production Support projects for a large US bank, a large US cable company, a federal corporation and a global healthcare corporation.
- Turned around delays and budget overruns by establishing strong governance processes with established metrics and status reporting that resulted in substantial value and cost savings being delivered for the client.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

2001-2006

PROGRAM MANAGER

Provide Program Management and Delivery oversight for multiple projects. Lead cross-functional global teams. Drive digitization and continuous process improvements to reduce costs and improve efficiency.

- Led multiple product development, QA, maintenance and support projects on web and client server to optimize energy industry's equipment operation and maintenance, leading 75 people (vendor, internal).
- Defined and managed knowledge transfer programs across multiple geographies – India, UK and USA for custom product development solutions adhering 100% to stringent schedules and budgets.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF PUNE, Pune, India, First Class

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING

SAFE AGILIST, SCALED AGILE FRAMEWORK, SAFE, 2015 | CERTIFIED DELIVERY LEAD, ACCENTURE, 2013 | PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP), PMI, 2006 | SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT, GE, 2002

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Accenture Excellence award for transforming client's IT Delivery from waterfall to Agile, delivering features to production every 2 weeks (previously every 3 months).
- GE Global award for adopting Six Sigma for Software Product Development, reducing rework by 50%.